

PAKISTAN ECONOMIC SURVEY 2006-07

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GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

Pakistan's economy continues to maintain its strong growth momentum for the fifth year in a row in the fiscal year 2006-07. With economic growth at 7.0 percent in the current fiscal year, Pakistan's economy has grown at an average rate of almost 7.0 percent per annum during the last five years. This brisk pace of expansion on sustained basis has enabled Pakistan to position itself as one of the fastest growing economies of the Asian region. The growth that the economy has sustained for the last five years is underpinned by dynamism in industry, agriculture and services, and the emergence of a new investment cycle supported by strong growth in domestic demand. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) attempted to shave off some of the excess demand which was causing general price hike by changing its monetary policy stance to aggressive tightening. Successive hikes in policy rates have led to higher interest rates across the spectrum, but higher inflation means that real interest rates remain low and their dampening effect on growth remained minimal. The prerequisites for a sustained economic growth appear to have gained firm footing during the last five years.

The past few years of strong economic growth has brought Pakistan to the attention of an ever-wider set of investors and leading companies of the world. Resultantly, foreign investment has attained new heights and likely to touch \$ 6.5 billion mark this year. Never before have conditions been so well aligned for a major push toward sustainable growth and poverty reduction.

The current economic upturn is substantially different from the occasional economic rebounds of short duration that Pakistan has witnessed in the recent past. The gradual build-up of the

investment momentum this time also suggests that investment recovery is likely to be more sustainable. The monetary tightening has therefore not derailed the ongoing economic upsurge because balance between sustaining the growth momentum and containing inflation is maintained.

Real GDP grew strongly at 7.0 percent in 2006-07 as against the revised estimates of 6.6 percent for last year and 7.0 percent growth target for the year. When viewed at the backdrop of rising and

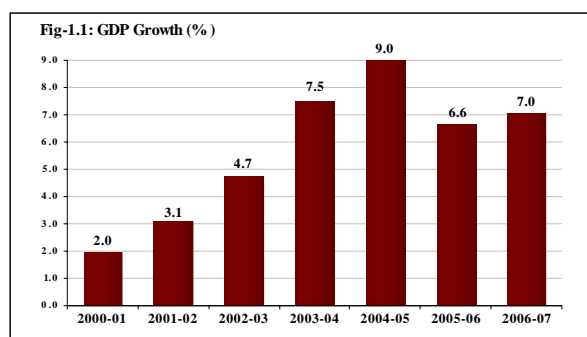
Table-1.1: Comparative Real GDP Growth Rates (%)

Region/Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
World GDP	4.0	5.3	4.9	5.4
Euro Area	0.8	2.0	1.4	2.6
United States	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.3
Japan	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.2
Germany	-0.2	1.2	0.9	2.7
Canada	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.7
Developing Countries	6.7	7.7	7.5	7.9
China	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.7
Hong Kong SAR	3.2	8.6	7.5	6.8
Korea	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.0
Singapore	3.1	8.8	6.6	7.9
Vietnam	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.2
ASEAN				
Indonesia	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5
Malaysia	5.5	7.2	5.2	5.9
Thailand	7.1	6.3	4.5	5.0
Philippines	4.9	6.2	5.0	5.4
South Asia				
India	7.3	7.8	9.2	9.2
Bangladesh	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.7
Sri Lanka	6.0	5.4	6.0	7.5
Pakistan	7.5	8.6	6.6	7.0
Middle East				
Saudi Arabia	7.7	5.3	6.6	4.6
Kuwait	16.5	10.5	10.0	5.0
Iran	7.2	5.1	4.4	5.3
Egypt	3.2	4.1	4.5	6.8
Africa				
Algeria	6.9	5.2	5.3	2.7
Morocco	5.5	4.2	1.7	7.3
Tunisia	5.6	6.0	4.0	5.3
Nigeria	10.7	6.0	7.2	5.3
Kenya	2.8	4.5	5.8	6.0
South Africa	3.1	4.8	5.1	5.0

Source: World Economic Outlook (IMF), April 2007.

volatile energy prices and fallout of the earthquake of October 8, 2005, Pakistan's growth performance for the year has been impressive. The growth is broadly based and is evenly distributed across sectors of the economy. Services sector, though witnessed slight deceleration in growth, still has spearheaded the movement towards higher growth trajectory. The services sector continued to perform strongly and grew by 8.0 percent as against the target of 7.0 percent and last year's actual growth of 9.6 percent. Large-scale manufacturing grew by 8.8 percent as against 10.7 percent of last year and 12.5 percent target for the year, exhibiting signs of moderation on account of higher capacity utilization on the one hand and stabilization of demand for industrial products especially consumer durables on the other. Agriculture sector bounced back from lacklustre performance of last year and particularly its major crop sector recovered strongly from a negative growth of 4.1 percent to a positive growth of 7.6 percent. Livestock, a major component of agriculture, exhibited signs of moderation from its buoyant growth of 7.5 percent last year to 4.3 percent in 2006-07. Construction too continued its strong showing, partly helped by activity in private housing market, spending on physical infrastructure, and reconstruction activities in earthquake affected areas [See Fig.1.1].

Consumer spending remained strong with real



private consumption rising by 4.1 percent and investment spending maintaining its strong momentum at 20.6 percent increase in real investment. While strong economic growth is underpinned by the sound macroeconomic policies pursued by the government, Pakistan has also benefited from the buoyant global economic environment undeterred by the rising and volatile energy prices. The global economy continued its strong expansion. The expansion is becoming geographically more broad-based, and global

growth is expected to remain strong over the near term. Inflation and inflationary expectations remained tamed but there are downside risks, including those related to continued high and volatile oil prices, abrupt tightening of global financial conditions, and a rise in protectionist tendencies.

Domestic macroeconomic reforms teamed with an expanding world economy have helped in sustaining prolonged period of macroeconomic stability. In 2004-05, global growth at 5.3 percent was the strongest in thirty years. Growth in 2005-06 moderated to 4.9 percent and then expected to accelerate to 5.4 percent in 2006-07. The remarkable expansion seen in the past couple of years has been broad-based with almost every region of the world experiencing buoyant growth – including South Asia [See Table-1.1].

The main impetus to growth in world output is coming from two economic giants United States and China, and that growth prospects in Japan and in some members of the euro area have improved considerably in 2006-07. The performance of many emerging economies and developing countries continue to be strong. The growth in the United States continues to be a major driving force for global growth. However, real GDP growth is declining persistently from 3.9 percent in 2004-05 to 3.2 percent in 2005-06 and 3.3 percent in 2006-07. The fact remains that the buoyancy of the US economy has helped fuel growth in other regions. The pace of growth in emerging Asia especially but not limited to China, India and Pakistan, has also contributed to strong global performance in the past few years and this too looks set to continue with growth in Asian emerging market projected to exceed 9.4 percent this year.

The Japanese economy appears better poised for a strong recovery than for many years, with deflation almost squeezed out of the system, and more buoyant consumer demand has helped in providing impetus to growth for third consecutive year in a row. And in the euro area, the growth is picking up after considerable dip last year. South Asia, particularly India and Pakistan, appear to have overtaken ASEAN region in terms of their growth performance. Barring China, and Vietnam all the other Asian economies have fallen short to the South Asian giants (India and Pakistan) in

terms of their growth performance. Middle Eastern and African countries recorded strong to modest growth for the last few years on the back of rising oil revenues in the last few years. With the exception of Nigeria (another oil producing country) and Tunisia all other countries in African region showing a modest growth performance [See Table-1.1].

The global economic expansion amidst monetary and fiscal tightening and higher energy and commodity prices is amazing but it is emanating from strong surge in domestic demand teamed with buoyant external sector. Undeterred by rising interest and inflation rates, the global output is likely to continue show its resilient mood in the coming year. The recent expansion has already shown some signs of moderation at the year end and downside risk is built in because the growth has taken place against a backdrop, which might have been expected to hamper global growth. Continuing geopolitical uncertainty, a sharp rise in oil prices and continuing concern about rising fiscal and current account imbalances, the collective impact thus far has been significantly less than many had predicted.

While the current regional and global outlook offers some optimism, there are nevertheless, some important downside risks to which all policy makers need to be ready to respond. High oil prices and resultant higher level of twin deficits are most threatening to the global macroeconomic stability. So far most countries have shown great resilience to both threats. This might be attributed to buoyancy in demand rather than supply; and partly to the lessons learnt of the 1970s oil crisis as most economies have gradually replaced their dependence on oil to run the machines of their economies.

Macroeconomic imbalances continue to pose a risk to continuing global economic growth. The payment imbalances are part of a wider problem of imbalances in the global economy with rapidly rising foreign exchange reserves in Asia. The main risk posed by these global imbalances is a disorderly resolution of the problem for example, an abrupt adjustment of exchange rates and US interest rates, with obvious implications for emerging market debt.

Pakistan's economy builds on strong economic fundamentals that has undergone substantial structural transformation and is fueling rapid changes in consumption and production patterns. The enhanced and easy access to credit is boosting new entrepreneurship as well as changing consumption patterns. The emerging and growing middle class is becoming an increasingly dominant force in the economic activity. Pakistan's per capita real GDP has risen at a faster pace during the last four years (5.5% per annum on average in rupee terms) leading to a rise in average income of the people. Such increases in real per capita income have led to a sharp increase in consumer spendings during the last three years. As opposed to an average annual increase of 1.4 percent during 2000-2003, real private consumption expenditure grew by 12.1 percent in 2004-05 but declined in the subsequent two years to 3.3 percent in 2005-06 and 4.1 percent in 2006-07. Relatively slower growth in the consumption in 2005-06 and 2006-07 is mainly attributed to the tight monetary policy pursued by the SBP. The extraordinary strengthening of domestic demand during the last four years points to the following facts. First, the higher consumer spending feeding back into economic activity has provided adequate support to the on-going growth momentum. Second, it suggests the emergence of a strong middle class with more purchasing power which is a healthy sign for business expansion and social transformation. Third, extra-ordinary rise in consumer spendings over the last four years appears to have contributed, in part to building inflationary expectations in Pakistan.

Having discussed the overall growth and consumer spending, it is imperative to look into the growth performance of the various components of Gross National Product for the outgoing fiscal year 2006-07 in the historical context. The performance of the various components of national income over the last two and a half decades is summarized in Table 1.2.

II. Commodity Producing Sector (CPS)

Commodity Producing Sector (CPS) accounting for 56.7 percent of the GDP and responsible for one-fourth of the 6.6 percent real GDP growth in 2005-06. The contribution to 7.0 percent growth in GDP of CPS has increased to 40 percent. This was spearheaded by the manufacturing sector which

added 22 percentage points to overall contribution of 40% while agriculture sector contributed the rest of 18 percentage points. Growth of value addition in CPS sector is estimated to increase by 6.0% in 2006-07 as against 3.4% in 2005-06. The important component of the commodity producing sector namely, agriculture has outpaced the target while manufacturing witnessed slippage in the target. Within the CPS, agriculture and manufacturing grew by 5.0 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively [See Table 1.2].

II.i. Agriculture

In spite of persistently falling share since 2002-03, agriculture remains the single largest sector of the national economy. It still accounts for 20.9 percent of GDP and employed bulk of the total work force. Agriculture contributes to growth as a supplier of raw materials to industry as well as a market for industrial products and is the main source of foreign exchange earnings. Approximately 66.7% of the country's population live in rural areas and are directly or indirectly rely on the agriculture sector for their livelihood.

The agriculture sector consists of crops, livestock, fishing and forestry sub-sectors. The crop sub-sector comprises major crops (primarily wheat, cotton, rice, sugarcane, maize and gram) and minor crops (such as pulses, potatoes, onions, chillies and garlic). The internal composition of the agriculture sector has changed over time and the share of crops sub-sector in agriculture has gradually declined from 65.1% in 1990-91 to 47.9% in 2006-07. By contrast, the share of livestock in agriculture has increased from 29.8% to 49.6% in the same period. The contributions of fishing and forestry have been insignificant with only 0.3% and 0.2%, respectively.

Growth in the agricultural sector bounced back from a modest 1.6 percent last year to 5.0 percent this year. The major crops registered an impressive growth of 7.6 percent. The performance of all the sub-sector of agricultural remained robust with the exception of minor crops and fishing [See Table 1.2]. The detailed discussion on the sub-sectors of agriculture is presented below:

II.i.a. Major Crops, Major crops, accounting for 36.3 percent of agricultural value added, witnessed an impressive growth of 7.6 percent as against a negative growth of 4.1 percent last year. Four major crops wheat, sugarcane, cotton and rice account for almost 90 percent of weight in major crops. The impressive growth in value added of major crops was underpinned by robust growth in two major crops, namely, wheat and sugarcane. Cotton maintained its previous year's production level of 13.0 million bales. The other two major crops, namely maize and rice, registered negative growth of 2.0 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively. Wheat production increased by 10.5 percent and stood at 23.5 million tons—highest ever production of wheat in the country's history.

II.i.b. Minor crops, Minor crops, accounting for 11.7 percent of value added in overall agriculture, grew by 1.1 percent – slightly up from last year's growth of 0.4 percent. Production of pulses such as masoor and mung registered a sharp increase of 17.9% and 21.5%, respectively. Vegetables such as potatoes and onions exhibited mixed performance as the former registered an increase of 67.2 percent while the later posted a decline of 14.3 percent. Chillies, being an important minor crop, registered a sharp decline of 49.6 percent during the year under review. Edible oils also witnessed decline in production.

II.i.c. Livestock. The government has placed great focus on this important sector which accounts for 49.6 percent of agriculture value addition. The importance of this sector can be gauged by the facts that the livelihoods of about 35 million rural population depend directly or indirectly to livestock and dairy sector; it is highly labour-intensive and good source of job creation; its share in agriculture is much more than combined shares of all the major crops, it accounts for 10.4% of GDP and most importantly its performance is not dependent on mother nature. Accordingly, it has emerged as a major alternative source of income, particularly for rural poor. Livestock includes: cattle, buffalos, sheep, goats, camels, horses, asses and mules. The livestock sector grew by 4.3 percent during 2006-07 as against 7.5 percent last year.

**Table 1.2: Growth Performance of Components of Gross National Product
(% Growth At Constant Factor Cost)**

	1980's	1990's	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Commodity Producing Sector	6.5	4.6	4.2	9.3	9.5	3.4	6.0
1. Agriculture	5.4	4.4	4.1	2.4	6.5	1.6	5.0
- Major Crops	3.4	3.5	6.8	1.7	17.7	-4.1	7.6
- Minor Crops	4.1	4.6	1.9	3.9	1.5	0.4	1.1
- Livestock	5.3	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.3	7.5	4.3
- Fishing	7.3	3.6	3.4	2.0	0.6	20.5	4.2
- Forestry	6.4	-5.2	11.1	-3.2	-32.4	-43.7	-3.8
2. Mining & Quarrying	9.5	2.7	6.6	15.6	10.0	4.6	5.6
3. Manufacturing	8.2	4.8	6.9	14.0	15.5	10.0	8.4
- Large Scale	8.2	3.6	7.2	18.1	19.9	10.7	8.8
- Small Scale *	8.4	7.8	6.3	6.2	6.3	8.3	7.7
4. Construction	4.7	2.6	4.0	-10.7	18.6	5.7	17.2
5. Electricity & Gas Distribution	10.1	7.4	-11.7	56.8	-5.7	-23.8	-15.2
Services Sector	6.6	4.6	5.2	5.8	8.5	9.6	8.0
6. Transport, Storage and Comm.	6.2	5.1	4.3	3.5	3.4	6.9	5.8
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.2	3.7	6.0	8.3	12.0	8.7	7.1
8. Finance & Insurance	6.0	5.8	-1.3	9.0	30.8	33.0	18.2
9. Ownership of Dwellings	7.9	5.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
10. Public Administration & Defence	5.4	2.8	7.7	3.2	0.6	10.0	6.9
11. Services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.3	8.5
12. GDP (Constant Factor Cost)	6.1	4.6	4.7	7.5	9.0	6.6	7.0
13. GNP (Constant Factor Cost)	5.5	4.0	7.5	6.4	8.7	6.4	6.9

* Slaughtering is included in small scale

Source: FBS

II.i.d. Fisheries: The fisheries sector account for only 0.3 percent of GDP and witnessed a growth of 4.2 percent against 20.5 percent last year. Components of fisheries such as marine fishing and inland fishing, contributed to an overall increase in value added in the *fisheries* sub-sector. Marine fisheries registered a growth of 1.2 percent against negative growth of 2.7 percent last year. Inland fish segment also registered a growth of 5.1 percent as against 29.5 percent last year.

II.i.e. Forestry: Forestry plays an important role in the Pakistani economy inspite of its meager share of 0.2 percent in the GDP. Forests are important for the protection of land and water resources, particularly in prolonging the lives of dams, reservoirs and the irrigation network of canals. Forestry is also essential for maintaining a sustained supply of wood and wood products. Pakistan has only 5% of its total land area under forest which is very low as compared to other Asian countries. Of the 5% of total landmass that has forest cover, 85% is public forest, which includes 40% coniferous and scrub forests on the

northern hills and mountains. The balance is made up of irrigated plantations and river rain forests along major rivers on the Indus plains, mangrove forests on the Indus delta and trees planted on farmlands. The value addition in forestry sector witnessed a decline in growth to 3.8 percent as against massive decline of 43.7 percent last year. Massive earthquake of October 8, 2005 is partly responsible for destruction of considerable portion of forests during the last two years. Alarming thing is that this is the fourth year in a row when forestry is depicting negative growth. For a better climate and protection of water reservoirs we need forestation to grow at a brisk pace.

II.ii. Manufacturing

Manufacturing sector has reaped the benefits of the recent upsurge in the growth momentum and its share in the GDP has persistently increasing from 14.7 percent in 1999-2000 to 19.1 in 2006-07. Large-scale manufacturing, accounting for 69.9% of overall manufacturing, registered a growth of 8.8% in 2006-07 against the target of 12.5% and last year's achievement of 10.7%. Although large-scale

manufacturing is exhibiting a decelerating trend in growth over the last four years, a growth of 8.8 percent is still robust and is likely to show further improvement once the numbers for May and June 2007 are incorporated.

The main contributors to the 8.8% growth during July-April 2006-07 were the textile and apparel group (8.4%), chemicals (6.5%), , tires and tubes group (16.1%), non-metallic mineral products (21.7%), engineering goods group (21.5%), electrical items group (12.9%), and automobile group (6.2%). The items that registered positive growth were cotton yarn (12.0%), vegetable ghee (1.5%), cooking oil (6.9%), cement (21.1%), cigarettes (4.1%), jeeps and cars (3.0%), tractors (11.4%), L.C.V's (17.0%), motorcycles/scooters (12.3%), sugar (19.6%), cotton cloth (7.0%), motor tyres (17.2%), refrigerators (9.8%) and caustic soda (11.6%). The individual items exhibiting negative growth include: cotton ginned (10.9%), billets (47.9%), petroleum group (2.3%), nitrogenous fertilizer (4.5%), and phosphatic fertilizer (12.0%).

II.iii. Mining and Quarrying

Pakistan has economically exploitable reserves of coal, rock salt, limestone and onyx marble, china clay, dolomite, fire clay, gypsum, silica sand and granite, as well as precious and semi-precious stones. Mineral deposits which may have sizeable reserves but require greater exploration including gold, copper, tin, silver, antimony, the platinum group of elements, tungsten, lead, bauxite and fluorite. The mining and quarrying sector grew by 5.6% in 2006-07 as against 4.6 percent growth last year and target of 3.8 percent. However, the sector contributed only 2.6% to GDP in 2006-07 and almost stagnant at this level for some time. The main contribution to the growth of the mining and quarrying sector came from mining of argi clay, fire clay, limestone, coal and the extraction of natural gas which grew by 18.8%, 31.7%, 47.3%, 3.4% and 3.5%, respectively, in the first nine months of 2006-07.

Because much of the country's mining reserves exist in remote areas, infrastructure improvements are necessary to attract higher investment in this sector. Since 2000, the Government has implemented a mining policy under which imports of machinery have been allowed free of

tariffs and restrictions on repatriation of profits by foreign investors have been removed. These measures have been successful in attracting foreign investment in the mining and quarrying sector.

II.iv. Services Sector

The services sector account for 53.3 percent stake in the GDP. It consists primarily of wholesale and retail trade; transport, storage and communications; and financial and insurance services. These sectors collectively absorb approximately one-third of workforce in Pakistan. The services sector has been an important contributor to Pakistan's economic growth over the past five years. The services sector grew by 8.5% in 2004-05, by 9.6% in 2005-06 and by 8.0% in 2006-07. Finance and insurance sector remained major driver of the growth in the services sector for the last three years and the growth has touched 30.8%, 33.0% and 18.2%, respectively in these three years. Growth in the services sector in 2006-07 was primarily attributable to strong growth in the finance and insurance sector, better performance of wholesale and retail trade, as well as social services sector.

Finance and insurance sector spearheaded the growth in the services sector and registered stellar growth of 18.2 percent during the current fiscal year 2006-07 which is slightly lower than 33.0 percent of last year. Value added in the *wholesale and retail trade sector* is based on the margins taken by traders on the transaction of commodities traded in the wholesale and retail market. In 2006-07, the gross value added in wholesale and retail trade increased by 7.1% over the previous year, compared to 8.6% growth in 2005-06.

Value added in the *transport, storage and communications sector* is based primarily on the profits and losses of Pakistan Railways, Pakistan International Airlines and other airlines, Pakistan Posts & Courier Services, Pak Telecom and motor vehicles of different kinds on the road. In 2006-07, this sector grew by 5.7% from the previous year compared to 6.9% growth in 2005-06. The moderation in the growth rate resulted primarily from stabilization of strong consumer demand for mobile phones, internet services of Pak Telecom, and motor vehicles on road. *Public administration and defense* posted a growth of 7.0 percent while

ownership of dwellings grew by 3.5 percent and *social services sector* improved its growth performance to 8.5 percent from 6.3 percent last year.

III. Contribution to Real GDP Growth (Production Approach)

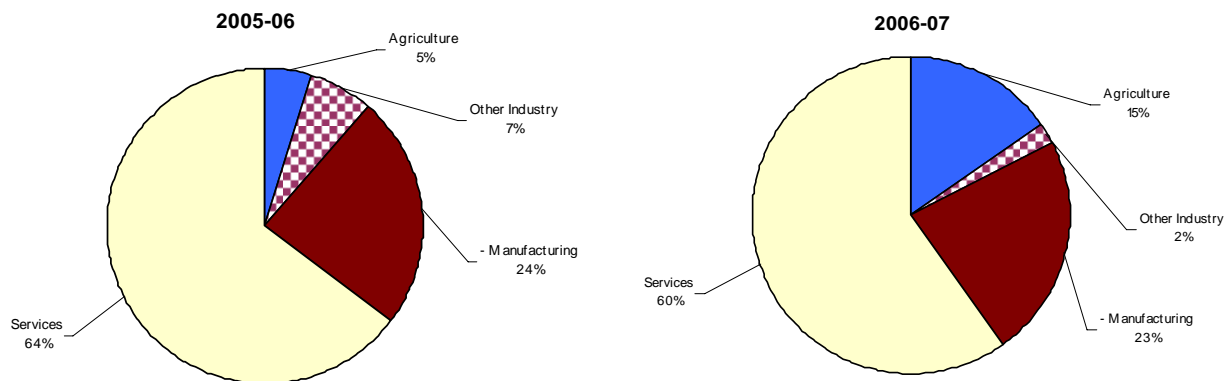
The contribution to economic growth is broadly distributed among different sectors of the economy. Services sector continues to be the major driving force in its contribution to economic growth. The commodity producing sectors (agriculture and industry) has contributed two-fifth and service sector contributed the remaining three-fifth to the real GDP growth of 7.0 percent during 2006-07. The CPS contributed 30.2 percent or 2.9 percentage points to this year's growth while the remaining 59.8 percent or 4.2 percentage point's contribution came from services sector. Within the CPS, agriculture contributed 1.1 percentage points or 15.1 percent to overall growth while industry contributed 1.8 percentage points or 22.7 percent [See table 1.3 and fig. 2 for details]. The reliance on the agriculture sector has declined

with the passage of time. It is encouraging to note that the contribution of wholesale and retail trade is increasing. It has contributed 19.4 percent or 1.4 percentage points to GDP growth in 2006-07. This sector is highly labour-intensive and higher growth in the sector may have contributed to the rise in employment and income level of the people attached with the sector. Construction with many forward and backward linkages is also making impact on the economic growth by contributing 5.2 percent or 0.4 percentage points to this year's real GDP growth. Construction is also highly labour-intensive sector and a strong growth in this sector must have generated a variety of jobs. Less labour intensive sector such as finance and insurance has also contributed 13 percent or 0.9 percentage points to this year's growth.

Table-1.3: Sectoral Contribution to the GDP growth (% Points)

Sector	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Agriculture	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1
Industry	1.0	3.8	3.1	1.3	1.8
- Manufacturing	1.1	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.6
Services	2.7	3.1	4.4	4.9	4.2
Real GDP (Fc)	4.7	7.5	9.0	6.6	7.0

Fig-1.2: Contribution to the Real GDP Growth



IV. Contribution to Economic Growth (Aggregate Demand Side Analysis)

Consumption, investment, export are figuratively described as the 'three horses of Troika' that drives economic growth. In all economies the expansion of output is the sum of consumption (both private and government) plus investment (public and private) plus net exports of goods and services. Consumption comprises a major chunk of

economic growth in almost all economies. Pakistan's economic growth is historically characterized as consumption-led growth. For a brief interval (2000-04) of external sector buoyancy net exports contributed positively. However, the balance between investment and consumption has improved for the last three years and driving the growth momentum while the contribution of net exports remained negative since 2004-05. Consumption has accelerated in early phase

starting from 2001-02 with support from investment coming over the last three years. Higher growth in consumption allowed the firms to use its excess capacity in the first phase but

continued strong growth in consumption encouraged firms to undertake new investment over the last three years [See Table 1.4 and Fig. 1.3].

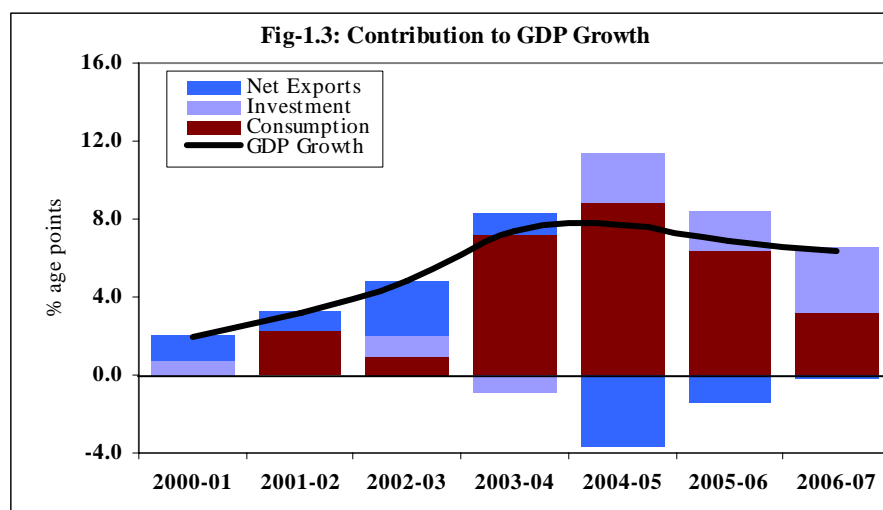
**Table-1.4: Composition of GDP Growth
Point Contribution**

Flows	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Average 2003-07
Private Consumption	0.4	1.0	0.3	7.1	8.7	2.4	3.0	5.3
Public Consumption	-0.5	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	3.9	0.2	1.1
Total Consumption [C]	-0.1	2.2	0.9	7.2	8.8	6.4	3.2	6.4
Gross Fixed Investment	0.7	-0.1	0.6	-1.0	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.7
Change in Stocks	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Total Investment [I]	0.7	0.0	1.1	-0.9	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.8
Exports (Goods & Serv.) [X]	1.6	1.5	4.5	-0.3	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.8
Imports (Goods & Serv.) [M]	0.3	0.4	1.6	-1.3	5.4	3.2	0.2	1.9
Net Exports [X-M]	1.3	1.0	2.8	1.0	-3.7	-1.5	-0.2	-1.1
Aggregate Demand (C+I+X)	2.3	3.7	6.5	6.0	13.0	10.2	6.6	9.0
Domestic Demand (C+I)	0.7	2.2	2.0	6.3	11.3	8.4	6.5	8.1
GDP MP	2.0	3.2	4.8	7.4	7.7	6.9	6.4	7.1

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Economy has maintained a steady and rapid growth for the last five years in a row. Given its lion's share in GDP, consumption mainly supported the on-going growth momentum and as it is documented in Table 1.4 it contributed in the range of 80 – 83 percent to overall economic growth over the last 7 years. In 2006-07 consumption accounted for 49.8 percent or 3.2 percentage points to economic growth and while investment accounted for 52.7 percent or 3.4 percentage points to growth. This is the first time in recent economic history that investment is

driving growth by surpassing consumption. Net exports appear to have been a drag on overall growth in 2006-07. The investment rate is on the rise since 2004-05, reaching as high as 23 percent of GDP in 2006-07. This is the highest investment rate ever in recent economic history. This year's economic growth is largely investment-driven but ably supported which provides source of optimism that a growth of 6-8 percent in the next 5 years is quite achievable. National savings are financing a large part of this investment boom. The national savings rate is now at 18.0 percent of GDP.



A faster growth in exports is needed to make total demand less sensitive to rising domestic real interest rates and indebtedness, secure productivity gains as a result of competition in the international market, and relax the foreign exchange constraints for imports.

V. Composition of the GDP

The process of structural transformation has accelerated in recent years. The structure of the GDP has undergone substantial change during the last three and a half decades (see Table 1.5 for details). The commodity producing sector (CPS) which accounted for almost 62 percent of the GDP in 1969-70, its share declined to almost 46 percent

in 2006-07 — a decline of 16 percentage points. The decline in the share of CPS is fully accounted for by the equal rise in the share of services sector. Within the CPS, the contribution of agriculture is shrinking over the years. It has declined from almost 39 percent in 1969-70 to 20.9 percent in 2006-07 - a decline of 18 percentage points in three and a half decade. The share of agriculture in GDP has declined by 3.2 percentage points in the last 6 years alone and the share of the manufacturing sector has increased by 3.1 percentage points in the same period. It implies that the space created by the agriculture sector is occupied by the manufacturing sector which is a pre-requisite for structural transformation in the first phase.

**Table 1.4: Sectoral Share in Gross Domestic Product(GDP)
(At Constant Factor Cost) (In %)**

	1969-70	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Commodity Producing Sector	61.6	47.9	47.6	48.4	48.7	47.2	46.7
1 Agriculture	38.9	24.1	24.0	22.9	22.4	21.3	20.9
- Major Crops	23.4	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.4	7.5	7.6
- Minor Crops	4.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4
- Livestock	10.6	12.0	11.7	11.2	10.6	10.6	10.4
- Fishing	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
- Forestry	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
2 Mining & Quarrying	0.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
3 Manufacturing	16.0	15.9	16.3	17.3	18.3	18.9	19.1
- Large Scale	12.5	10.4	10.6	11.7	12.9	13.4	13.6
- Small Scale	3.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.6
4 Construction	4.2	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3
5 Electricity & Gas Distribution	2.0	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	1.8
Services Sector	38.4	52.1	52.4	51.6	51.3	52.8	53.3
6 Transport, Storage and	6.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.3
7 Wholesale and Retail Trade	13.8	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.1	19.1
8 Finance and Insurance	1.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.0	5.0	5.6
9 Ownership of Dwellings	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7
10 Public Admn. & Defence	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0
11 Other Services	6.7	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6
12 GDP (Constant Factor Cost)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

P Provisional

Source: Economic Adviser's Wing, Finance Division

Beside compulsions imposed by the theory of economic development that with higher level of economic development the share of agriculture has to shrink, the other determining factor is the exclusive preoccupation of the successive governments in the past to four major crops, namely, wheat, cotton, sugarcane and rice in policy making and little or no efforts to increase yield per acre or no policy support to diversification of agriculture sector. These four major crops only account for one - third of agricultural value added

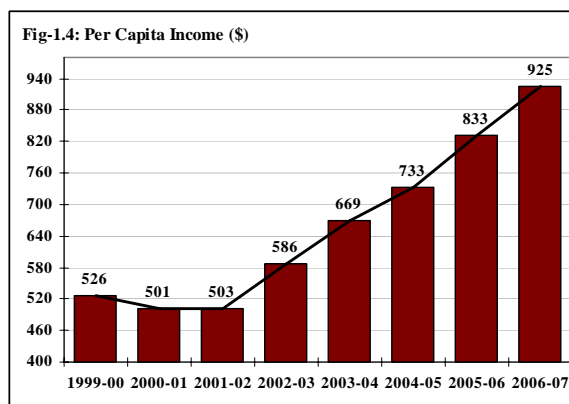
while rest of the two-third has received almost no attention from all the governments until two years ago. Most importantly, livestock, which accounts for almost one-half of the agricultural value added, has been the major victim of the total neglect of the governments all along until few years ago that this sector started receiving some attention. As long as the government continues to concentrate on four major crops and neglect the rest, the contribution of agriculture to overall GDP is bound to shrink rapidly in the next five to ten years because

industry has been growing at least twice as fast as agriculture and services sector has outpaced the growth in the agriculture. During the last six years, the major impetus to growth has come from services and manufacturing sectors. The share of manufacturing in GDP has remained stagnant at around 16 percent for 33 years until 2002-03. Its contribution to GDP has increased only during the last three years - rising from 16.3 percent in 2002-03 to 19.1 percent in 2006-07. Almost three percentage point's increase in just four years is an impressive achievement. Within the services sector, almost all the components have raised their contribution over the last three and half decades. This simply suggests that the decline in the share of agriculture is fully compensated by the equal rise in the share of manufacturing with contribution from the services remaining more or less stagnant.

VI. Per Capita Income

Per capita income is regarded as one of the key indicators of economic well-being for many years. With the emergence of more analytical tools and sophisticated indicators, numerous indicators and measures of well being are added to economic literature. Yet none of these could undermine the historical importance of per capita income in providing simple reflection of the average level of prosperity in the country or average standards of living of the people in a country. Per capita income, defined as Gross National Product at market price in dollar term divided by the country's population, grew at a much slower pace of 1.4 percent per annum in the 1990s, due mainly to slower economic growth, declining trend in workers' remittances and fast depreciating exchange rate. The pendulum swung to other extreme during the last few years and the per capita income grew at a much stronger pace. The per capita income in dollar term has grown at an average rate of 13.0 percent per annum during the last five years rising from \$ 586 in 2002-03 to \$ 833 in 2005-06 and further to \$ 925 in 2006-07 [See Fig-1.4]. The main factor responsible for the sharp rise in per capita income include acceleration in real GDP growth, stable exchange rate and four fold increase in the inflows of workers' remittances. Per capita income in dollar term rose from \$ 833 last year to \$ 925 in 2006-07, depicting an increase of 11.0 percent. Fig. 1.4 shows the improvement in

per capita income during the last six years. Real per capita income in rupee terms has also increased by 4.9 percent on average for the last three years as compared to just 1.0 percent per annum on average during the 1990.



VII. Investment and Savings

Total investment has reached record level of 23.0 percent of GDP in the current fiscal year (2006-07) as against 21.7 percent of GDP last year. Fixed investment has increased to 21.4 percent of GDP from 20.1 percent last year. Investment is a key determinant of growth. Total investment has increased from 16.9 percent of GDP in 2002-03 to 23.0 percent of GDP in 2006-07— showing an increase of 6.0 percent of GDP in five years. Fixed investment grew, on average, by 17.3 percent in real terms and 30.3 percent in nominal terms per annum during the last three years (2004-07). Private investment grew by 18.7 percent per annum in real terms and 32.0 percent per annum in nominal terms during the same period. In the fiscal year 2006-07, gross fixed capital formation or domestic fixed investment grew by 21.8 percent as against 34.8 percent last year. The composition of investment between private and public sector has changed considerably during the last three years. Private sector investment grew by 20.4 percent this year as against 37.5 percent increase in last year in nominal terms. Public sector investment has also increased by 25.7 percent per annum during the last three years and 25.7 percent during the current fiscal year in nominal terms. Public sector investment has created spillovers effects for private sector investment through massive increase in development spending particularly on infrastructure [See Table-1.6]. The other interesting

development that has taken place on investment scene is that the share of private sector investment in domestic fixed investment has increased from less than two-third (64.2%) to more than three-

fourth (76.0%) in the last seven years clearly reflecting the growing confidence of private sector in the current and future prospects of the economy.

Table 1.6: Structure of Savings and Investment (As Percent of GDP)

Description	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07P
Total Investment	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.6	19.1	21.7	23.0
Changes in Stock	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Gross Fixed Investment	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.0	17.5	20.1	21.4
- Public Investment	5.7	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.2
- Private Investment	10.2	11.3	11.3	10.9	13.1	15.4	16.2
Foreign Savings	0.7	-1.9	-3.8	-1.3	1.6	4.5	5.0
National Savings	16.5	18.6	20.8	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.0
Domestic Savings	17.8	18.1	17.6	15.7	15.4	15.3	16.1

P: Provisional

Source: EA Wing Calculations

Private sector investment was broad-based. Major nominal growth in private sector investment is witnessed in manufacturing (27.0%), mining & quarrying (93.6%), construction (10.7%), transport and communication (20.8%), and wholesale and retail trade (25.4%). All sectors of the economy barring agriculture (3.8%), ownership of dwellings (4.6%) and electricity & gas distribution (-49.9%), witnessed high double digit growth in investment. In the public sector investment, only manufacturing witnessed negative growth but investment in all other sectors rose sharply, thus enabling overall public sector investment to grow by 26.6 percent. Investment in public and general government sectors grew by 34.6 percent and 20.2 percent, respectively.

The contribution of national savings to the domestic investment is indirectly the mirror image of foreign savings required to meet investment demand. The requirement for foreign savings needed to finance the saving-investment gap simply reflects the current account deficit in the balance of payments. National Savings at 18.0 percent of GDP has financed 84 percent of fixed investment in 2006-07 as against 85.5 percent last year. National savings as percentage of GDP stood

at 18.0 percent in 2006-07 fractionally higher than last year's level of 17.2 percent. Domestic savings has risen from 15.3 percent of GDP to 16.1 percent of GDP. In the current scenario, net foreign resource inflows are mainly coming from non-debt creating inflows.

VII. Foreign Investment

Foreign direct investment (FDI) has emerged as a major source of private external flows for developing countries. During the last two decades countries have liberalized their FDI regimes and pursued investment- friendly economic policies to attract investment. Countries have tried to address the issue of making domestic policies to maximize the benefits of foreign presence in the domestic economy. FDI has triggered technology spillovers, assisted human capital formation, contributed to international trade integration, helped in creating a more competitive business environment and promoted enterprise development. These developments contributed positively to higher economic growth, which is the most potent tool for alleviating poverty. Another contribution of FDI in recent years to developing countries has been that it has overshadowed official development assistance (ODA) by a fair margin.

Table 1.7: Inflow of Net Foreign Private Investment (FPI)

Country	(Million US \$)								
	2005-06			July-April					
	Direct	Portfolio	Total	2005-06			2006-07		
USA	516.7	303.8	820.5	419.1	331.5	750.7	676.7	669.4	1346.1
UK	244.0	-19.5	224.5	151.4	-16.1	135.3	724.4	382.3	1106.7
UAE	1424.5	63.3	1487.8	1284.6	55.1	1339.6	364.2	19.5	383.8
Germany	28.6	-3.5	25.1	27.0	-4.2	22.7	30.0	6.9	36.9
Kuwait	21.0	2.9	23.9	15.2	2.1	17.2	61.8	18.3	80.0
Hong Kong	24.0	31.2	55.2	21.9	33.1	55.0	30.2	-93.8	-63.6
Norway	252.6	0.0	252.6	243.3	0.0	243.3	25.1	0.0	25.1
Japan	57.0	-8.7	48.2	37.3	-6.4	30.9	51.0	0.2	51.2
Saudi Arabia	277.8	0.8	278.5	273.7	0.8	274.5	91.7	0.1	91.8
Canada	4.8	0.2	5.0	3.9	0.2	4.1	10.5	0.1	10.6
Netherlands	121.1	-0.7	120.4	101.1	-0.8	100.4	753.4	5.7	759.1
Mauritius	87.0	-4.1	83.0	64.4	-4.1	60.3	63.4	9.7	73.1
Singapore	9.9	5.6	15.5	8.9	0.6	9.5	14.2	169.1	183.3
China	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.6	0.0	1.6	708.9	0.0	708.9
Australia	31.3	0.0	31.3	26.1	0.0	26.1	60.5	-5.9	54.6
Switzerland	170.6	11.6	182.2	161.5	-11.9	149.6	157.8	-85.7	72.1
Others	248.5	-31.3	217.2	197.2	-24.1	173.1	336.5	51.7	388.2
Total	3521.0	351.5	3872.5	3038.2	355.8	3393.9	4160.2	1147.6	5307.8

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Sensing the potential role that FDI can play in accelerating economic growth and economic development; Pakistan, like many other developing countries, has also initiated wide-ranging structural reforms in various sectors of the economy to restore macroeconomic stability and improve enabling environment to attract FDI. Higher foreign direct investment in Pakistan has relaxed the foreign exchange constraint for imports to a greater extent, and supported the increase in the investment-to-GDP ratio, necessary to deliver the higher growth rates.

The reforms and policies that Pakistan pursued over the last seven years are now paying handsome dividends. Pakistan has become an attractive destination for foreign investors. In sheer contrast to an average of \$350-450 million per annum prior to 1998-99, the overall foreign investment during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year has touched \$ 6 billion – highest ever in the country's history and nearly doubles the inflows of foreign investment of last year [See Table-1.8].

Table-1.8: Net Inflow of Foreign Investment

	(Million US\$)			
	2005-06	July-Apr		% Change
		2005-06	2006-07	
Foreign Private Investment	3872.5	3394.0	5307.8	56.4
Foreign Direct Investment	3521.0	3038.2	4160.2	36.9
<i>of which Privatisation Proceeds</i>	<i>1540.3</i>	<i>1538.3</i>	<i>133.2</i>	<i>-91.3</i>
Portfolio Investment	351.5	355.8	1147.6	222.5
Equity Securities	45.7	355.8	847.6	138.2
Debt Securities	0.0	0.0	300.0	-
Foreign Public Investment	0.0	655.0	671.4	2.5
Portfolio Investment	0.0	655.0	671.4	2.5
Equity Securities	0.0	0.0	738.0	-
Debt Securities *	0.0	655.0	-66.6	-110.2
Total	3872.5	4049.0	5979.2	47.7

* Encashment of Special US\$ bonds, FEBC, DBC and Receipts of Eurobonds

Source: SBP

The overall foreign investment has two components – foreign direct investment (FDI) and portfolio investment i.e., investment in the equity market. Foreign investment was only limited for private sector until recently, however, the public sector entered the market through global depository receipts (GDR) of OGDCL. The overall foreign investment stood at \$5979.2 million during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year as against \$4048.9 million in the same period last year – an increase of 47.7 percent (See Table 1.8). Public foreign investment depicted modest 2.5 percent growth in Jul-April 2006-07 by moving to \$671.4 million as against \$655 million in the comparable period of last year. It is the private

sector which took the major task of providing impetus to foreign investment. During July-April 2006-07, total foreign private investment reached \$5307.8 million as against \$3393.9 million in the comparable period of last year, thereby, depicting 56.4 percent increase [See Table 1.8].

Almost 78 percent of FDI has come from five countries, namely, the UAE, US, China, UK and Netherlands. Netherlands with 18.1 percent (\$753.4 million) has topped the list of foreign investors followed by the UK (17.4% or \$724.4 million), China (17.0% or \$708.9 million), US (16.3% or \$676.7 million), and UAE (8.8% or \$364.2 million) [See Table 1.7].

Table-1.9: Net Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (Group-Wise)

S.N ECONOMIC GROUP						Million US\$	
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-April 2005-06 2006-07	
1 Food, Beverages & Tobacco	-5.1	7.0	4.6	22.8	61.9	56.2	492.3
2 Textiles	18.4	26.1	35.5	39.3	47.0	36.1	49.4
3 Sugar, Paper & Pulp	0.9	2.3	2.1	4.3	5.1	4.5	16.9
4 Leather & Rubber Products	0.8	1.2	3.5	6.5	8.2	7.2	6.7
5 Chemicals & Petro Chemicals	12.9	86.9	16.8	52.1	72.4	58.3	37.5
6 Petroleum Refining	2.8	2.2	70.9	23.7	31.2	24.4	114.6
7 Mining & Quarrying	6.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	7.1	5.2	21.0
8 Oil & Gas Explorations	268.2	186.8	202.4	193.8	312.7	243.3	449.4
9 Pharmaceuticals & OTC Products	7.2	6.2	13.2	38.0	34.5	27.4	28.9
10 Cement	0.4	-0.4	1.9	13.1	39.0	37.1	15.2
11 Electronics & Other Machinery	26.4	17.6	17.0	16.5	21.0	18.7	18.1
12 Transport Equipment(Automobiles)	1.1	0.6	3.3	33.1	33.1	26.3	41.1
13 Power	36.4	32.8	-14.2	73.3	320.6	309.6	136.2
14 Construction	12.8	17.6	32.0	42.7	89.5	58.7	117.1
15 Trade	34.2	39.1	35.6	52.1	118.0	108.3	133.9
16 Communications	12.7	24.3	221.9	517.6	1937.7	1720.7	1423.2
1) Telecommunications	6.0	13.5	207.1	494.4	1905.1	1690.8	1359.9
17 Financial Business	3.5	207.6	242.1	269.4	329.2	289.7	871.4
18 Social & Other Services	10.2	19.7	16.4	24.7	64.7	51.2	77.3
19 Others	12.7	28.8	33.1	78.9	65.5	47.5	74.1
TOTAL	484.7	798.0	949.4	1,524.0	3,521.0	3,038.2	4,160.2

Source: SBP

The communication sector (including Telecom) spearheaded the FDI inflows by accounting for 34.2 percent stake during July-April 2006-07 followed by financial business (20.9 percent), energy including oil & gas and power (14.1 percent), and food, beverages and tobacco (11.8 percent). These four groups accounted for almost 80 percent of FDI inflows in the country [See Table-1.9]. The pace of both FDI and portfolio

investment clearly indicates that foreign investors are upbeat on Pakistan's current and future economic prospects. The challenge for the government is therefore, to maintain consistency and continuity in economic policies. Continue to maintain macroeconomic stability and continue to pursue structural reforms in different sectors of the economy.

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TABLE 1.1

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST OF 1999-2000

Sectors	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	(Rs million)	
									% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
							R	P		
COMMODITY PROD. SECTOR	1,754,472	1,768,695	1,792,972	1,868,125	2,041,661	2,234,671	2,311,000	2,449,227	3.4	6.0
1 Agriculture	923,609	903,499	904,433	941,942	964,853	1,027,403	1,043,587	1,095,673	1.6	5.0
Major Crops	342,200	308,474	300,911	321,505	327,057	385,058	369,180	397,258	-4.1	7.6
Minor Crops	125,679	121,673	117,217	119,446	124,121	125,993	126,471	127,887	0.4	1.1
Livestock	417,120	433,066	448,968	460,495	473,771	484,876	521,423	543,698	7.5	4.3
Fishing	15,163	14,715	12,901	13,346	13,611	13,691	16,503	17,197	20.5	4.2
Forestry	23,447	25,571	24,436	27,150	26,293	17,785	10,010	9,633	-43.7	-3.8
A1. INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	<i>830,863</i>	<i>865,196</i>	<i>888,539</i>	<i>926,183</i>	<i>1,076,808</i>	<i>1,207,268</i>	<i>1,267,413</i>	<i>1,353,554</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>6.8</i>
2 Mining & Quarrying	81,050	85,528	90,431	96,418	111,473	122,621	128,232	135,412	4.6	5.6
3 Manufacturing	522,801	571,357	596,841	638,044	727,439	840,243	923,997	1,002,072	10.0	8.4
Large Scale	338,602	375,687	388,859	416,955	492,632	590,759	653,840	711,064	10.7	8.8
Small & Household	184,199	195,670	207,982	221,089	176,841	190,121	205,991	222,627	8.3	8.1
Slaughtering					57,966	59,363	64,166	68,381	8.1	6.6
4 Construction	87,386	87,846	89,241	92,789	82,818	98,190	103,750	121,627	5.7	17.2
5 Electricity and										
Gas Distribution	139,626	120,465	112,026	98,932	155,078	146,214	111,434	94,443	-23.8	-15.2
SERVICES SECTOR	1,807,546	1,863,396	1,952,146	2,053,979	2,173,947	2,358,559	2,585,736	2,791,494	9.6	8.0
6 Transport, Storage & Communication	400,983	422,195	427,296	445,552	461,276	477,171	510,016	539,348	6.9	5.8
7 Wholesale & Retail Trade	621,842	649,564	667,615	707,665	766,693	858,695	932,994	999,619	8.7	7.1
8 Finance & Insurance	132,454	112,455	131,761	130,081	141,768	185,501	246,633	291,415	33.0	18.2
9 Ownership of Dwellings	110,425	114,593	118,604	122,466	126,764	131,214	135,820	140,587	3.5	3.5
10 Public Admn. & Defence	220,291	225,152	240,585	259,148	267,321	268,826	295,719	316,269	10.0	6.9
11 Social and Community Services	321,551	339,437	366,285	389,067	410,125	437,152	464,554	504,256	6.3	8.5
12 GDP (fc)	3,562,018	3,632,091	3,745,118	3,922,104	4,215,608	4,593,230	4,896,736	5,240,721	6.6	7.0
13 Indirect Taxes	295,815	301,920	312,886	355,323	372,029	358,455	395,440	410,318	10.3	3.8
14 Subsidies	31,724	32,050	30,227	54,451	53,488	69,889	72,545	98,331	3.8	35.5
15 GDP(mp)	3,826,109	3,901,961	4,027,777	4,222,976	4,534,149	4,881,796	5,219,631	5,552,708	6.9	6.4
16 Net Factor Income from abroad	-47,956	-47,285	22,594	127,050	90,721	88,766	85,572	85,573	-3.6	0.0
17 GNP(fc)	3,514,062	3,584,806	3,767,712	4,049,154	4,306,329	4,681,996	4,982,308	5,326,294	6.4	6.9
18 GNP (mp)	3,778,153	3,854,676	4,050,371	4,350,026	4,624,870	4,970,562	5,305,203	5,638,281	6.7	6.3
19 Population (in million)	137.5	140.4	143.2	146.8	149.7	152.5	155.4	158.2	1.9	1.8
20 Per Capita Income(fc-Rs)	25,551	25,540	26,316	27,592	28,776	30,696	32,067	33,674	4.5	5.0
21 Per Capita Income(mp-Rs)	27,471	27,463	28,291	29,642	30,905	32,587	34,146	35,647	4.8	4.4

R: Revised

P: Provisional

Source : Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 1.2

SECTORAL SHARE IN GDP

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06		2006-07	
							R	P	R	P
COMMODITY PROD. SECTOR	<u>49.3</u>	<u>48.7</u>	<u>47.9</u>	<u>47.6</u>	<u>48.4</u>	<u>48.7</u>	<u>47.2</u>	<u>46.7</u>		
1. Agriculture	25.9	24.9	24.1	24.0	22.9	22.4	21.3	20.9		
Major Crops	9.6	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.4	7.5	7.6		
Minor Crops	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4		
Livestock	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.2	10.6	10.6	10.4		
Fishing	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Forestry	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2		
A1. INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	<u>23.3</u>	<u>23.8</u>	<u>23.7</u>	<u>23.6</u>	<u>25.5</u>	<u>26.3</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>25.8</u>		
2. Mining & Quarrying	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6		
3. Manufacturing	14.7	15.7	15.9	16.3	17.3	18.3	18.9	19.1		
Large Scale	9.5	10.3	10.4	10.6	11.7	12.9	13.4	13.6		
Small & Household	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2		
Slaughtering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3		
4. Construction	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3		
5. Electricity and Gas Distribution	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	1.8		
SERVICES SECTOR	<u>50.7</u>	<u>51.3</u>	<u>52.1</u>	<u>52.4</u>	<u>51.6</u>	<u>51.3</u>	<u>52.8</u>	<u>53.3</u>		
6. Transport, Storage & Communication	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.3		
7. Wholesale & Re- tail Trade	17.5	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.1	19.1		
8. Finance & Insurance	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.0	5.0	5.6		
9. Ownership of Dwellings	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7		
10. Public Admn. & Defence	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0		
11. Social Services	9.0	9.3	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6		
12. GDP (fc)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

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P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 1.3

REAL GDP / GNP GROWTH RATES

Sector	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	(%)	
						2005-06 R	2006-07 P
COMMODITY PROD. SECTOR	<u>0.8</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>6.0</u>
1. Agriculture	-2.2	0.1	4.1	2.4	6.5	1.6	5.0
Major Crops	-9.9	-2.5	6.8	1.7	17.7	-4.1	7.6
Minor Crops	-3.2	-3.7	1.9	3.9	1.5	0.4	1.1
Livestock	3.8	3.7	2.6	2.9	2.3	7.5	4.3
Fishing	-3.0	-12.3	3.4	2.0	0.6	20.5	4.2
Forestry	9.1	-4.4	11.1	-3.2	-32.4	-43.7	-3.8
A1. INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	<u>4.1</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>6.8</u>
2. Mining & Quarrying	5.5	5.7	6.6	15.6	10.0	4.6	5.6
3. Manufacturing	9.3	4.5	6.9	14.0	15.5	10.0	8.4
Large Scale	11.0	3.5	7.2	18.1	19.9	10.7	8.8
Small & Household	6.2	6.3	6.3	-20.0	7.5	8.3	8.1
4. Construction	0.5	1.6	4.0	-10.7	18.6	5.7	17.2
5. Electricity and Gas Distribution	-13.7	-7.0	-11.7	56.8	-5.7	-23.8	-15.2
SERVICES SECTOR	<u>3.1</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>8.0</u>
6. Transport, Storage & Communication	5.3	1.2	4.3	3.5	3.4	6.9	5.8
7. Wholesale & Re- tail Trade	4.5	2.8	6.0	8.3	12.0	8.7	7.1
8. Finance & Insurance	-15.1	17.2	-1.3	9.0	30.8	33.0	18.2
9. Ownership of Dwellings	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
10. Public Admn. & Defence	2.2	6.9	7.7	3.2	0.6	10.0	6.9
11. Social Services	5.6	7.9	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.3	8.5
12. GDP (fc)	2.0	3.1	4.7	7.5	9.0	6.6	7.0

R: Revised

P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 1.4

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CONSTANT PRICES OF 1999-2000

Flows	(Rs million)									
	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 R	2006-07 P	% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
Private Consumption Expenditure	2,884,021	2,899,747	2,940,387	2,952,588	3,251,947	3,644,536	3,763,704	3,917,981	3.27	4.10
General Govt. Current Consumption Expenditure	330,691	312,070	358,968	384,825	390,319	396,818	588,576	600,282	48.32	1.99
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	607,410	634,423	632,134	658,070	617,731	701,392	824,843	994,977	17.60	20.63
Change in Stocks	51,700	52,914	53,491	71,051	73,703	105,298	79,697	85,229	-24.31	6.94
Export of Goods and Non-Factor Services	514,280	576,936	634,399	814,425	801,982	878,896	965,863	969,922	9.90	0.42
Less Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	561,990	574,130	591,602	657,983	601,559	845,144	1,003,052	1,015,683	18.68	1.26
Expenditure on GDP at Market Prices	3,826,112	3,901,960	4,027,777	4,222,976	4,534,123	4,881,796	5,219,631	5,552,708	6.92	6.38
Plus Net Factor Income from the Rest of the World	-47,957	-47,284	22,594	127,050	90,721	88,750	84,343	86,110	-4.97	2.10
Expenditure on GNP at Market Prices	3,778,155	3,854,676	4,050,371	4,350,026	4,624,844	4,970,546	5,303,974	5,638,818	6.71	6.31
Less Indirect Taxes	295,815	301,920	312,886	355,323	372,029	358,455	395,440	410,318	10.32	3.76
Plus Subsidies	31,724	32,050	30,227	54,451	53,488	69,889	72,545	98,331	3.80	35.54
GNP at Factor Cost	3,514,064	3,584,806	3,767,712	4,049,154	4,306,303	4,681,980	4,981,079	5,326,831	6.39	6.94

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P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 1.5

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CURRENT FACTOR COST

Sectors	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 R	2006-07 P	(Rs million)	
									% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
1. Agriculture	923,609	945,301	968,291	1,059,316	1,164,751	1,314,234	1,382,660	1,608,522	5.2	16.3
Major Crops	342,200	325,579	316,857	370,117	411,836	497,556	496,841	579,996	-0.1	16.7
Minor Crops	125,679	130,679	133,136	130,450	126,372	154,218	169,886	191,835	10.2	12.9
Livestock	417,120	446,058	476,310	512,976	578,218	621,170	678,033	794,987	9.2	17.2
Fishing	15,163	16,546	16,377	16,625	16,728	17,490	22,230	24,359	27.1	9.6
Forestry	23,447	26,439	25,611	29,148	31,597	23,800	15,670	17,345	-34.2	10.7
2. Mining & Quarrying	81,052	106,370	116,952	137,044	208,290	182,051	219,590	256,068	20.6	16.6
3. Manufacturing	522,801	608,132	642,850	725,434	902,486	1,136,634	1,387,708	1,597,525	22.7	15.7
Large Scale	338,602	410,879	424,089	481,374	621,899	814,657	1,025,418	1,183,069	25.9	15.4
Small & Household	132,369	143,463	161,734	244,060	280,587	222,176	245,170	276,703	10.3	12.9
Slaughtering	51,830	53,790	57,027			99,801	117,120	137,753	17.4	17.6
4. Construction	87,386	94,670	95,197	100,880	115,497	153,333	172,494	206,363	12.5	19.6
5. Electricity and Gas Distribution	139,626	133,091	134,350	120,556	190,713	187,267	159,368	143,534	-14.9	-9.9
6. Transport, Storage & Communication	400,983	512,997	542,828	609,929	675,623	759,711	933,184	1,056,555	22.8	13.2
7. Wholesale & Re- tail Trade	621,842	691,854	720,812	785,776	896,357	1,093,114	1,314,010	1,519,008	20.2	15.6
8. Finance & Insurance	132,454	116,997	142,424	144,989	165,230	236,254	338,997	431,754	43.5	27.4
9. Ownership of Dwellings	110,425	124,359	126,454	135,139	146,264	165,441	184,812	205,109	11.7	11.0
10. Public Admn. & Defence	220,291	235,039	260,042	285,854	312,105	343,348	404,228	466,398	17.7	15.4
11. Social Services	321,551	354,434	395,967	429,301	473,211	551,181	632,125	735,683	14.7	16.4
12. GDP (fc)	3,562,020	3,923,244	4,146,167	4,534,218	5,250,527	6,122,568	7,129,176	8,226,519	16.4	15.4
13. Indirect Taxes	295,815	320,669	339,262	403,221	455,549	468,573	569,077	631,808	21.4	11.0
14. Subsidies	31,724	34,040	32,775	61,791	65,496	91,359	104,399	151,410	14.3	45.0
15. GDP(mp)	3,826,111	4,209,873	4,452,654	4,875,648	5,640,580	6,499,782	7,593,854	8,706,917	16.8	14.7
16. Net Factor Income from abroad	-47,957	-54,482	23,665	151,812	124,478	134,461	149,901	160,738	11.5	7.2
17. GNP(fc)	3,514,063	3,868,762	4,169,832	4,686,030	5,375,005	6,257,029	7,279,077	8,387,257	16.3	15.2
18. GNP (mp)	3,778,154	4,155,391	4,476,319	5,027,460	5,765,058	6,634,243	7,743,755	8,867,655	16.7	14.5
19. Population (in million)	137.53	140.36	143.17	146.75	149.65	152.53	155.37	158.17	1.9	1.8
20. Per Capita Income(fc-Rs)	25,551	27,563	29,125	31,932	35,917	41,022	46,850	53,027	14.2	13.2
21. Per Capita Income(mp-Rs)	27,471	29,605	31,266	34,259	38,524	43,495	49,841	56,064	14.6	12.5
22. Per Capita Income(mp-US \$)	526	501	503	586	669	733	833	925	13.6	11.0
23. GDP Deflator Index	100.00	108.02	110.71	115.61	124.55	133.30	145.59	156.97	-	-
Growth		8.02	2.49	4.42	7.74	7.02	9.22	7.82	-	-

R: Revised
P: Provisional

Source : Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 1.6

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CURRENT PRICES

Flows	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	(Rs million)	
									% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
Private Consumption										
Expenditure	2,884,021	3,211,093	3,329,860	3,600,963	4,184,717	5,001,499	5,732,321	6,527,372	14.61	13.87
General Government Current										
Consumption Expenditure	330,691	327,562	388,446	428,689	462,462	509,864	824,300	902,603	61.67	9.50
Gross Domestic Fixed										
Capital Formation	607,410	659,325	680,373	736,433	844,847	1,134,942	1,529,897	1,864,180	34.80	21.85
Change in Stocks	51,700	56,200	58,000	80,629	90,249	105,298	116,465	134,196	10.61	15.22
Export of Goods and Non-Factor Services	514,280	617,148	677,855	815,158	883,704	1,019,783	1,161,257	1,214,051	13.87	4.55
Less Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	561,990	661,455	681,880	786,224	825,399	1,271,604	1,770,386	1,935,485	39.22	9.33
Expenditure on GDP at Market Prices	3,826,112	4,209,873	4,452,654	4,875,648	5,640,580	6,499,782	7,593,854	8,706,917	16.83	14.66
Plus Net Factor Income from the rest of the world	-47,957	-54,482	23,665	151,812	124,478	134,461	149,901	160,738	11.48	7.23
Expenditure on GNP at Market Prices	3,778,155	4,155,391	4,476,319	5,027,460	5,765,058	6,634,243	7,743,755	8,867,655	16.72	14.51
Less Indirect Taxes	295,815	320,669	339,262	403,221	455,549	468,573	569,077	631,808	21.45	11.02
Plus Subsidies	31,724	34,040	32,775	61,791	65,496	91,359	104,399	151,410	14.27	45.03
GNP at Factor Cost	3,514,064	3,868,762	4,169,832	4,686,030	5,375,005	6,257,029	7,279,077	8,387,257	16.33	15.22

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Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Note: Private Consumption Expenditure has been taken as residual

TABLE 1.7

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PRIVATE, PUBLIC, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTORS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06		(Rs million)	
							R	P	% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
GFCF (A+B+C)	607,410	659,325	680,373	736,433	844,836	1,134,942	1,529,897	1,864,180	34.8	21.9
A. Private Sector	394,749	423,097	496,464	545,104	616,514	852,424	1,172,044	1,410,993	37.5	20.4
B. Public Sector	146,912	169,242	113,523	104,051	103,536	129,482	159,777	215,072	23.4	34.6
C. General Govt.	65,749	66,986	70,386	87,278	124,786	153,036	198,076	238,115	29.4	20.2
Private & Public (A+B)	541,661	592,339	609,987	649,155	720,050	981,906	1,331,821	1,626,065	35.6	22.1
SECTOR-WISE:										
1. Agriculture	75,434	67,147	69,604	75,681	81,159	135,308	135,812	141,114	0.4	3.9
2. Mining and Quarrying	18,221	33,694	48,996	77,430	18,651	33,378	49,448	95,720	48.1	93.6
3. Manufacturing (A+B)	140,345	151,020	168,055	164,920	203,929	247,166	317,901	403,886	28.6	27.0
A. Large Scale	120,532	128,826	143,005	136,066	164,572	195,655	252,127	331,075	28.9	31.3
B. Small Scale*	19,813	22,194	25,050	28,854	39,357	51,511	65,774	72,811	27.7	10.7
4. Construction	15,117	13,589	15,163	7,130	10,113	17,824	26,106	32,529	46.5	24.6
5. Electricity & Gas	67,354	67,628	56,865	57,562	25,261	40,050	68,831	72,595	71.9	5.5
6. Transport and Communication	80,081	104,679	86,360	82,864	148,646	224,974	389,897	471,166	73.3	20.8
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,589	10,375	12,533	17,192	21,381	29,157	36,575	36.4	25.4
8. Finance & Insurance	9,992	5,104	10,158	23,366	27,945	31,580	39,979	76,507	26.6	91.4
9. Ownership of Dwellings	77,973	87,448	87,833	91,379	110,398	129,247	149,167	156,102	15.4	4.6
9. Services	50,033	53,441	56,579	56,290	76,754	101,065	125,523	139,871	24.2	11.4

P: Provisional

R: Revised

* Slaughtering is included in small scale sector

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TABLE 1.7

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PRIVATE SECTOR BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 R	2006-07 P	(Rs million)	
									% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
PRIVATE SECTORS	394,749	423,097	496,464	545,104	616,514	852,424	1,172,044	1,410,993	37.5	20.4
1. Agriculture	72,513	66,468	65,636	74,293	81,050	135,086	135,697	140,907	0.5	3.8
2. Mining and Quarrying	13,108	13,230	26,710	48,252	12,701	18,384	31,203	57,296	69.7	83.6
3. Manufacturing	119,158	137,127	166,657	163,520	200,521	244,959	311,605	397,675	27.2	27.6
Large Scale	99,345	114,933	141,607	134,666	161,162	193,448	245,831	324,864	27.1	32.1
Small Scale*	19,813	22,194	25,050	28,854	39,359	51,511	65,774	72,811	27.7	10.7
4. Construction	12,373	11,360	11,689	4,178	6,608	13,418	19,248	24,441	43.4	27.0
5. Electricity & Gas	15,169	15,258	35,141	26,417	3,039	11,612	29,962	15,008	158.0	-49.9
6. Transport & Communication	23,868	31,697	31,476	51,381	86,951	153,558	311,247	378,305	102.7	21.5
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,589	10,375	12,533	17,192	21,381	29,157	36,575	36.4	25.4
8. Ownership of Dwellings	77,973	87,448	87,833	91,379	110,398	129,247	149,167	156,102	15.4	4.6
9. Finance & Insurance	6,312	2,827	7,996	20,897	26,599	30,520	37,661	74,052	23.4	96.6
10. Services	47,164	49,093	52,951	52,254	71,455	94,259	117,097	130,632	24.2	11.6

R: Revised

P: Provisional

* Slaughtering is included in small scale sector

(Contd.)

TABLE 1.7

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PUBLIC AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTORS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06		% Change	
							R	P	2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
Public Sector and										
General Govt. (A+B)	212,661	236,228	183,909	191,332	228,322	282,518	357,853	453,187	26.7	26.6
A. Public Sector	146,912	169,242	113,523	104,054	103,536	129,482	159,777	215,072	23.4	34.6
1. Agriculture	2,921	680	3,968	1,388	109	222	115	207	-48.2	80.0
2. Mining and										
Quarrying	5,113	20,463	22,285	29,178	5,950	14,994	18,245	38,424	21.7	110.6
3. Manufacturing	21,187	13,893	1,398	1,400	3,410	2,140	6,296	6,211	194.2	-1.4
Large Scale	21,187	13,893	1,398	1,400	3,410	2,140	6,296	6,211	194.2	-1.4
Small Scale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Construction	2,744	2,229	3,474	2,952	3,505	4,406	6,858	8,088	55.7	17.9
5. Electricity & Gas	52,185	52,370	21,724	31,145	22,222	28,438	38,869	57,587	36.7	48.2
6. Transport and										
Communication	56,213	72,982	54,884	31,486	61,695	71,416	78,650	92,861	10.1	18.1
Railways	369	2,473	5,376	3,133	3,336	3,439	5,115	1,395	48.7	-72.7
Post Office & PTC	27,438	31,239	26,440	6,699	5,834	10,763	15,067	2,678	40.0	-82.2
Others	28,406	39,270	23,068	21,654	52,525	57,214	58,468	88,788	2.2	51.9
7. Wholesale and										
Retail Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Finance &										
Insurance	3,680	2,277	2,162	2,469	1,346	1,060	2,318	2,455	118.7	5.9
9. Services	2,869	4,348	3,628	4,036	5,299	6,806	8,426	9,239	23.8	9.6
B. General Govt.	65,749	66,986	70,386	87,278	124,786	153,036	198,076	238,115	29.4	20.2
Federal	24,980	24,029	29,657	31,581	41,304	38,938	53,522	68,964	37.5	28.9
Provincial	31,763	31,371	17,729	26,689	50,059	71,567	113,512	122,041	58.6	7.5
Local Bodies	9,006	11,586	23,000	29,008	33,423	42,531	31,042	47,110	-27.0	51.8

R: Revised

P: Provisional

- Nil

.. Not available

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 1.8

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PRIVATE, PUBLIC AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTORS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT CONSTANT MARKET PRICES OF 1999-2000

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06		2006-07		(Rs million)	
							R	P	% Change		2005-06/	2006-07/
									2004-05	2005-06		
GFCF (A+B+C)	607,410	634,422	632,133	658,070	617,731	701,392	824,843	994,978	17.6	20.6		
A. Private Sector	394,749	406,003	459,634	485,849	447,212	521,326	625,717	748,610	20.0	19.6		
B. Public Sector	146,912	163,175	105,388	91,475	72,763	75,153	80,638	106,234	7.3	31.7		
C. General Govt.	65,749	65,244	67,111	80,746	97,756	104,913	118,488	140,134	12.9	18.3		
Private & Public (A+B)	541,661	569,178	565,022	577,324	519,975	596,479	706,355	854,844	18.4	21.0		
SECTOR-WISE:												
1. Agriculture	75,434	64,965	64,953	66,762	55,779	76,389	65,572	67,596	-14.2	3.1		
2. Mining and Quarrying	18,221	32,610	45,169	66,738	12,232	17,482	21,967	42,360	25.7	92.8		
3. Manufacturing	140,345	142,550	153,417	149,275	144,010	148,129	169,444	214,665	14.4	26.7		
Large Scale	120,532	120,952	129,781	120,969	115,700	117,147	135,538	177,558	15.7	31.0		
Small Scale*	19,813	21,598	23,636	28,306	28,310	30,982	33,906	37,107	9.4	9.4		
4. Construction	15,117	12,283	13,347	6,606	7,919	13,155	19,378	24,128	47.3	24.5		
5. Electricity & Gas	67,354	65,582	52,804	50,119	16,934	21,659	31,613	33,148	46.0	4.9		
6. Transport and Communication	80,081	101,023	80,582	74,151	105,851	133,953	200,616	240,342	49.8	19.8		
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,369	9,925	11,692	13,760	15,165	18,123	22,332	19.5	23.2		
8. Finance & Insurance	9,992	4,957	9,552	21,265	22,025	21,835	24,563	46,144	12.5	87.9		
9. Ownerships of Dwellings	77,973	84,926	82,596	83,163	87,010	89,213	91,649	94,151	2.7	2.7		
10. Services	50,033	51,915	53,006	49,996	54,455	59,499	63,431	69,977	6.6	10.3		

R: Revised

P: Provisional

- Not available

* Slaughtering is included in small scale sector

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TABLE 1.8
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PRIVATE SECTOR
AT CONSTANT MARKET PRICES OF 1999-2000

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 R	2006-07 P	(Rs million)	
									% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
PRIVATE SECTOR	394,749	406,003	459,634	485,849	447,213	521,326	625,717	748,609	20.0	19.6
1. Agriculture	72,513	64,307	61,250	65,537	55,704	76,264	65,516	67,497	-14.1	3.0
2. Mining and Quarrying	13,108	12,805	24,624	41,589	8,330	9,629	13,862	25,356	44.0	82.9
3. Manufacturing	119,158	129,506	151,822	145,588	141,613	146,847	166,059	211,334	13.1	27.3
Large Scale	99,345	107,908	128,186	119,724	113,303	115,865	132,153	174,227	14.1	31.8
Small Scale*	19,813	21,598	23,636	25,864	28,310	30,982	33,906	37,107	9.4	9.4
4. Construction	12,373	10,268	10,289	3,871	5,175	9,903	14,287	18,095	44.3	26.7
5. Electricity & Gas	15,169	14,796	32,632	23,001	2,044	6,280	13,761	6,853	119.1	-50.2
6. Transport & Communication	23,868	30,590	29,370	45,979	61,918	91,431	160,148	192,973	75.2	20.5
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,369	9,925	11,692	13,760	15,165	18,123	22,332	19.5	23.2
8. Ownership of Dwellings	77,973	84,926	82,596	83,163	87,010	89,213	91,649	94,151	2.7	2.7
9. Finance & Insurance	6,312	2,745	7,519	19,018	20,964	21,102	23,139	44,663	9.7	93.0
10. Services	47,164	47,691	49,607	46,411	50,695	55,492	59,173	65,355	6.6	10.4

R: Revised

P: Provisional

- Nil

* : Slaughtering is included in small scale sector.

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TABLE 1.8

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PUBLIC AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTORS
AT CONSTANT MARKET PRICES OF 1999-2000

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 R	2006-07 P	(Rs million)	
									% Change	
									2005-06/ 2004-05	2006-07/ 2005-06
Public and General										
Government (A+B)	212,661	228,419	172,499	172,221	170,518	180,066	199,128	246,368	10.6	23.7
A. Public Sector	146,912	163,175	105,388	91,476	72,762	75,153	80,640	106,234	7.3	31.7
1. Agriculture	2,921	658	3,703	1,224	75	125	56	99	-55.2	76.8
2. Mining and Quarrying	5,113	19,805	20,545	25,149	3,902	7,853	8,105	17,004	3.2	109.8
3. Manufacturing	21,187	13,044	1,265	1,245	2,397	1,282	3,385	3,331	164.0	-1.6
4. Construction	2,744	2,015	3,058	2,735	2,745	3,252	5,091	6,033	56.5	18.5
5. Electricity & Gas	52,185	50,785	20,173	27,118	14,890	15,379	17,852	26,295	16.1	47.3
6. Transport and Communication	56,213	70,433	51,212	28,173	43,933	42,522	40,469	47,369	-4.8	17.1
Railways	369	2,387	5,016	2,804	2,376	2,048	2,632	712	28.5	-72.9
Post Office & T&T	27,438	30,148	24,671	5,992	4,154	6,408	7,753	1,366	21.0	-82.4
Others	28,406	37,898	21,525	19,377	37,403	34,066	30,084	45,291	-11.7	50.5
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Finance & Insurance	3,680	2,211	2,033	2,247	1,061	733	1,424	1,481	94.3	4.0
9. Services	2,869	4,224	3,399	3,585	3,759	4,007	4,258	4,622	6.3	8.5
B. General Govt.	65,749	65,244	67,111	80,745	97,756	104,913	118,488	140,134	12.9	18.3
Federal	24,980	23,404	28,277	29,217	32,357	26,694	32,017	40,586	19.9	26.8
Provincial	31,763	30,555	16,904	24,691	39,216	49,062	67,902	71,823	38.4	5.8
Local Bodies	9,006	11,285	21,930	26,837	26,183	29,157	18,569	27,725	-36.3	49.3

R: Revised

P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.



AGRICULTURE

Agriculture continues to be the single largest sector, a dominant driving force for growth and the main source of livelihood for 66 percent of the country's population. It accounts for 20.9 percent of the GDP and employs 43.4 percent of the total work force. As such agriculture is at the center of the national economic policies and has been designated by the Government as the engine of national economic growth and poverty reduction. Agriculture contributes to growth as a supplier of raw materials to industry as well as a market for industrial products and also contributes substantially to Pakistan's exports earnings. Thus any improvements in agriculture will not only help country's economic growth to rise at a faster rate but will also benefit a large segment of the country's population.

The agriculture growth has experienced mixed trends over the last six year. The country witnessed unprecedented drought during the first two years of the decade i.e. (2000-01 and 2001-02) which resulted in contraction of agricultural value added. Hence agriculture registered negative growth in these two years. In the following years (2002-03 to 2004-05), relatively better availability of irrigation water had a positive impact on overall agricultural growth and this sector exhibited modest to strong recovery. The performance of agriculture remained weak during 2005-06 because its crops sector particularly major crops could not perform up to the expectations (Table 2.1). Growth in the agriculture sector registered a sharp recovery in 2006-07 and grew by 5.0 percent as against the preceding year's growth of 1.6 percent. Major crops posted strong recovery from negative 4.1 percent last year to positive 7.6 percent, mainly due to higher production of wheat and sugarcane. Wheat production of 23.5 million tons is highest ever in the country's history, registered an increase of 10.5 percent over last year. Sugarcane

production likewise improved by 22.6 percent over last year to 54.8 million tons, both being record high production.

Table 2.1: Agriculture Growth (Percent)

Year	Agriculture	Major Crops	Minor Crops
2000-01	-2.2	-9.9	-3.2
2001-02	-0.1	-2.5	-3.7
2002-03	4.1	6.9	0.4
2003-04	2.3	1.9	4
2004-05	6.7	17.8	3
2005-06	1.6	-4.1	0.4
2006-07 (P)	5.0	7.6	1.1

P= Provisional.

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Cotton production at 13 million bales remained mostly unchanged in comparison to 13.02 million bales of last year. Rice production at 5.4 million tons was marginally less than 5.5 million tons produced last year. Despite the lower yield, higher demand abroad for Pakistan Basmati rice and high international prices are expected to surpass the last year's export earning from Basmati Rice. Amongst the other major crops, gram crop, exhibited an impressive growth of 75.4 percent in 2006-07 due to the increase in intervention price of the crop and good rains in "Thal" area where the gram crop is mainly concentrated. Minor crops registered a weak growth of 1.1 percent while it was 0.4 percent last year. However, amongst the minor crops, production of potato increased by 67.2 percent, mung and masoor pulses improved by 21.5 percent and 17.9 percent respectively. Livestock registered a strong growth of 4.30 percent over the last year's impressive growth of 7.5 percent due to increase in the livestock and poultry products. Fishery performed positively at 4.2 percent though the previous year's growth stood at 20.5 percent. Forestry has decreased by 3.8

percent in 2006-07 while it had decreased by 43.7 percent last year.

Pakistan's agricultural output is closely linked to the supply of irrigation water. As shown in Table 2.2, against the normal surface water availability at canal heads of 103.5 million-acre feet (MAF), the

overall (both for Kharif and Rabi) water availability has been less in the range of 5.9 percent (2003-04) to 29.4 percent (2001-02). However, it remained less by 2.6 percent in 2005-06 against the normal availability. Relatively speaking, Rabi season faced more shortage of water than Kharif during these periods.

Table: 2.2 Actual Surface Water Availability (million Acre Feet MAF)

Period	Kharif	%age incr/decr. Over the Avg.	Rabi	%age incr/decr. Over the Avg.	Total
Average system usage	67.1	-	36.4	-	103.5
2001-02	54.7	-18.4	18.4	-49.5	73.1
2002-03	62.8	-6.4	25.0	-31.3	87.8
2003-04	65.9	-1.8	31.5	-13.5	97.4
2004-05	59.1	-11.9	23.1	-36.5	82.2
2005-06	70.8	5.5	30.1	-17.3	100.9
2006-07	63.1	-6.0	31.2	-14.3	94.3

Source: Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

During the current fiscal year (2006-07), the availability of water for Kharif 2006 (for the crops such as rice, sugarcane and cotton) has been 6.0 percent less than the normal supplies and 10.8 percent less than last year's Kharif (see Table 2.2). The water availability during Rabi season (for major crop such as wheat), as on end-March 2007 was estimated at 31.2 MAF, which was 14.3 percent less than the normal availability, and 3.7 percent more than last year's Rabi. Sufficient water supplies coupled with timely winter rains in Rabi season had a good impact on Rabi crops particularly on gram, masoor and wheat as production of these crops increased by 75.4, 17.9 and 10.5 percent, respectively.

I. Crop Situation

There are two principal crop seasons in Pakistan, namely the "Kharif", the sowing season of which begins in April-June and harvesting during October-December; and the "Rabi", which begins in October-December and ends in April-May. Rice, sugarcane, cotton, maize, mong, mash, bajra and jowar are "Kharif" crops while wheat, gram, lentil (masoor), tobacco, rapeseed, barley and mustard are "Rabi" crops. Major crops, such as, wheat, rice, cotton and sugarcane account for 88.7 percent of the value added in the major crops. The value added in major crops accounts for 36.3 percent of the value added in overall agriculture. Thus, the four major crops (wheat, rice, cotton, and

sugarcane), on average, contribute 32.2 percent to the value added in overall agriculture. The minor crops account for 11.7 percent of the value added in overall agriculture. Livestock contributes 49.6 percent to agricultural value added – much more than the combined contribution of major and minor crops (48%).

a) Major Crops:

i) Cotton:

Pakistan is one of the largest cotton producing and consuming countries in the world. Under the WTO post quota scenario, the country appears to have the potential of becoming a leading force in the worldwide cotton and textile market place. There is also growing realization in the country that future gains in value added from cotton are only possible through qualitative improvement in raw cotton. Cotton accounts for 8.6 percent of the value added in agriculture and about 1.9 percent in GDP.

World Cotton Situation

According to the International Cotton Advisory Committee, the world cotton production in 2006-07 is estimated at 116.3 million bales, up by 3 percent over last year's 113.31 million bales. World cotton area remained stable in 2006-07 at 34 million hectares, while the world average yield rose to 744 kilograms per hectare, close to the record of 747 kilograms per hectare reached in 2004-05. The cotton prices (A Index) in the international markets

in 2006-07 has averaged 58.5 cents per pound, or slightly higher than the same period last season.

Table 2.3: Production of Major Crops (000 Tons)

Year	Cotton (000 bales)	Sugarcane	Rice	Maize	Wheat
2002-03	10211	52056	4478	1737	19183
	(-3.8)	(-8.3)	(-15.3)	(-4.4)	(5.2)
2003-04	10048	53419	4848	1897	19500
	(-1.6)	(2.6)	(8.3)	(9.2)	(1.6)
2004-05	14265	47244	5025	2797	21612
	(42.0)	(-11.6)	(3.6)	(47.4)	(10.8)
2005-06	13019	44666	5547	3110	21277
	(-8.7)	(-5.5)	(10.4)	(11.2)	(-1.6)
2006-07 (P)	13000	54752	5438	2968	23520
	(-0.1)	(22.6)	(-2.0)	(-4.5)	(10.5)

P: Provisional. (July-March)

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.

**: Figures in parentheses are growth rates*

The world cotton production in 2007-08 is forecast at 115.8 million bales down by 0.4 percent of 116.3 million bales in 2006-07. Production in China is expected to decline slightly and it is expected to increase in India to record 18.3 million bales. Production in the United States is likely to fall by 10 percent. Whereas production target of cotton in Pakistan for the year 2007-08 is estimated as 14.14 million bales.

Domestic Cotton Situation

Cotton accounts for 8.6 percent of the value added in agriculture and about 1.8 percent to GDP. The crop was sown on the area of 3075 thousand hectares, 0.9 percent less than last year (3103 thousand hectares). The production of cotton is provisionally estimated at 13.0 million bales for 2006-07, lower by 0.1 percent over the last year's production of 13.019 million bales. Lower production was attributed primarily to the 11 percent decline in area sown in Sindh due to excessive rains and floods. The crop yield in some areas was also affected by the cotton leaf curl virus and mealy bug. Other factors responsible for the decline in cotton production include excessive rain, delayed sowing and late wheat harvesting which resulted in decline in area under the crop. The following measures were taken to provide

support to the cotton production system in the country in 2006-07

1. Government provided a subsidy of Rs 200/- per bag of 50 kgs of phosphate and potash fertilizers to encourage balanced use of fertilizers.
2. Electronic media was used for quick technology transfer among the grower community.
3. Availability of agricultural credit was considerably improved to Rs 160 billion in 2006-07, which was 23% higher than the actual disbursement of 2005-06.

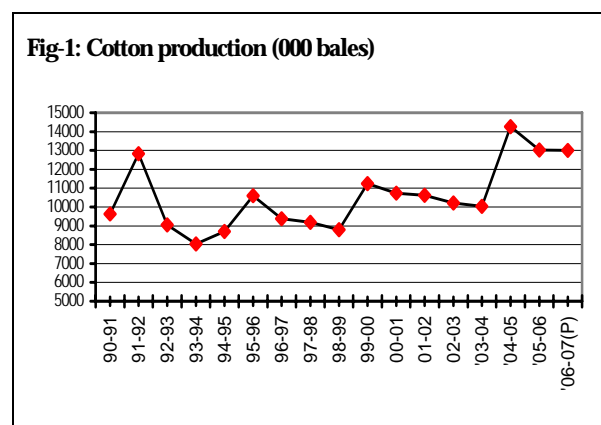
The government had fixed the seed cotton intervention price of 2006-07 season at Rs 1,025/- per 40 kgs as against Rs 975/- fixed in 2005-06. The seed cotton market prices however remained above the intervention price since early in the season. The prices during the season, at times, even crossed Rs 1,400 per 40 kgs in some markets. The government's action plan calls for a cotton production target of 14.14 million bales in 2007-08, thereby supporting cotton growers for higher yield and income and also facilitate the textile industry through adequate supply of high quality cotton for value addition. Area, production and yield of cotton for the last five years are given in Table 2.4 and Fig.1.

Table 2.4: Area, Production and Yield of Cotton

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 Hectare)	% Change	(000 Bales)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec)	% Change
2002-03	2794	-10.3	10211	-3.8	622	7.4
2003-04	2989	7.0	10048	-1.6	572	-8.0
2004-05	3193	6.8	14265	42.0	760	32.9
2005-06	3103	-3.0	13019	-8.7	714	-10.3
2006-07 (P)	3075	-0.9	13000	-0.1	712	-0.3

P=Provisional (July-March)

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.



Cotton Vision 2015

As for the future, cotton production prospects are bright to meet the future needs of the domestic textile sector as well as the international market. The government is, therefore, determined to accelerate the cotton research and development process required for a quantum jump in cotton production as well as the qualitative improvement, matching the spinners' requirements. At the same time, it also intends to facilitate all the stakeholders, particularly the growing community through a package of fiscal, technological, administrative and legislative measures. Accordingly, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock has prepared a long term Cotton Vision for sustained growth in cotton sector and the possible improvement in the quality of raw cotton with following envisaged targets by 2015:

1. Cotton Production 20.7 Million Bales
2. Cotton Yield/hectare 1,060 Kgs
3. Mill Consumption of Cotton 20.1 Million Bales
4. Exportable Cotton Surplus 0.6 Mln Bales

5. Improved Yarn Recovery Rate through Clean/contamination free cotton production 92% (from current average of 84%)

The higher production of cleaner cotton would thus result in the following advantages.

1. Assured supply of cleaner, uniform graded and contamination free cotton to the domestic textile industry.
2. Higher recovery rate, hence more yarn,
3. Improve reputation of Pakistan's cotton and its products in the world market.
4. Substantial additional foreign exchange earning through better unit values.

ii) Rice:

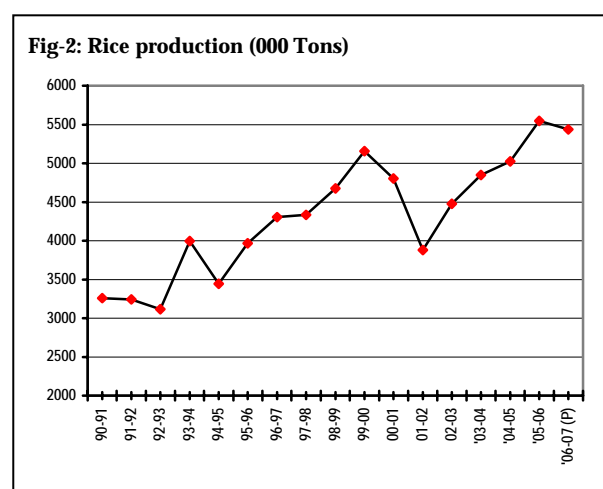
Rice is high valued cash crop and is also a major export item. It accounts for 5.7 percent of the total value added in agriculture and 1.2 percent to GDP. Area and production target of rice for the year 2006-07 were set at 2575 thousand hectares and 5693 thousand tons, respectively. Area sown for rice is estimated at 2581 thousand hectares, 0.2 percent higher than the target and 1.5 percent lower than last year. The size of the crop is estimated at 5438 thousand tons (5.438 million tons), 2.0 percent lower than last year and 4.5 percent lower than the original target. The lower production is due to heavy rains in lower part of Sindh and in Punjab at the time of maturity logging phenomenon, which affected the production of rice, especially Basmati varieties and shifting of area to sugarcane crop because of better prices offered by the millers for sugarcane crop last year. Area, production and yield of rice for the last five years are given in Table 2.5 and Fig 2

Table 2.5: Area, Production and Yield of Rice

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 Hectare)	% Change	(000 Tons)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec.)	% Change
2002-03	2225	5.2	4478	-15.3	2013	0.6
2003-04	2461	10.6	4848	8.3	1970	-2.1
2004-05	2519	2.3	5025	3.6	1995	1.2
2005-06	2621	4.0	5547	10.4	2116	6.1
2006-07 (P)	2581	-1.5	5438	-2.0	2107	-0.4

P: Provisional. (July-March)

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.



quantity of sugar is also produced from sugar beet. Its share in value added of agriculture and GDP are 3.5 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively. For 2006-07, the area under sugarcane crop was targeted at 1005 thousand hectares as against 907 thousand hectares of last year. However, sugarcane has been sown in the area of 1029 thousand hectares, 2.4 percent higher than target and 13.5 percent higher than last year. Sugarcane production for the year 2006-07 is estimated at 54.8 million tons against 44.7 million tons last year. This indicates an improvement of 22.6 percent over the production of last year.

The higher sugarcane production is the result of increase in area, timely rains, judicious application of fertilizer, improvement in cultural practice, better management and attractive prices offered by the millers. The area, production and yield per hectare for the last five years are given in Table 2.6 (see also Fig. 3)

iii) Sugarcane:

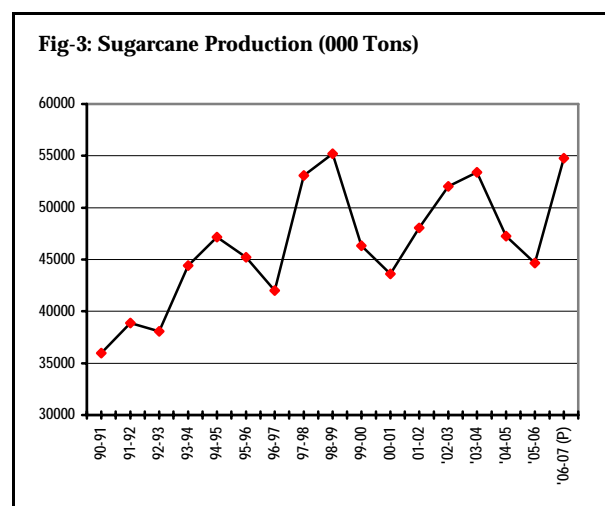
Sugarcane crop is highly water-intensive and an important crop. Sugar production in the country mostly depends on this crop, though a small

Table 2.6: Area, Production and Yield of Sugarcane

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 Hectare)	% Change	(000 Tons)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec.)	% Change
2002-03	1100	10	52056	-8.3	47324	-1.5
2003-04	1074	-2.4	53419	2.6	49738	5.1
2004-05	966	-11.8	47244	-11.6	48906	-3.8
2005-06	907	-6.1	44666	-5.5	49246	0.7
2006-07 (P)	1029	13.5	54752	22.6	53209	8.0

P: Provisional. (July-March)

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.



iv) Wheat:

Wheat is the main staple diet of country's population and largest grain crop of the country. It contributes 14.4 percent to the value added in agriculture and 3.0 percent to GDP. Area and production target of wheat for the year 2006-07 were set at 8459 thousand hectares and 22.5 million tons, respectively. Wheat was cultivated on an area of 8494 thousand hectares, showing 1.0 percent increase over last year and 0.4 percent increase over the target. The size of the wheat crop is, however provisionally estimated at 23.52 million tons – highest wheat production in the country's history, which is 10.5 percent higher than last year and 4.5 percent higher than the target. Higher production is due to following reasons:

- ♦ The certified wheat seed availability was 50,000 tons more than last year to 217,000 tons.

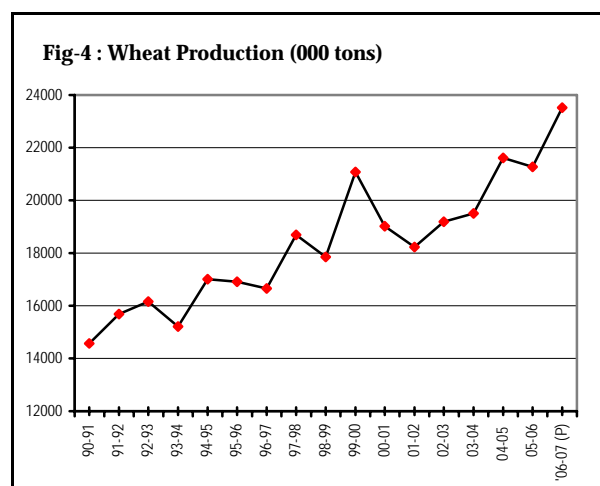
- ♦ The urea fertilizer availability for Rabi crop was 4.714 million tons, which was more than the area requirements of 2.9 million tons for Rabi. Moreover, subsidy was extended to phosphatic and potassic fertilizers. The price of 50 kg bag of these fertilizers were reduced by Rs 250 and further to Rs 400 per bag to promote balanced use of fertilizers. The higher use of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers helped increase yield per hectare of wheat. It is important to note that yield per hectare increased by 9.9 percent to 2769 kg/hectare in 2006-07 as compared with 2519 Kg/hectare last year.
- ♦ The water availability for Rabi was 31.2 Million Acre Feet. This was an improvement of 3.7% over the last year Rabi water use of 30.1 Million Acre Feet.
- ♦ Government during the last two years placed over 25 herbicides on the generic list. This measure helped in reducing the herbicides prices upto 30 to 40 percent, therefore, use of herbicides for the crop increased.
- ♦ Last year the agricultural credit disbursement to farmers was Rs 130 billion. This year credit availability has been increased to Rs 160 billion. The banks were also instructed to focus on small and medium scale growers for credit disbursement.
- ♦ This year (2006-07), three new high yielding wheat varieties namely Sehar-2006, Shafaq-2006 and Fareed-2006 were released which contributed towards achieving higher production. The area, production and yield for the last five years are given in Table 2.7 (see also Fig-4).

Table 2.7: Area, Production and Yield of Wheat

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 hectares)	% Change	(000 tons)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec.)	% Changes
2002-03	8034	-0.3	19183	5.2	2388	5.6
2003-04	8216	2.3	19500	1.6	2375	-0.5
2004-05	8358	1.7	21612	10.8	2568	8.1
2005-06	8448	1.1	21277	-1.6	2519	-1.9
2006-07 (P)	8494	1.0	23520	10.5	2769	9.9

P= Provisional. (July-March).

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics



v) Other Major Crops

The production of gram, jawar, tobacco and bajra have increased by 75.4 percent, 17.6 percent, 11.5 percent and 7.7 percent, respectively. The gram area and production target for the year 2006-07

was set at 1051.1 thousand hectares and 706.5 thousand tons respectively. In order to achieve the target, Government fixed intervention price of gram at Rs 750/- per 40 kg to encourage farmers to bring more area under gram and increase its production. The government also conducted media campaign to boost growth and productivity. The ECC in its meeting of April, 10, 2007 further increased the intervention price of gram to Rs 850/- per 40 kg to support small farmers. The production was estimated at 842 thousand tons from an area of 1073 thousand hectare. This indicates improvement of 75.4 percent over the last year production of 480 thousand tons primarily due to good rains in "Thal" area where the gram is mainly grown. The production of rapeseed & mustard, barley and maize decreased by 13.4 percent, 5.7 percent and 4.5 percent respectively. The details are given in Table 2.8.

Table 2.8: Area and Production of Other Major Kharif and Rabi Crops

Crops	2005-06		2006-07(P)		% Change In production
	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tons)	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tons)	
KHARIF					
Maize	1042	3110	1026	2968	-4.5
Bajra	441	221	504	238	7.7
Jawar	254	153	292	180	17.6
RABI					
Gram	1029	480	1073	842	75.4
Barley	90	88	93	83	-5.7
Rapeseed & Mustard	217	172	253	149	-13.4
Tobacco	56	113	62	126	11.5

P=Provisional (July-March),

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock; Federal Bureau of Statistics.

b) Minor Crops

i) Oilseeds

The major oilseed crops include cottonseed, rapeseed/mustard, sunflower and canola etc. The total availability of edible oils in 2005-06 was 2.905 million tons. Local production stood at 0.793 million tons which accounts for 27 percent of total availability while the remaining 73 percent was made available through imports. During 2006-07

(July to March) local production of edible oil is provisionally estimated at 0.855 million tons. During this period, 2.201 million tons of edible oil was imported and 0.349 million tons edible oil was recovered from imported oilseeds. The total availability of edible oil from all sources amounted to 3.405 million tons during July-March 2006-07 (provisional estimates). The production of oilseed crops during 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in the Table 2.9.

Table 2.9: Area and Production of Major Oilseed Crops

Crops	2005-06			2006-07 (P)		
	Area	Production		Area	Production	
	(000 Acres)	Seed (000 Tons)	Oil (000 Tons)	(000 Acres)	Seed (000 Tons)	Oil (000 Tons)
Cottonseed	7660	3796	456	7599	3890	478
Rapeseed/ Mustard	578	188	59	628	204	63
Sunflower	875	612	220	937	656	249
Canola	323	162	58	359	180	65
Total Oil			793			855

*P: Provisional**Source: Pakistan Oilseed Development Board***ii) Other Minor Crops:**

The production of two pulses namely mung and masoor were higher by 21.5 percent and 17.9 percent, respectively during 2006-07. However, production of mash decreased by 3.6 percent. The main reason for decline in production of mash as compared to last year has been the shortfall of area dedicated to the crop, which declined by 4.6 percent. The production of potato was significantly higher by 67.2 percent and stood at 2622.3 thousand tons while it was 1568 thousand tons last year. However, the production of onion decreased by 14.3 percent mainly due to 16.5 percent

reduction in crop area. The production of chillies is decreased by 49.6 as 32.4 percent area of the crop decreased due to excessive rains in Sindh. Chillies crop is mainly concentrated in Sindh particularly in Tharparkar areas where due to un-timely rains, the production was short compared to last year. Moreover, post harvest losses are higher in case of chillies crop. In order to solve this problem, MINFAL have conducted efforts to bring together public, private sector, farmers and exporters to chalk out comprehensive plan to control these post harvest losses of chillies crop. Area and production of minor crops are given in Table 2.10.

Table-2.10 : Area and Production of Minor Crops

Crops	2005-06		2006-07(P)		%Change In Production
	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tons)	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tons)	
Masoor	33.9	17.9	38.3	21.1	17.9
Mung	208.5	113.9	216.9	138.4	21.5
Mash	34.6	16.5	33.0	15.9	-3.6
Potato	117.4	1568.0	131.9	2622.3	67.2
Onion	148.7	2055.7	124.1	1760.9	-14.3
Chillies	64.6	122.9	43.7	61.9	-49.6

*P= Provisional (July-March)**Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.
Federal Bureau of Statistics***II. Farm Inputs****i) Fertilizer:**

Fertilizer is a crucial basic input for modern agriculture where natural soil nutrients are supplemented by artificial nutrients in order to boost yield. Balanced and efficient use of fertilizer improves the quality of crops, increase the nutrient value and increases plant resistance to diseases and climatic changes. In Pakistan, there was very limited use of fertilizer during the 50's and 60's. In

order to promote the use of fertilizer, the government offered various incentives, which ultimately resulted in the excessive demand for fertilizer. For meeting this demand, the production was increased gradually and new plants were set up. The fertilizer use for agricultural purpose is increasing in Pakistan and use of fertilizer has gained momentum due to 1) introduction of high yielding varieties of wheat, rice and cotton, 2) expansion in cultivated areas, especially of wheat

and 3) public sector support in terms of subsidies, credit and support prices.

The Government has taken several significant steps to boost agricultural production over the last five years. Awareness campaigns were launched through the electronic and print media to reach the farming community with packages of improved technology, cultural practices and input usage for major crops of wheat, cotton and rice and for livestock production. A landmark decision in September 2006 was taken to extend subsidy thus far available only to urea fertilizer to phosphatic and potassic fertilizers as well. As a result, the price of a 50 Kg bag of these fertilizers were reduced by Rs 250 which encouraged a more balanced use of key fertilizer (urea, phosphatic, potassic fertilizers). Following the steep increases in international prices of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, the Government in March, 2007 increased the relief in price of these fertilizers from Rs 250 to Rs 400 per bag. The fertilizer initiative was also complemented by substantially increased agricultural credit disbursement from Rs 130 billion in 2005-06 and to Rs 160 billion in 2006-07.

The domestic production of fertilizer during the first nine months (July-March, 2006-07) of the current fiscal year was up by only 0.2 percent. On the other hand, the import of fertilizer decreased by 44.6 percent; hence, the total availability of fertilizer decreased by 14.1 percent during July-March, 2006-07. The off- take of fertilizer was therefore, also lower by 5.6 percent (see Table 2.11). The reasons for reduction in import and offtake of fertilizers were that the year 2006-07 started with a handsome balance of 495 thousand tons nutrients against only 214 thousand NPK tons in year 2005-06. Thus a large carryover stock of fertilizer reduced the import requirements. The offtake pattern of nutrients has changed in the country because of subsidy factor on phosphatic and potassic fertilizers. Nitrogen offtake has decreased by 12.0 percent while that of phosphate and potash increased by 14.2 and 63.6 percent, respectively during July-March 2006-07. However, the share of phosphate and potash is low as compared to nitrogen in total offtake, so the overall offtake reduced. Moreover, erratic rainfall pattern in the Kharif 2006 also negatively affected the offtake.

Table 2.11: Production and Off-take of Fertilizer

('000' N/tons)

Year	Domestic Production	% Change	Import	% Change	Total	% Change	Off-take	% Change
2002-03	2315	1.3	766	22.4	3081	5.8	3020	3.1
2003-04	2539	9.7	764	-0.3	3303	7.2	3222	6.7
2004-05	2718	7.1	785	2.7	3503	6.1	3694	14.6
2005-06	2832	4.2	1268	61.4	4100	17.1	3804	3.0
2005-06(July-March)	2132	-	1002	-	3134	-	2991	-
2006-07 P(July-March)	2136	0.2	555	-44.6	2691	-14.1	2825	-5.6

Source: National Fertilizer Development Centre

ii) Improved Seed:

Improvement in seed quality and varieties is the key to enhancing agricultural productivity. The use of quality seeds can result in 20 to 30 percent improvement in productivity of various crops. Seed has the unique position among the various agricultural inputs because the effectiveness of all other inputs mainly depend on the potential of seeds. In order to increase volume of agricultural production, the availability of quality seed of improved varieties is essential. Further, since

improved seed is neutral to the size of the farm and therefore, its advantage is equally realized by the large as well as small farmers. The Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department regulates quality during the flow of seed from the breeder to the growers. The Government has committed financial resources to the tune of Rs 836 million with a view to strengthening and improving the seed sector related infrastructure and services and setting up to 15 new seed testing laboratories all over the country. The Central Seed Testing Laboratory, Islamabad is being upgraded

to achieve excellence and attain international accreditation. Provisions have been made for registration, certification and quality control of food plant nurseries and vegetable seed production. A programme has been started to locally produce hybrid and other high-tech seeds of vegetable crops. Services of internationally renowned scientists have been hired to work on evolution of high yielding, disease resistant and temperature tolerant wheat varieties. A major initiative is to venture into the production and marketing of BT cotton seed under secure bio-safety arrangements.

To provide certified crop seeds to the growers from the public sector, the Seed Corporation in the Punjab and Sindh and the Departments of Agriculture in Balochistan and NWFP have been entrusted the task of seed production, processing and marketing. In the private sector, 639 registered seed companies including four multi-national have been allowed certified seed production, processing and marketing. During July-March 2006-07, 74.8 thousand tons of improved seed was procured and 24.9 thousand tons of improved seed was distributed. The figures for 2006-07 (as on 28-4-2007) are provisional since Rabi crops seed has

not yet been procured while Kharif crops seed 2007 is under distribution.

iii) Mechanization:

Pakistan's food security and agriculture surpluses for export at competitive prices require efficient development and utilization of agricultural resources. Cost of production of various crops are not competitive due to low productivity, which is a result of inefficient farming practices. In consideration of the role of machinery in modern farm operations, the use of machinery has been encouraged through increasing the provision of credit availability by commercial banks. The demand for tractors has outstripped local production. Time lag in delivery of tractors is reportedly 4-11 months. Supply demand gap of 20,000 – 25,000 tractors per annum has been noted in the country against the existing production capacity of manufacturing units. In order to meet tractor's demand, Federal Government allowed import of new and used tractors in CBU at zero tariffs. Other measures including use of laser land levelers, ridge and broad bed farming are being encouraged in the country. No increase in prices of locally manufactures tractors as compared to last year has been reported, (see Table 2.12).

Table 2.12: Price of Locally Manufactured Tractors

(In Rs.)

Tractor Model	2005-06	2006-07	% Change
MF-240 (50-H.P)	339,000	339,000	0.0
MF-260 (60 H.P)	429,000	429,000	0.0
MF-375S (78 H.P)	539,000	539,000	0.0
MF-385 (85 H.P)	639,000	639,000	0.0
FIAT-480 (55-H.P)	320,000	320,000	0.0
FIAT-640 (75-H.P)	459,000	459,000	0.0
UNIVERSAL U-640(65 HP)	436,800	436,800	0.0
UNIVERSAL U-530(53-HP)	320,000	320,000	0.0

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

iv) Plant Protection:

Plant protection measures help in increasing per hectare yield by protecting crops from damages. Without effective protection against the attack of pests and diseases, the beneficial outcome of other inputs may not be realized either. In this regard, the Department of Plant Protection (DPP) provides facilities, such as, Locust Survey and Control, Aerial Pest Control and Pesticide Registration and

Testing. The private sector also carries out plant protection activities such as ground sprays. Pakistan remained free from locust activity during July-March, 2006-07. However, scattered mature solitary locust population ranging from 1-100 hectare were observed in 123 localities of Cholistan, Nara, Turbat, Pasni and Uthal deserts. The DPP did not receive any urgent demand from the provincial government for aerial spraying nor any locust emergent situation occurred. Regular

field crops survey were carried out during July-March 2006-07.

v) Irrigation:

Efficient irrigation system is a pre-requisite for higher agricultural production since it helps

increase the crop intensity. Despite the existence of good irrigation canal network in the Pakistan, it still suffers from wastage of a large amount of water in the irrigation process.

	Monsoon Rainfall (Jul-Sep) 2006	Winter Rainfall (Jan-Mar) 2007
Normal	137.5	70.5
Actual	174.9	111.2
Shortage (-)/excess (+)	+ 37.4	+ 40.7
% Shortage (-)/excess (+)	+ 27.2%	+ 57.7%

Source: Pakistan Meteorological Department

During the monsoon season (July-September, 2006) the normal rainfall is 137.5 mm while the actual rainfall received stood at 174.9 mm, indicating an increase of 27.2 percent. Likewise, during winter (January to March 2007), the actual rainfall received was 111.2 mm while the normal rainfall during this period has been 70.5 mm, indicating an increase of 57.7 percent over the normal rainfall. The details are in Table 2.13. Due to winter rainfalls, the provincial indents for Rabi 2006-07 were fully met. It is estimated that water situation for Kharif 2007 (April-September) is encouraging.

Anticipated provincial allocation shares stand at 76 Million Acre Feet (MAF) which are 20.4 percent higher than last year's allocation of 63.10 million.

The canal head withdrawals in Kharif 2006 (April-September) have decrease by 10.8 percent and stood at 63.10 Million Acre Feet (MAF), as compared to 70.75 MAF during the same period last year. During the Rabi season 2006-07 (October-March), the canal head withdrawals increased by 3.7 percent, as it remained at 31.18 MAF compared to 30.06 MAF during the same period last year. Province-wise details are given in Table 2.14.

Provinces	Kharif (Apr-Sep) 2005	Kharif (Apr-Sep) 2006	% Change in Kharif 2006 over 2005	Rabi (Oct-Mar) 2005-06	Rabi (Oct-Mar) 2006-07	% Change in Rabi 2006-07 Over 2005-06
Punjab	36.43	34.92	-4.11	16.40	16.28	-0.7
Sindh	31.18	25.10	-19.5	12.13	13.76	12.7
Baluchistan	2.16	2.03	-6.0	0.89	0.73	-18.0
NWFP (CRBC)	0.98	1.06	8.2	0.64	0.42	-34.4
<i>Total</i>	70.75	63.10	-10.8	30.06	31.18	3.7

Source: Indus River System Authority.

The critical issue in water sector is to overcome the scarcity of water through augmentation and conservation. Some measures which can be used to address these issues include: construction of medium and large dams, efficient utilization of irrigation water, restoring the productivity of agricultural land through control of water logging, salinity and floods, managing quantity and quality of drainage effluent in an environmentally safe

manner and managing ground water. The strategies being adopted to achieve these objectives are stated below:

- a. Augmentation of water supplies by implementing of high priority projects like Raising of Mangla Dam, Gomal Zam, Mirani Dam, Sat Para Dam, Sabakzai Dam, Kurram Tangi Dam, Diamer Basha Dam, Kala Bagh,

- Akhori Dam, Munda Dam and other small and medium reservoirs.
- b. Efficient use of stored water through construction/extension of new irrigation canals and improvement in the existing Irrigation System which includes Greater Thal Canal, Raineer Canal, Kachhi Canal, Extension of Pat Feeder Canal, Khirther Canal and construction of 43 minors in Balochistan, Irrigation system Rehabilitation Programme in Punjab, Sindh & NWFP, Modernization of Barrages in Punjab and Lining of Irrigation Channels in Punjab, Sindh and NWFP.
 - c. Implementation of the National Drainage Strategy aiming at adoption of effective management measures to reduce effluent generated at source and to dispose off the generated effluent outside the Indus Basin preferably to the sea in an environmentally safe manner. RBOD-I, II & III are being constructed to drain the effluent generated from water logged areas directly into the sea.
 - d. Ground water table monitoring is being undertaken, 150 delay action dams are being constructed to recharge groundwater in Balochistan & NWFP.
 - e. On farm drainage system is being constructed by the Farmer's Organizations (FO).
 - f. An integrated programme approach is being adopted and programmes like National Drainage Programme, On-farm Water Management and Flood Control Programme are being implemented.
 - g. Water conservation is being ensured through rehabilitation, remodeling and lining of canals and National Program for watercourses Improvement in Pakistan.
 - h. Institutional reforms will be introduced by all irrigation and drainage related agencies dealing with the planning, designing and monitoring & evaluation to make them more effective and responsive.
 - i. Watershed management through satellite imagery will be undertaken, while watershed forestry projects are under implementation in the catchments of Mangle and Tarbela.
 - j. Telemetering and flow gauging systems will be supplied to ensure equitable distribution of water.
 - k. Priority will be given to the completion of ongoing schemes at advance stage of construction. Major water sector projects under implementation are given in the Table 2.15.

Table 2.15: Water Sector Projects under Implementation

Projects	Location	Cost (US\$m)	Live Storage (MAF)	Area Under Irrigation (Acres)	Completion Date
Gomal Zam Dam	NWFP	211	1.14	163,086	March, 2010
Greater Thal Canal *	Punjab	501	-	1534,000	June, 2008
Raineer Canal *	Sindh	229	-	412,000	Sept., 2008
Kachhi Canal *	Balochistan	538	-	713,000	Dec., 2008
Mirani Dam	Balochistan	96	0.15	33,200	Completed
Sabakzai Dam	Balochistan	26	0.02	6,680	Dec., 2007
Raising of Mangla Dam (30 ft)	AJ&K	1030	2.90	-	June, 2008
Satpara Dam	Skardu	35	0.05	15,536	June, 2008
Multipurpose Diamer Basha Dam Project	N.A & NWFP	6500	6.40	Feasibility in progress	Feasibility in progress
Kurram Tangi Dam	NWFP	283	0.83	362,380	2010-11

Source: Water Resources Section, Planning & Development Division

* Date of completion for all three canals is for Phase-I whereas cost is reflected for total project

Water Sector will get added water supplies of 4.44 MAF during the period 2005-2010 to irrigate additional 2.9 million acres of land. This will help to achieve higher agriculture growth and alleviate rural poverty.

The government with the intention to address the impending threat of water shortages confronting the country has started a major water resource development program comprising construction of major water storages and improvement/augmentation of the water distribution network. To reduce the high water losses of around 25-30 percent during transmission, a mega project for Watercourse Improvement and Lining of canals was launched in 2004-05 at a cost of Rs 66.0 billion with the goal of improving lining of 87,000 watercourses over five years. During the first three years of the project, one-half of the targeted watercourses have been improved/lined throughout the country. An associated project costing Rs 16 billion has now been started to improve water usage efficiency through installation of drip, trickle and sprinkler irrigation systems in combination with introduction of the high value agronomic production. This program particularly benefits the water scarce arid regions with a possibility of high returns from high value horticultural, floral and other cash crops. The Federal and Provincial Governments will provide 80 percent of capital cost under this demand driven private sector led program. Further, 50 percent of the beneficiaries would be small farmers with land holdings of less than 12.5 acres producing under a cluster approach. Similar benefits would emerge from special regional programs for water optimization approved for Chaghi/Noshki districts of Balochistan, the Northern Areas and various urban areas. A National Research and Development Project for Spate Irrigation System in Rod Kohi Sailaba areas of NWFP, Punjab and Balochstan has kick started a possible larger initiative to support this major potential agricultural area outside the main Indus basin.

vi) Agricultural Credit:

Credit requirements of the farming sector have been increasing over the years mainly due to the rise in the use of fertilizer, pesticides and mechanization. In order to cope with the

increasing demand for agricultural credit, institutional credit to farmers is being provided through Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL), Commercial Banks, Punjab Provincial Cooperative Bank Ltd (PPCBL) and Domestic Private Banks. The Government has allocated Rs 160 billion for agriculture credit disbursements for the year 2006-07 which is 23.1 percent higher than the allocation of the preceding year i.e. Rs 130 billion. The allocations, however, are totally voluntary and indicative in nature as the mandatory allocations policy has been totally phased out and the allocations for commercial banks have also been made indicative. The elimination of mandatory credit allocations coupled with active involvement of commercial banks in agrifinance is a major milestone achieved towards mainstreaming of agrifinance in the country's financial system. The flow of necessary funding to the sector will now be ensured through conducive policy and regulatory environment, policy advocacy and promotional initiatives and monitoring of agri-disbursements and portfolio build-up plans. Out of the total credit target of Rs 160 billion, Rs 80 billion were allocated to commercial banks, Rs 48 billion to ZTBL, Rs 9 billion to Punjab Provincial Cooperative Bank Ltd., and Rs 23 billion to Domestic Private Commercial Banks. The agricultural loans extended to the farming community during July-March, 2006-07 are discussed below:

a) Production and Development Loans

Agricultural loans amounting to Rs. 104.8 billion were disbursed during (July-March, 2006-07) as against Rs.91.2 billion during the corresponding period last year, thereby registering an increase of 15 percent. The share of ZTBL in supply of total agricultural credit by institutions increased and was 32.9 percent during (July-March, 2006-07) while it was 31.8 percent during the same period last year. However, the share of Commercial Banks has surpassed the share of ZTBL; it was 46.8 percent of the total agricultural credit disbursed during July-March 2006-07. While the share of PPCBL has also slightly increased as it stood at 5 percent in supply of total agricultural credit by institutions. The share of domestic private bank has increased; it was 15.3 percent as compared with 12 percent in the corresponding period of last year. Supply of agricultural credit by various

institutions since 2001-02 to 2006-07 (July-March) is given in Table 2.16.

Table 2.16: Supply of Agricultural Credit by Institutions *(Rs. in million)*

Year	ZTBL	Commercial Banks	PPCBL	Domestic Private Banks	Total	
					Rs. Million	%Change
2001-02	29108.01	17486.12	5127.54	592.82	52314.49	17.1
2002-03	29270.17	22738.60	5485.39	1421.11	58915.27	12.6
2003-04	29933.07	33247.45	7563.54	2701.80	73445.86	24.7
2004-05	37408.84	51309.78	7607.47	12406.82	108732.91	48.0
2005-06	47594.14	67967.40	5889.40	16023.38	137474.32	26.4
2005-06 (July-March)	29027.00	46973.00	4181.00	10980.00	91161.00	-
2006-07 (July-March)	34529.86	48962.19	5269.56	16081.99	104843.60	15.0

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. State Bank of Pakistan.

b) Loan under One Window Operation:

ZTBL has launched a one-window operation to enhance credit facilities particularly to small farmers. This will facilitate to cater for purchase for inputs during peak sowing season of both Rabi and Kharif Crops with the collaboration of Provincial Governments, Revenue Officials and Postal Authorities. Agriculture Pass books are issued at the spot to intending new borrowers. Their land record is entered and loans are sanctioned at focal points whereas payments are released on the very next day from the concerned branch. During July-March, 2006-07, an amount of Rs 9.069 billion has been disbursed under this scheme.

c) Revolving Finance Scheme/Sada Bahar Scheme:

For providing timely input loans for crops and working capital for dairy, poultry and fisheries, the ZTBL launched Sada Bahar Scheme (SBS). Under this scheme credit requirements for inputs for the whole year is assessed and made available to the borrower. The Managers are authorized to sanction loan upto Rs. 0.5 million. During (July-March, 2006-07), ZTBL has disbursed loans of Rs. 30.912 billion under Revolving Finance Scheme (RFS) and Sada Bahar Scheme (SBS) as against Rs. 24.149 billion disbursed during corresponding period of last year, indicating an increase of 28 percent.

d) Credit to Women Program:

The major objective of this programme of ZTBL is to make credit more accessible to rural women through Female Mobile Credit Officers (FMCOs). Under Credit to Women Program, women can meet their credit needs through both Micro Credit & General Credit Scheme. Presently, 17 FMCOs are exclusively looking after credit needs of women in 17 branches of the Bank, whereas female borrowers may also obtain loan through male MCOs throughout the country. During (July-March, 2006-07) loans of Rs. 99.572 million have been disbursed under this programme.

e) Micro Credit Scheme:

Under the Micro Credit Scheme of the ZTBL, all the Mobile Credit Officer working in the branches process micro credit cases both for men and women to engage rural poor in income generating activities/cottages industries. Financing under this program is provided for 136 loanable items. All loans are recovered within 18 months of their advancement. During the period July-March, 2006-07 loans of Rs. 29.268 million were disbursed under this scheme.

f) Crop Maximization Project:

In order to augment the efforts of the Government to enhance productivity on sustainable basis, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MINFAL) and Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL) has launched, "Crop Maximization Project". The project aims at assisting the farmers

to increase agriculture production. A total of 109 villages are being covered under this project. In the project villages, Village Organization (VOs) have been established which organize the farmers and assist them with the collaboration of Agricultural (extension) Staff in achieving the maximum productivity through proper use of inputs, water saving devices and modern agricultural technology. Farmers owning upto 25 acres land are entitled to receive loan from project credit line through Mobile Credit Officers. Under this project Rs 371.403 million have been disbursed during July–March, 2006-07.

III. Forestry

Forestry plays an important role in our country. Forests are important for protection of land and water resources particularly in prolonging the lives of dams, reservoirs and the irrigation network of canals. Forestry is also essential for maintaining a sustained supply of wood and wood products. Pakistan is a land of great diversity, which has yielded a variety of vegetation, however, only 5.0 percent of total land area is under forest, ranking it under Low Forest Cover Countries. Of this total forest area, commercial forest is just one-third (32.8%) and the rest (67.2%) is under protected forest, performing soil conservation, watershed protection and climatic functions. Forests include state-owned forests, communal forests and privately owned forests. Major forest types existing in Pakistan are temperate and subtropical conifer forests, scrub forests, riverine forests irrigated plantations, liner plantations (roadside, canal-side), and mangrove forests. Besides, a significant proportion of private farmlands are under tree cover. Existing forest resources are under severe pressure to meet the fuel wood and timber needs of the country and wood-based industries including housing, sport, matches, boat making and furniture industries.

Under Millennium Development Goals of Forestry Sector, Pakistan is committed to increase forest cover from existing 5% to 7% by the year 2011 and to 6% by the year 2015. This implies bringing an additional 1.051 million hectares land area under forest. The Government has allocated Rs 9.67 billion in MTFD (2005-2010) for promoting forestry and biodiversity in the country. Forest Departments are undertaking short to medium

term development projects under provincial and federal PSDP. The Government is promoting the concepts of social forestry, integrated participatory watershed management and biodiversity conservation in the shifting paradigm of sustainable forest management. During the last 13-14 years, area under farmland trees has significantly increased. On an average, 25 trees exist on each hectare of farmland (2003-04) against 20 trees /hectare in 1992. During the year 2006-07, forests have contributed 207 thousand cubic meters of timber and 159 thousand cubic meters of firewood as compared to 241 thousand cubic meters of timber and 163 thousand cubic meters of firewood in 2005-06. In order to motivate people to plant more trees and to highlight the importance of forest, tree planting campaigns are organized twice a year in spring and monsoon seasons. During spring and monsoon season year 2006 92.51 million saplings (spring 57.17 million and monsoon 35.34 million) were planted.

IV. Livestock and Poultry

a) Livestock

Livestock is an important component of Pakistan's population since 30 - 35 million rural population is involved in livestock raising. Average household holdings are 2-3 cattle/buffalo, 3-4 sheep/goats and 10-12 poultry per family which contribute 35 to 40 percent of their income. Government gives high priority to its development and is focused on private sector led development of livestock. Underpinning the importance of livestock the government instead of maintaining the previous practices of making livestock a part of the National Agriculture Policy has formulated an independent Livestock Development Policy, providing a framework for accelerated development of livestock. This policy not only addresses the need of the small livestock farmers for whom livestock is a supplementary income source but also includes measures to develop small and medium livestock enterprises and an incentive framework for setting up large livestock farms.

The Livestock Census 2006 carried out by the Agricultural Census Organization have been released. According to the Census, the share of livestock in agriculture growth has jumped from 25.3 percent in 1996 to 49.6 percent in 2006. The

higher growth in the livestock sector was mainly attributed to growth not only in the headcount of livestock, which is commercially important but

also in the milk production. The details of the Census results are documented in Table 2.17.

Table 2.17 Comparative Status of Livestock Population between 1986-1996 & 1996-2006

Type of Animal	Livestock Population (in Million)			% Change Between	
	1986	1996	2006*	1986 & 1996	1996 & 2006
Cattle	17.540	20.424	29.559	16	45
Buffaloes	15.705	20.273	27.335	29	35
Sheep	23.286	23.544	26.488	01	13
Goats	29.945	41.169	53.787	37	31
Camels	0.958	0.815	0.921	(-) 15	13
Horses	0.388	0.334	0.344	(-) 14	03
Mules	0.069	0.132	0.156	91	18
Asses	2.998	3.559	4.268	19	20
Total Animals	90.891	110.250	142.858	21	30

Source: Statistics Division (Agricultural Census Organization).

* Population figures are actual figures of Livestock Census 2006.

The population of cattle registered a significant increase of 45 percent in 2006 when compared with 1996 while it was 16 percent higher in 1996 over 1986. The other major animals which posted impressive increase include buffaloes and goats with 35 percent and 31 percent higher in 2006 over 1996. Likewise in case of goats and buffaloes, increased by 37 percent and 29 percent in 1996

over 1986. Number of other animals like asses, mules, sheep, camels and horses increased by 20 percent, 18 percent, 13 percent, 13 percent and 3 percent, respectively in 2006 when compared with 1996 and it was higher by 91 percent, 19 percent, 1.0 percent and lower by 15 percent and 14 percent for mules, asses, sheep camels and horses respectively in 1996 over 1986.

Table 2.18 Milk Production Per Annum between 1986-1996 & 1996-2006

Type of Animal	Gross Annual Production ** (Billion Liters)			% Change Between	
	1986	1996	2006	1986 & 1996	1996 & 2006
Cows	7.07	9.36	13.33	32.4	42.4
Buffaloes	14.82	18.90	25.04	27.5	32.5
Total	21.89	28.26	38.37	29.1	35.6
Goats	-	-	0.32	-	-

Source: Statistics Division (Agricultural Census Organization).

* Not covered in 1996

** Worked out by using average annual lactation length of 250,305 and 50 days for cows, buffaloes and goats, respectively.

Annual milk production of cows increased from 9.36 billion liters in 1996 to 13.33 billion liters in 2006, showing an impressive increase of 42.4 percent. Gross annual milk production of buffaloes jumped from 18.90 billion liters in 1996 to 25.04 billion liters in 2006, with growth pegged at 32.5 percent. Overall, the milk production increased by 35.6 percent in 2006 over 1996. The share of buffaloes in total milk production stood at 64.7 percent followed by cows 34.5 percent and goats by 0.8 percent in 2006. During 1996, the share of buffaloes milk were 66.9 percent while it was 33.1

percent in case of cows.

Likewise, annual milk production of cows increased from 7.07 billion liters in 1986 to 9.36 billion liters in 1996 thereby depicting 32.4 percent rise. Milk production of buffaloes increased from 14.82 billion liters in 1986 to 18.90 billion liters in 1996 – 27.5 percent increase over 1986. Total milk production increased by 29.1 percent in 1996 when compared with 1986. In 1986 the share of buffaloes in total milk production stood at 67.7 percent while in case of cows, it was 32.3 percent.

Table 2.19 Compared Status of Animals Slaughtered Between 1986-1996 & 1996-2006

Type of Animal	Number of Animals Slaughtered (in Million)			% Change Between	
	1986	1996	2006	1986 & 1996	1996 & 2006
Cattle	1.67	2.18	3.56	30.5	63.3
Buffaloes	1.42	2.18	3.34	53.5	53.2
Sheep	4.35	4.44	4.73	2.1	6.5
Goats	6.50	7.84	11.00	20.6	40.3
Camels	0.02	0.05	0.02	150.0	-60.0
Total Animals	13.06	16.69	22.65	19.6	36.7

Source: Statistics Division (Agricultural Census Organization).

The total number of animals slaughtered in 1996 was 16.69 million while in 2006 it rose to 22.65 million, thereby registering an increase of 35.7 percent. Numbers of slaughtering cattle increased from 2.18 to 3.56 million (63.3%), buffaloes from 2.18 to 3.34 million (53.2%), sheep from 4.44 to 4.73 million (6.5%), goats from 7.84 to 11.0 million (40.3%), and camel from 0.05 to 0.02 million (-60%). It indicates that demand for beef and mutton has gone up substantially in the country.

The total number of animals slaughtered in 1986 was 13.96 million while in 1996 it rose upto 16.69 million thereby registering an increase of 19.6 percent. Numbers of slaughtering cattle increased from 1.67 to 2.18 million (30.5%), buffaloes from 1.42 to 2.18 million (53.5%), sheep from 4.35 to 4.44 million (2.1%), goats from 6.50 to 7.84 million (20.6%), and camel from 0.02 to 0.05 million (150%).

These improvements could be ascribed largely to the special attention and practical support extended by the Government to livestock farming in the form of policy interventions and major development investments in combination with promotion of greater private sector investment in livestock agribusiness. Improved livestock health services and promotional policies such as duty free import of livestock machinery helped in yielding better return to livestock farmers and placed the livestock sector on a robust growth trajectory. Growth targets for milk and meat production and livestock productivity are aligned with Medium-Term Development Framework (MTDF), which aims to a growth rate of 6-8 percent annually.

b) Poultry

Poultry sector continued to face challenges on account of avian influenza outbreaks in the country. The disease outbreak of 2006 in broiler,

layer and breeder poultry farms affected 66 farms involving approximately 280,000 birds. The resurgence of disease in 2007 occurred in February 2007 in backyard poultry/zoo and commercial poultry in Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Abbottabad and Mansehra. So far there have been 26 recorded cases of H5N1 involving game birds (peacock, pheasants, pigeons, parakeet, wild crows, cranes, ducks peacock, partridge, parrots, chakor) and 40 backyard poultry and some commercial farms involving 33400 commercial poultry (broiler/layer). As part of our international obligation, the occurrence was notified and the National Contingency Plant was activated to increase surveillance for the disease. Reports of outbreaks in birds are continuing on-off yet no human case has been observed/reported. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock is monitoring the situation. In order to mitigate the losses due to Bird Flu, a sum of Rs 100 million have been disbursed in 2006 to Provincial Livestock Departments for compensation to the farmers affected with Bird Flu and to handle this outbreaks. For the current Bird Flu outbreak, MINFAL has arranged a supplementary grant of Rs 50 million for compensation of poultry birds destroyed on account of bird flu and to initiate Public Awareness Campaign.

A project amounting to Rs 40 million is under implementation to strengthen the Surveillance and Emergency Preparedness for Avian Influenza. The CDWP in its meeting held on 27th February 2007 has recommended an umbrella project amounting to Rs 1180.142 million to ECNEC for approval. In addition, Ministry is in negotiation with World Bank in order to seek assistance from World Bank Global Program (US\$ 500 million) for Avian Influenza.

The production of commercial poultry and poultry products 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in Table 2.20

Table 2.20: Production of Commercial Poultry and poultry products. (Million Nos.)

Production	Units	2005-06	2006-07(E)
Day Old Chicks	Millions No's	386.5	401.0
Layers (Farming)	"	23.2	23.8
Broilers (Farming)	"	303.9	315.8
Breeding & Stock (Farming)	"	6.9	7.1
Poultry Meat	(000 Tons)	463.0	480.0
Eggs(Farming)	Million No's	5107.0	5222.0

E: Estimated

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock (Livestock Wing).

The production of rural poultry for 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in Table 2.21.

Table 2.21: Rural Poultry (Million Nos.)

Production	2005-06	2006-07(E)
Day Old Chick	36.5	38.0
Cocks & Cockribs	12.1	13.1
Layers	36.5	37.8

E: Estimated

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock (Livestock Wing).

Because of the importance of livestock for rural economy, the Government is launching several initiatives, which are documented below:

- ♦ A new "Livestock Development Policy" has been approved by the Prime Minister in principle. It addresses legal framework and development strategies and action plan for farmers using livestock as supplementary source of income and development of small and medium enterprises (SME) and large businesses. The policy will bring radical changes in the current livestock production system and help in exploitation of potentials of livestock sector.
- ♦ Import of agro-based machinery equipment used in livestock sector, not manufactured locally, is allowed subject to certification from Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. In addition, poultry vaccines, feed additives, coccidiostats used in poultry feed manufacturing has been allowed at zero percent custom duty.
- ♦ Announcement of export poultry zones in poultry intensive areas of Karachi, Faisalabad and inclusion of livestock in Agriculture cooperative farming.
- ♦ Provision of veterinary health coverage by Livestock departments.
- ♦ Establishment of temporary quarantine station has been allowed in the private sector. Further more these facilities can be utilized by any other livestock importer.
- ♦ The PSDP project "Livestock Production and Development for Meat Production" envisages to provide full technical assistance and partial financial assistance (max 15%) for establishment of beef fattening farms, mutton fattening farms, slaughter houses in private sector, model butcheries in cities.
- ♦ The PSDP project "Milk Collection Processing and Dairy Production and Development Program" envisages providing subsidized livestock services to farmer's organizations for milk collection and marketing and production of genetically superior dairy animals.
- ♦ State Bank of Pakistan has issued guidelines for livestock financing to facilitate commercial banks and financial institutions for extending credit to livestock sector. Micro credit schemes for small livestock farmers through commercial banks have started.

- ♦ In the wake of Avian Influenza, 12 laboratories in different poultry concentrated areas have been established/equipped for surveillance diagnosis. A central laboratory at National Agriculture Research Centre, Islamabad has been especially developed to address Avian Influenza surveillance and monitoring.

V. Fisheries

Fishery plays an important role in Pakistan's economy and is considered to be an important source of livelihood for the coastal inhabitants. Apart from marine fisheries, inland fisheries (comprising rivers, lakes, ponds, dams etc) are very important source of animal protein. It is also considered to be the principal source of livelihood for the communities inhabiting at the long coasts of Sindh and Balochistan as well as along the major rivers, lakes and dams. It has been estimated that about 400,000 fishermen and their families are dependant upon the fisheries for their livelihood.

The Marine Fisheries Department (MFD) is responsible for promotion of fisheries, both marine and inland, with value addition, to optimize returns for fishermen and other stakeholders, realizing exports potential and supplement local protein intake. It also provides support and creates an enabling environment for enhancing commercial fisheries production. The MFD also implements effective quality control measures in the fisheries sector. The emphasis is to enhance production of fish and shellfish to reduce post-harvest losses to increase seafood export earnings, to improve quality control service and to upgrade the socio-economic conditions of the fishermen.

Fishery is an important but under exploited resource in the country. With a coastline 1050 kilometers long and major inland water-bodies fisheries contribution to the agricultural GDP has been as low as 1.3 percent. Domestic consumption of high protein fish at 1.9 kg per capita is amongst the lowest in the world. There is little aquaculture and bulk of the captured fisheries from the marine areas go into low value usages with exports

ranging at static \$ 150-200 million. The value of the present catch alone can be increased manifold with investment in improving fish harvesting and handling techniques, marketing and handling at fish harbor, processing of the fish and value addition. Realizing its untapped and latent potential the government has approved a Fisheries Policy that combines marine and inland capture fisheries production with coastal and inland aquaculture based on environmentally sound and sustainable production alongwith related processing and value addition that would enable a 10 percent annual growth of the sector and in the process enable the realization of \$ 1.0 billion export earning by 2015. With assistance from the Norwegian Government and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, deep-sea fish resources are being surveyed and charted. A project costing Rs 2.0 billion has been prepared to promote investments through public-private partnership, strengthen regulatory systems, promote coastal aquaculture, promote farm fisheries and trout and other cold water fisheries in the mountainous regions and improve marketing and processing of fish. The implementation of this project is being entrusted to a private sector led Fisheries Development Board being set up under the Companies Ordinance. To enforce quality control, laboratories of the Marine Fisheries Department have been upgraded and their international accreditation is at an advanced stage

During (July-Mach) 2006-07, a total of 87907 metric tons of fish and fishery products were estimated to be exported, earning US\$ 135 million. During July-March 2006-07, the total marine and inland fish production is estimated to be 611,000 metric tons of which, 381,000 Metric tons is marine production and remaining 230,000 metric tons catch come from inland waters while during 2005-06, the total marine and inland fish production was 595,000 Metric tons. Out of which 366,000 Metric tons were marine production and 229,000 Metric tons were inland fish.

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TABLE 2.1 (A)

INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Fiscal Year	1980-81 Base				1999-2000 Base			
	All major crops	Food crops	Fibre crops	Other crops	All major crops	Food crops	Fibre crops	Other crops
1991-92	143.7	122.5	305.9	120.5	-	-	-	-
1992-93	141.0	124.0	216.0	118.0	-	-	-	-
1993-94	155.0	123.6	191.8	137.5	-	-	-	-
1994-95	165.4	133.1	207.5	146.0	-	-	-	-
1995-96	163.3	137.0	252.8	140.1	-	-	-	-
1996-97	155.3	136.5	223.6	130.3	-	-	-	-
1997-98	186.2	150.2	219.1	164.5	-	-	-	-
1998-99	189.8	147.6	209.7	170.9	-	-	-	-
1999-00	178.4	167.7	268.2	143.7	-	-	-	-
2000-01	165.9	152.8	256.0	135.1	93	91	96	94
2001-02	172.1	142.9	253.2	148.7	96	85	94	104
2002-03	185.4	153.9	243.6	160.9	103	92	91	112
2003-04	190.7	159.6	239.7	165.1	106	95	89	115
2004-05	-	-	-	-	105	106	127	102
2005-06	-	-	-	-	102	107	116	96
2006-07 P	-	-	-	-	117	115	114	118

P. Jul-Mar

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 2.1 (B)

BASIC DATA ON AGRICULTURE

Fiscal Year	Crop-ped Area (million hectares)	Improved seed dis-tribution (000 Tonnes)	Water* Availa-bility (MAF)	Fertilizer off-take (000 N/T)	Credit disbursed (Rs million)
1990-91	21.82	83.27	119.62	1892.90	14,915.29
1991-92	21.72	65.93	122.05	1,884.00	14,479.31
1992-93	22.44	63.93	125.12	2,147.61	16,198.11
1993-94	21.87	63.27	128.01	2,146.50	15,674.05
1994-95	22.14	76.87	129.65	2,183.06	22,373.27
1995-96	22.59	145.10	130.85	2,515.05	19,187.31
1996-97	22.73	137.67	132.05	2,413.01	19,547.67
1997-98	23.04	130.50	122.15	2,646.00	33,392.30
1998-99	23.07	167.38	133.78	2,583.00	42,852.00
1999-00	22.74	194.30	133.28	2,833.50	39,687.60
2000-01	22.04	193.80	134.77	2,966.03	44,790.40
2001-02	22.12	191.57	134.63	2,929.00	52,446.30
2002-03	21.85	172.07	134.48	3,020.00	58,915.27
2003-04	22.94	178.77	134.78	3,222.00	73,445.86
2004-05	22.78	213.75	135.68	3,694.04	108,732.91
2005-06	23.13	253.87	137.78	3,804.19	137,474.32
2006-07 P	23.13	-	137.80	2,824.75	104,843.60
..	not available				(Contd.)
P:	Provisional, Jul-Mar				
*:	At farm gate				

TABLE 2.1 (B-I)

BASIC DATA ON AGRICULTURE

Fiscal Year	Number of Tubewells (a)	Production of Tractors (Nos)	Production of meat (000 Tonnes)	Milk (Human Consumption) (000 Tonnes)	Fish Production (000 Tonnes)	Total Forest Production (000 cu.mtr.)
1990-91	339,840	13,841	1,581	15,481	483.0	1,072
1991-92	355,840	10,077	1,685	16,280	518.7	491
1992-93	374,099	16,628	1,872	17,120	553.1	691
1993-94	389,493	15,129	2,000	18,006	621.7	703
1994-95	463,463	17,063	2,114	18,966	558.1	684
1995-96	485,050	16,218	1,841	22,970	541.9	720
1996-97	489,601	10,121	1,908	23,580	555.5	557
1997-98	531,699	14,242	1,841	24,215	589.7	490
1998-99	531,692	26,885	1,906	24,876	597.0	383
1999-00	541,839	35,038	1,957	25,566	654.5	670
2000-01	545,569	32,553	2,015	26,284	629.0	736
2001-02	680,473	24,311	2,072	27,031	654.5	726
2002-03	762,902	27,101	2,132	27,811	562.0	823
2003-04	941,752	36,059	2,188	28,624	567.0	819
2004-05	954,842	44,095	2,271	29,438	574.0	576
2005-06	931,048	49,462	2,419	31,294	595.5	404
2006-07 P	957,916	39,405	2,578	33,230	611.0	366
..	not available		Source:	1. Federal Bureau of Statistics.		
P:	Provisional (July-March)			2. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.		
(a)	Public and private tubewells.					

TABLE 2.2

LAND UTILIZATION

(Million hectares)

Fiscal Year	Total Area	Reported Area	Forest Area	Not Avail- able for Cultivation	Cultivated Area				Area Sown more than once	Total Cropped Area (8+10)
					Culturable Waste	Current Fallow	Net Area Sown	Total Area Cultivated (7+8)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1990-91	79.61	57.61	3.46	24.34	8.85	4.85	16.11	20.96	5.71	21.82
1991-92	79.61	57.87	3.47	24.48	8.86	4.87	16.19	21.06	5.53	21.72
1992-93	79.61	58.06	3.48	24.35	8.83	4.95	16.45	21.40	5.99	22.44
1993-94	79.61	58.13	3.45	24.43	8.74	5.29	16.22	21.51	5.65	21.87
1994-95	79.61	58.50	3.60	24.44	8.91	5.42	16.13	21.55	6.01	22.14
1995-96	79.61	58.51	3.61	24.35	8.87	5.18	16.49	21.68	6.10	22.59
1996-97	79.61	59.23	3.58	24.61	9.06	5.48	16.50	21.98	6.23	22.73
1997-98	79.61	59.32	3.60	24.61	9.15	5.48	16.48	21.96	6.56	23.04
1998-99	79.61	59.27	3.60	24.52	9.23	5.35	16.58	21.93	6.28	22.86
1999-00	79.61	59.28	3.78	24.45	9.09	5.67	16.29	21.96	6.45	22.74
2000-01	79.61	59.44	3.77	24.37	9.17	6.73	15.40	22.13	6.64	22.04
2001-02	79.61	59.33	3.80	24.31	8.95	6.60	15.67	22.27	6.45	22.12
2002-03	79.61	59.45	4.04	24.25	8.95	6.61	15.60	22.21	6.25	21.85
2003-04	79.61	59.46	4.01	24.23	9.10	6.23	15.89	22.12	7.05	22.94
2004-05	79.61	59.48	4.02	24.39	8.94	6.86	15.27	22.13	7.51	22.78
2005-06	79.61	57.07	4.02	22.88	8.94	6.47	15.58	22.05	7.55	23.13
2006-07 P	79.61	57.07	4.02	22.88	8.12	6.47	15.58	22.05	7.55	23.13

P: Provisional

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock

Note:

TOTAL AREA REPORTED is the total physical area of the villages/deh, tehsils or districts etc.

FOREST AREA is the area of any land administered as forest under any legal enactment dealing with forests. Any cultivated area which may exist within such forest is shown under heading cultivated area.

AREA NOT AVAILABLE FOR CULTIVATION is that uncultivated area of the farm which is under farm home steads, farm roads and other connected purposes and not available for cultivation.

CULTURABLE WASTE is that uncultivated farm area which is fit for cultivation but was not cropped during the year under reference nor in the year before that.

CURRENT FALLOW (ploughed but uncropped) is that area which is vacant during the year under reference but was sown at least once during the previous year

CULTIVATED AREA is that area which was sown at least during the year under reference or during the previous year.

Cultivated Area = Net Area sown + Current Fallow.

NET AREA SOWN is that area which is sown at least once during (Kharif & Rabi) the year under reference.

AREA SOWN MORE THAN ONCE is the difference between the total cropped area and the net area sown.

TOTAL CROPPED AREA means the aggregate area of crops raised in a farm during the year under reference including the area under fruit trees.

TABLE 2.3

AREA UNDER IMPORTANT CROPS

(000 hectares)

Fiscal Year	Wheat	Rice	Bajra	Jowar	Maize	Barley	Total Food Grains	Gram	Rapeseed			Cotton	Tobacco
									Sugar- cane	and Mustard	Sesa- mum		
1990-91	7,911	2,113	491	417	845	157	11,934	1,092	884	304	53	2,662	44
1991-92	7,878	2,097	313	383	848	149	11,667	997	896	287	70	2,836	54
1992-93	8,300	1,973	487	403	868	160	12,191	1,008	885	285	82	2,836	58
1993-94	8,034	2,187	303	365	879	151	11,919	1,045	963	269	73	2,805	57
1994-95	8,170	2,125	509	438	890	165	12,297	1,065	1,009	301	80	2,653	47
1995-96	8,376	2,162	407	418	939	171	12,473	1,119	963	320	90	2,997	46
1996-97	8,109	2,251	303	370	928	152	12,113	1,100	965	354	100	3,149	49
1997-98	8,355	2,317	460	390	933	163	12,618	1,102	1,056	340	96	2,960	53
1998-99	8,230	2,424	463	383	962	137	12,599	1,077	1,155	327	71	2,923	57
1999-00	8,463	2,515	313	357	962	124	12,734	972	1,010	321	72	2,983	56
2000-01	8,181	2,377	390	354	944	113	12,359	905	961	273	101	2,927	46
2001-02	8,058	2,114	417	358	942	111	12,000	934	1,000	269	136	3,116	49
2002-03	8,034	2,225	349	338	935	108	11,989	963	1,100	256	88	2,794	47
2003-04	8,216	2,461	539	392	947	102	12,657	982	1,074	259	60	2,989	46
2004-05	8,358	2,519	343	308	982	93	12,603	1,094	966	243	66	3,193	50
2005-06	8,448	2,621	441	254	1,042	90	12,896	1,029	907	217	82	3,103	56
2006-07 P	8,494	2,581	504	292	1,026	93	12,990	1,073	1,029	253	71	3,075	62

Note: 1 ha = 2.47 acres
P Provisional (Jul-Mar).

Source: 1. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
2. Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 2.4

PRODUCTION OF IMPORTANT CROPS

(000 tonnes)

Fiscal Year	Wheat	Rice	Bajra	Jowar	Maize	Barley	Total Food Grains	Gram	Sugar- cane	Rapeseed and		Sesa- mum	Cotton		Tobacco
										Mustard			(000 tonnes)	(000 Bales)	
1990-91	14,565	3,261	196	239	1,185	142	19,588	531	35,989	228	21.4	1,637	9,628	75	
1991-92	15,684	3,243	139	225	1,203	140	20,634	513	38,865	220	28.7	2,181	12,822	97	
1992-93	16,157	3,116	203	238	1,184	158	21,056	347	38,059	207	34.0	1,540	9,054	102	
1993-94	15,213	3,995	138	212	1,213	146	20,917	411	44,427	197	32.3	1,368	8,041	100	
1994-95	17,002	3,447	228	263	1,318	164	22,422	559	47,168	229	36.2	1,479	8,697	81	
1995-96	16,907	3,966	162	255	1,504	174	22,968	680	45,230	255	39.5	1,802	10,595	80	
1996-97	16,651	4,305	146	219	1,491	150	22,962	594	41,998	286	44.9	1,594	9,374	92	
1997-98	18,694	4,333	211	231	1,517	174	25,160	767	53,104	292	42.5	1,562	9,184	99	
1998-99	17,858	4,674	213	228	1,665	137	24,773	698	55,191	279	32.1	1,495	8,790	109	
1999-00	21,079	5,156	156	220	1,652	118	28,380	565	46,333	297	35.4	1,912	11,240	108	
2000-01	19,024	4,803	199	219	1,643	99	25,987	397	43,606	230	50.7	1,826	10,732	85	
2001-02	18,226	3,882	216	222	1,664	100	24,311	362	48,042	221	69.6	1,805	10,613	94	
2002-03	19,183	4,478	189	202	1,737	100	25,889	675	52,056	215	19.3	1,737	10,211	88	
2003-04	19,500	4,848	274	238	1,897	98	26,855	611	53,419	221	25.0	1,709	10,048	86	
2004-05	21,612	5,025	193	186	2,797	92	29,905	868	47,244	203	30.0	2,426	14,263	101	
2005-06	21,277	5,547	221	153	3,110	88	30,396	480	44,666	172	35.0	2,215	13,019	113	
2006-07 P	23,520	5,438	238	180	2,968	83	32,427	842	54,752	149	30.0	2,212	13,000	126	

P: Provisional (Jul-Mar)

Source: 1. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.
2. Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 2.5

YIELD PER HECTARE OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

							(Kg/Hectare)
Fiscal Year	Wheat	Rice	Sugarcane	Maize	Gram	Cotton	
1990-91	1,841	1,543	40,720	1,401	486	615	
1991-92	1,990	1,546	43,371	1,419	514	769	
1992-93	1,946	1,579	43,024	1,364	344	543	
1993-94	1,893	1,826	46,144	1,380	393	488	
1994-95	2,081	1,622	46,747	1,481	524	557	
1995-96	2,018	1,835	46,968	1,602	607	601	
1996-97	2,053	1,912	43,521	1,607	540	506	
1997-98	2,238	1,870	50,288	1,626	696	528	
1998-99	2,170	1,928	47,784	1,731	648	511	
1999-00	2,491	2,050	45,874	1,717	581	641	
2000-01	2,325	2,021	45,376	1,741	439	624	
2001-02	2,262	1,836	48,042	1,766	388	579	
2002-03	2,388	2,013	47,324	1,858	701	622	
2003-04	2,375	1,970	49,738	2,003	622	572	
2004-05	2,568	1,995	48,906	2,848	793	760	
2005-06	2,519	2,116	49,246	2,985	467	714	
2006-07 P	2,769	2,107	53,209	2,893	785	712	

P: Provisional

Source: Ministry of Food & Agriculture and Livestock
Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 2.6

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF FRUIT

Fiscal Year	Production of Important Fruit (000 tonnes)								Export	
	Citrus	Mango	Apple	Banana	Apricot	Almonds	Grapes	Guava	(000 tonnes)	Value (Mln. Rs)
1990-91	1,609	776	243	202	81	32	33	355	112	935
1991-92	1,630	787	295	44	109	38	36	373	125	966
1992-93	1,665	794	339	52	122	40	38	384	121	1,179
1993-94	1,849	839	442	53	153	45	40	402	127	1,324
1994-95	1,933	884	533	80	178	49	43	420	139	1,256
1995-96	1,960	908	554	82	191	49	72	442	135	1,487
1996-97	2,003	915	568	83	188	49	74	448	219	2,776
1997-98	2,037	917	573	94	189	49	74	455	202	2,793
1998-99	1,861	916	589	95	191	50	76	468	181	2,773
1999-00	1,943	938	377	125	120	32	40	494	240	4,130
2000-01	1,865	990	439	139	126	33	51	526	260	4,586
2001-02	1,830	1,037	367	150	125	26	53	538	290	5,097
2002-03	1,702	1,035	315	143	130	24	52	532	263	4,861
2003-04	1,760	1,056	334	175	211	24	51	550	354	5,912
2004-05	1,843	1,671	352	158	205	23	49	572	206	4,202
2005-06	2,458	1,754	351	164	197	23	49	552	262	5,394
2006-07 P	2,438	1,720	350	155	190	24	49	555	223	5,288

P: Provisional (Jul-Mar)

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 2.7
CROPWISE COMPOSITION OF VALUE OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS
(AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST 1999-2000)

Fiscal Year/ Crops	(%age share)							
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<u>All Major Crops</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<u>Food Crops</u>	63.30	62.32	60.34	62.66	63.52	61.55	63.28	64.00
Rice	15.40	15.62	14.54	15.85	16.94	15.28	17.30	15.75
Wheat	41.30	40.39	39.48	39.26	38.98	37.58	38.28	39.63
Barley	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.14
Jowar	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.39	0.46	0.31	0.27	0.29
Bajra	0.30	0.45	0.50	0.41	0.59	0.36	0.43	0.43
Maize	2.80	3.10	3.21	3.13	3.32	4.14	4.71	4.26
Gram	2.80	2.11	1.95	3.41	3.05	3.73	2.15	3.51
<u>Fibre Crops</u>	24.00	24.89	25.26	22.98	22.06	27.21	25.64	23.62
Cotton	24.00	24.89	25.26	22.98	22.06	27.21	25.64	23.62
<u>Cash Crops</u>	11.00	11.27	12.63	12.95	13.00	9.95	9.77	11.19
Sugarcane	11.00	11.27	12.63	12.95	13.00	9.95	9.77	11.19
<u>Other Crops</u>	1.60	1.52	1.77	1.41	1.43	1.28	1.31	1.19
Sesamum	0.20	0.34	0.47	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.16
Rape Seed & mustard	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.65	0.57	0.47
Tobacco	0.60	0.84	0.55	0.48	0.46	0.47	0.54	0.57

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 2.8

CREDIT DISBURSED BY AGENCIES

Fiscal Year						(Rs million)
	ZTBL a	Taccavi	Domestic Private Banks	PPCBL b	Commercial Banks	Total
1990-91	8,323.95	56.30		3,017.45	3,517.59	14,915.29
1991-92	6,996.44	56.80		3,247.01	4,179.56	14,479.31
1992-93	8,643.40	50.80		2,978.00	4,525.91	16,198.11
1993-94	8,989.26	..		2,621.49	4,063.30	15,674.05
1994-95	14,575.74	..		3,756.74	4,040.79	22,373.27
1995-96	10,339.27	..		3,803.38	5,044.66	19,187.31
1996-97	11,687.11	..		3,431.13	4,429.43	19,547.67
1997-98	22,353.60	..		4,928.93	6,109.70	33,392.30
1998-99	30,175.96	..		5,439.97	7,236.00	42,852.00
1999-00	24,423.89	..		5,951.23	9,312.50	39,687.60
2000-01	27,610.20	..		5,124.20	12,056.00	44,790.40
2001-02	29,108.01	..	592.82	5,127.54	17,486.12	52,314.49
2002-03	29,270.17	..	1,421.11	5,485.39	22,738.60	58,915.27
2003-04	29,933.07	..	2,701.80	7,563.54	33,247.45	73,445.86
2004-05	37,408.84	..	12,406.82	7,607.47	51,319.78	108,732.91
2005-06	47,594.14	..	16,023.38	5,889.40	67,967.40	137,474.32
2006-07 P	34,529.86	..	16,081.99	5,269.56	48,962.19	104,843.60

.. not Available

P: Provisional(Jul-Mar)

b: Punjab Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.

a: Zarai Taraqiate Bank Limited, formerly Agriculture Development Bank of Pakistan

Source : i) State Bank of Pakistan

ii) Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock

TABLE 2.9

FERTILIZER OFFTAKE AND IMPORTS OF PESTICIDES

Fiscal Year	Fertilizer off-take (000 N/Tonnes)				Import of fertilizers 000 N/T	Import of Insecticides	
	N	P	K	Total		Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Mln Rs)
1990-91	1,471.63	388.50	32.75	1,892.88	685.00	13,030.14	1,489.43
1991-92	1,462.60	398.02	23.30	1,883.92	632.00	15,258.30	1,945.98
1992-93	1,635.34	488.20	24.07	2,147.61	759.10	14,434.80	1,730.60
1993-94	1,659.36	464.24	23.17	2,146.77	903.00	12,100.40	1,706.30
1994-95	1,738.12	428.40	16.54	2,183.06	261.00	21,776.10	2,978.10
1995-96	1,990.90	494.45	29.70	2,515.00	581.00	30,479.00	5,080.70
1996-97	1,985.10	419.51	8.40	2,413.01	878.10	30,855.90	5,272.49
1997-98	2,075.00	551.00	20.00	2,646.00	714.00	29,224.90	4,801.19
1998-99	2,097.00	465.00	21.00	2,583.00	866.00	31,893.40	5,515.12
1999-00	2,217.80	597.16	18.50	2,833.50	662.80	26,123.90	4,691.71
2000-01	2,264.49	676.73	22.75	2,966.03	579.10	21,255.00	3,476.50
2001-02	2,285.30	624.54	18.75	2,928.60	625.70	31,783.20	5,320.49
2002-03	2,349.11	650.17	20.49	3,019.76	766.10	22,242.00	3,420.93
2003-04	2,526.73	673.46	21.79	3,221.98	764.10	41,406.00	7,145.00
2004-05	2,796.42	865.11	32.51	3,694.04	784.71	33,968.00	6,303.00
2005-06	2,926.62	850.53	27.04	3,804.19	1,268.31	25,353.00	5,481.00
2006-07 P	1,994.36	794.15	36.24	2,824.75	555.08	20,394.00	4,443.00

P Provisional, (Jul-Mar)

Source: 1. Federal Bureau of Statistics.

2. National Fertilizer Development Centre.

TABLE 2.10

AVERAGE RETAIL SALE PRICE OF FERTILIZERS

Fiscal Year	(Rs per bag of 50 Kgs/110lbs)							
	Urea (46% N)	AN/CAN (26% N)	AS (21% N)	NP (23:23)	SSP(G) (18%)	DAP (18:46)	SOP (50% K)	NPK (10:20:20)
1990-91	195.0	90.0	85.0	173.0	93.0	249.0	150.0	176.0
1991-92	195.0	95.0	90.0	173.0	93.0	272.0	150.0	176.0
1992-93	205.0	109.0	96.0	196.0	93.0	264.0	195.0	247.0
1993-94	210.1	..	125.3	202.6	95.8	269.0	195.0	247.0
1994-95	235.0	150.0	164.0	250.0	150.0	379.0	195.0	247.0
1995-96	267.0	172.0	172.0	320.0	183.0	479.0	331.0	..
1996-97	340.0	209.0	197.0	384.0	211.0	553.0	532.0	..
1997-98	341.0	223.6	232.5	396.6	200.0	564.6	540.0	..
1998-99	346.0	231.0	275.0	457.0	234.0	665.0	541.0	..
1999-00	327.0	231.0	286.0	464.0	298.0	649.0	543.0	..
2000-01	363.0	233.0	300.0	468.0	253.0	670.0	682.0	..
2001-02	394.0	268.0	308.0	519.0	280.0	710.0	765.0	..
2002-03	411.0	282.0	344.0	539.0	287.0	765.0	780.0	..
2003-04	420.0	208.0	373.0	622.0	329.0	913.0	809.0	..
2004-05	468.0	353.0	..	704.0	373.0	1,001.0	996.0	..
2005-06	509.0	395.0	744.0	710.0	407.0	1,079.0	1,170.0	..
2006-07 P	527.0	396.0	776.0	650.0	329.0	957.0	998.0	..
..	Not available				Source:	Federal Buearu of Statistics.		
P	Provisional (Jul-Apr)					National Fertilizer Dev. Centre.		
AN/CAN	Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate.					SSP: single super phosphate.		
ASN	Ammonium super nitrate.					DAP: Diammonium phosphate.		
AS	Ammonium sulphate.					SOP: Sulphate of potash.		
NP	Nitrophosphate.					NPK: Nitrogen phosphate and potash.		

TABLE 2.11

AREA IRRIGATED BY DIFFERENT SOURCES

(Million hectares)

Fiscal Year	Canals	Wells	Canal Wells	Tubewells	Canal Tubewells	Others	Total
1990-91	7.89	0.13	0.08	2.56	5.87	0.22	16.75
1991-92	7.85	0.16	0.11	2.59	5.93	0.21	16.85
1992-93	7.91	0.18	0.10	2.67	6.23	0.24	17.33
1993-94	7.73	0.14	0.09	2.78	6.22	0.17	17.13
1994-95	7.51	0.17	0.10	2.83	6.41	0.18	17.20
1995-96	7.60	0.18	0.11	2.89	6.58	0.22	17.58
1996-97	7.81	0.18	0.11	2.88	6.61	0.26	17.85
1997-98	7.79	0.16	0.13	3.00	6.74	0.18	18.00
1998-99	7.67	0.17	0.09	2.98	6.88	0.16	17.95
1999-00	7.56	0.18	0.09	3.11	6.99	0.18	18.11
2000-01	6.98	0.16	0.10	3.19	7.22	0.17	17.82
2001-02	6.81	0.20	0.16	3.45	7.24	0.18	18.04
2002-03	7.06	0.21	0.17	3.37	7.21	0.20	18.22
2003-04	7.22	0.22	0.15	3.48	7.50	0.21	18.78
2004-05	7.00	0.25	0.19	3.46	7.70	0.24	18.84
2005-06 P	7.06	0.28	0.20	3.58	7.78	0.22	19.12

P: Provisional

Source: Ministry of Food, Agroculture and Livestock

TABLE 2.12(A)

PROCUREMENT/SUPPORT PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Fiscal Year	(Rs per 40 kg)								
	Rice			Paddy		Sugarcane			
	Wheat	Basmati 385	Irri-6 (F.A.Q)	Basmati 385	Irri-6 (F.A.Q)	NWFP	Punjab	Sind	Baluch- istan
1990-91	112	283.00	127.00	143.50	73.00	15.25	15.25	15.75	..
1991-92	124	308.00	140.00	155.00	78.00	16.75	16.75	17.75	17.00
1992-93	130	340.00	150.00	175.00	85.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	14.75
1993-94	160	360.00	157.00	185.00	90.00	18.00	18.00	18.25	18.25
1994-95	160	389.00	170.00	210.90	102.60	20.50	20.50	20.75	20.75
1995-96	173	419.80	183.00	222.00	112.00	21.50	21.50	21.75	21.75
1996-97**	240	461.78	210.45	255.30	128.80	24.00	24.00	24.50	24.50
1997-98	240	..	..	310.00	153.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00
1998-99	240	..	..	330.00	175.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00
1999-00	300	..	..	350.00	185.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00
2000-01	300	..	..	385.00	205.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
2001-02	300	..	..	385.00	205.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	43.00
2002-03	300	..	..	385.00	205.00	42.00	40.00	43.00	43.00
2003-04	350	..	..	400.00	215.00	42.00	40.00	41.00	..
2004-05	400	..	..	415.00	230.00	42.00	40.00	43.00	43.00
2005-06	415	..	..	..	300.00	48.00 *	45.00 *	60.00 *	..
2006-07 P	425	..	..	..	306.00	65.00	60.00	67.00 +	..

FAQ Fair Average Quality

.. Not applicable

** Rs.240/- w.e.f. April 3, 1997.

+ Fixed by respective Provincial Government

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TABLE 2.12(B)

PROCUREMENT/SUPPORT PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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(Rs per 40 Kg)

Fiscal Year	Cotton Lint				Seed Cotton (Phutti)				Potato	Onion
	Desi	AC-134, NT	B-557 149-F	Sarmast Qallan-dri Delta-pine MS-39-40	Desi	AC-134, NT	B-557 F-149 Niab-78	Sarmast Qallan-dri Delta-pine MS-39-40		
1990-91	550	615	645	690	220	235	245	260	55	52
1991-92	662	685	715	745	255	270	280	290	65	60
1992-93	695	..	770	* 800	275	..	300 *	310	67	65
1993-94	726	..	801	* 831	290	..	315 *	325	77	78
1994-95	795	..	986	* 1055	340	..	400 *	423	84	78
1995-96	795	..	986	* 1055	340	..	400 *	423	84	85
1996-97	..	..	..	..	440	..	500 *	540	115	100
1997-98	..	..	..	..	440	..	500 *	620	145	112
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	825 *	..	145	140
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	725 *	..	145	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	725 *	..	145	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	780	..	..	..
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	..	..	..
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	925	..	..	..
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	976	..	..	..
2006-07 P	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,025	..	..	..

.. not applicable
 * Niab-78, CIM

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock (APCOM)

TABLE 2.13

PROCUREMENT, RELEASES AND STOCKS OF WHEAT AND RICE

Fiscal Year	(000 tonnes)						
	Wheat(May-April)			Rice Procured		Stocks Balance (on 1st July)	
	Procure- ment	Releases	Stocks (on 1st May)	Basmati	Others	Basmati	Others
1990-91	4,412.4	5,608.0	1,508.0	142.7	673.8	719.3	117.5
1991-92	3,159.0	5,431.0	1,000.0	121.6	370.3	486.8	314.7
1992-93	3,249.0	5,143.0	505.0	500.5	454.0	285.2	540.5
1993-94	4,120.0	5,982.0	1,007.0	144.9	681.4	224.8	541.2
1994-95	3,644.0	5,999.0	776.0	284.0	..	236.4	848.5
1995-96	3,740.0	5,139.0	385.0	50.8	154.6	494.3	117.7
1996-97	3,448.0	5,987.0	456.0	..	..	159.4	187.9
1997-98	2,725.0	5,794.0	902.0	..	..	..	..
1998-99	3,984.0	6,165.0	981.0	..	..	..	..
1999-00	4,070.0	6,131.0	702.0	..	..	..	..
2000-01	8,582.0	5,537.0	3,552.0	..	..	..	..
2001-02	4,081.0	3,376.0	3,683.0	..	..	..	..
2002-03	4,045.0	5,130.0	992.0	..	..	..	..
2003-04	3,514.0	4,104.0	161.0	..	..	..	..
2004-05	3,450.0	4,500.0	350.0	..	..	..	..
2005-06	4,514.7	2,088.0	2,107.0	..	..	..	..
2006-07	5,000.0 T	5,985.4	499.1 *	..	..	..	..

.. not available

* Stocks as on 1st May 2006.

T : Target

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

TABLE 2.14

LIVESTOCK POPULATION

(million numbers)

Fiscal Year	Buffaloes	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Poultry	Camels	Asses	Horses	Mules
1990-91	17.8	17.7	37.0	26.3	146.9	1.1	3.5	0.4	0.1
1991-92	18.3	17.7	38.7	27.4	156.2	1.1	3.8	0.5	0.1
1992-93	18.7	17.8	40.2	27.7	182.6	1.1	3.8	0.4	0.1
1993-94	19.2	17.8	42.0	28.3	250.0	1.1	3.9	0.4	0.1
1994-95	19.7	17.8	43.8	29.1	318.8	1.1	4.0	0.4	0.1
1995-96	20.3	20.4	41.2	23.5	350.0	0.8	3.6	0.3	0.1
1996-97	20.8	20.8	42.6	23.7	382.0	0.8	3.6	0.3	0.1
1997-98	21.4	21.2	44.2	23.8	276.0	0.8	3.2	0.3	0.1
1998-99	22.0	21.6	45.8	23.9	278.0	0.8	3.8	0.3	0.1
1999-00	22.7	22.0	47.4	24.1	282.0	0.8	3.8	0.3	0.2
2000-01	23.3	22.4	49.1	24.2	292.4	0.8	3.9	0.3	0.2
2001-02	24.0	22.8	50.9	24.4	330.0	0.8	3.9	0.3	0.2
2002-03	24.8	23.3	52.8	24.6	346.1	0.8	4.1	0.3	0.2
2003-04	25.5	23.8	54.7	24.7	352.6	0.7	4.1	0.3	0.2
2004-05	26.3	24.2	56.7	24.9	372.0	0.7	4.2	0.3	0.3
2005-06	28.4	25.5	61.9	25.5	386.5	0.7	4.3	0.3	0.3
2006-07 *	27.3	29.6	53.8	26.5	401.0 P	0.9	4.3	0.3	0.2

Source: Livestock Division

* : Population figures are actual figures of Livestock Census 2006.

P: Provisional

TABLE 2.15

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Fiscal Year	(000 tonnes)											
	Milk @	Beef	Mutton	Poultry Meat	Wool	Hair	Bones	Fat	Blood	Eggs (Mln.Nos.)	Hides (Mln.Nos.)	Skins (Mln.Nos.)
1990-91	15,481	765	665	151	48.1	7.9	259.0	101.8	40.1	4,490	5.9	32.7
1991-92	16,280	803	713	169	49.3	8.3	265.0	104.5	42.5	4,914	6.0	33.9
1992-93	17,120	844	763	265	50.5	8.1	271.0	107.2	45.1	5,164	6.1	36.0
1993-94	18,006	887	817	296	51.7	9.0	277.0	110.0	47.3	5,740	6.2	37.8
1994-95	18,986	931	875	308	53.1	9.4	283.0	113.0	50.7	5,927	6.3	39.3
1995-96	22,970	898	587	355	38.1	15.6	295.7	110.1	32.0	5,757	7.0	32.7
1996-97	23,580	919	602	387	38.3	16.2	302.3	112.6	32.8	6,015	7.1	34.5
1997-98	24,215	940	617	284	38.5	16.7	309.2	115.2	33.6	5,737	7.3	35.3
1998-99	24,876	963	633	310	38.7	17.3	316.3	117.8	34.4	8,261	7.5	36.3
1999-00	25,566	986	649	322	38.9	17.9	324.0	120.6	40.9	7,321	7.6	37.2
2000-01	26,284	1,010	666	339	39.2	18.6	331.4	123.5	41.8	7,505	7.8	38.2
2001-02	27,031	1,034	683	355	39.4	19.3	339.4	126.5	42.9	7,679	7.9	39.2
2002-03	27,811	1,060	702	370	39.7	19.9	347.6	129.7	44.0	7,860	8.2	40.3
2003-04	28,624	1,087	720	378	39.9	20.7	356.2	132.9	45.2	8,102	8.4	42.4
2004-05	29,438	1,115	739	384	40.0	20.7	365.1	136.3	45.2	8,529	8.4	42.6
2005-06	31,294	1,174	782	463	40.7	23.2	384.0	143.5	49.0	9,057	9.1	45.2
2006-07 *	33,230	1,237	827	514	41.2	25.0	404.0	151.1	51.7	9,618	9.6	48.0

Source: Livestock Division

* : Production estimates may change after the receipt of Complete Livestock Census 2006 reports/figures.

@: Human Consumption



MANUFACTURING AND MINING

3.1 Introduction

The overall manufacturing sector continued on its strong positive trend during the current fiscal year. Overall manufacturing recorded an impressive and broad based growth of 8.45 percent, against last year's growth of 9.9 percent. Large-scale manufacturing, accounting for 69.5 percent of overall manufacturing registered an impressive growth of 8.75 percent in the current fiscal year 2006-07 against last year's achievement of 10.68 percent. There has been a slight decline in growth in the manufacturing sector due to multiple reasons like reduced production of cotton crop, sugar shortage, steel and iron problems and the last but not the least global oil prices. All of these reasons contributed to reduced growth in 2006-07 but high levels of liquidity in the banking system, an investment friendly interest rate environment, a stable exchange rate, low inflation, comfortable foreign exchange reserves, stronger domestic demand for consumer durables and high business confidence among other things will again boost the manufacturing sector growth rate up to a reasonable level.

The main contributors to this impressive growth of 8.75 percent in July-April 2006-07 over last year are cotton cloth (7.0 percent) and cotton yarn (11.9 percent) in the textile group; cooking oil (6.8 percent), sugar (19.6 percent) and cigarettes (4.14 percent) in the food, beverages and tobacco groups; cement (21.11 percent) in the non-metallic mineral products group and Jeeps & Car (3.0 percent), LCV's (17.04 percent), motorcycles/scooters (12.30 percent) and tractors (11.40 percent) in the automobile group. The

individual items exhibiting negative growth include; both nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers (0.08 percent and 3.10 percent), petroleum products (5.59 percent) and galenicals (24.49 percent).

According to statistics T.V sets has shown a marked decrease by posting a negative growth of 39.09 percent during the year under review. Similarly, production in 42 reporting units comprising of printing, writing packing, paper board and chip board units declined by 1.54 percent during July -April 2006-07. The shortage of raw material such as wheat, straw etc. is the basic reason of this lull in production. Whereas the production of buses in the country has increased from a negative 53.18 percent during the last fiscal year to a healthy 21.28 percent in FY07 (see Table 3.1)

During the period July-April 2006-07 automobile industry recorded some what subdued growth in assembling/manufacturing business. The production of cars increased by 3.0 percent, LCVs 17.04 percent, Tractors 11.4 percent, buses 21.2 percent and motorcycles 12.3 percent. On the other hand, during the same period, negative growth rate was recorded for trucks (2.4%). Similarly, production of bicycles has also declined by 16.5 percent. Few of the reasons for this decline may be that manufacturers of Sohrab Cycles have slowed down due to labour problems and another unit has shifted to auto-parts manufacturing. In addition, there is also less demand for locally produced cycles, whereas imported cycles are more in demand in the country.

Table 3.1 Production of Selected Industrial Items of Large-Scale

Item	Units	July-April				
		2004-05	2005-06	2005-06	2006-07	% Change
Cotton Yarn	000 tonnes	2280.6	2546.5	2115.8	2369.3	11.9
Cotton Cloth	Mln.Sq. Mtr	924.7	930.3	745.7	797.8	7.0
Sugar	000 tons	3116	2960.0	2941.1	3517.5	19.6
Nitrogenous Fertilizer	000 N. tons	2315.4	2411.8	1991.3	1989.8	(0.08)
Phosphatic Fertilizer	000 N. tons	393.3	415.1	341.8	331.2	(3.10)
Soap & Detergent	000 tonnes	209.2	242.6	199.4	207.8	4.2
Vegetable Ghee	000 tonnes	1048.3	1146.4	969.4	984.1	1.52
Cooking Oil	000 tonnes	226.2	256.5	209.8	224.2	6.8
Cement	000 tonnes	16353	18483	15214	18426	21.11
Cigarettes	Billion Nos.	61.1	64.1	52.2	54.3	4.14
Jeep& Cars	Nos.	128381	163114	129754	133629	3.0
Tractors	Nos.	43746	49439	39745	44274	11.40
L.C.V	Nos.	23613	29581	23494	27498	17.04
Motorcycles/Scooters	Nos.	571145	744875	607084	681752	12.30
Bicycles	000 Nos.	587.9	587.1	498.9	416.6	(16.50)
Paper & Paper Board	000 tonnes.	420.6	476.2	394.9	388.8	(1.54)
T.V Sets	000 Nos.	908.8	966.4	799.6	487.0	(39.09)
Motor Tyres	000 Nos.	5366	5966	4787	5610	17.19
Billets	000 tonnes	2714.7	3508.1	2794.0	3106.3	11.18
Refrigerators	000 Nos.	784.6	861.6	658.2	722.7	9.80
Caustic Soda	000 tonnes	206.7	219.3	180.4	201.3	11.61

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

3.2 Textile Related Industries

The Post Quota scenario has dramatically changed the global trade patterns. With the complete phase-out of quotas, the textile & clothing sector has been experiencing wide ranging changes. With the opening of world markets and increased global competition, there is a new focus required for textile companies to increase their success rate. The winning formula now is much more based on internal competences and performance than on political or trade issues.

This liberalization has been controversial because both textiles and clothing account for large shares of employment in developing countries, particularly in South Asia. The trade liberalization process is creating huge uncertainty among textile producing countries, workers and enterprises worldwide. It has increased fears and hopes in both importing and exporting countries. However, it is certain that some countries would benefit from the opening of markets, while others would encounter growing difficulties as a result of increased international competition. The magnitude of gains and losses is a matter of

considerable debate. As a result of changing global buyers' strategies, there would be considerable consolidation of production, both between countries and within countries.

Many developing countries are highly dependent on textile and apparel exports, which often accounts for a significant share of their total industrial goods export and hence export earnings, creating a high degree of dependency on this sector. The developing countries including Pakistan are most prone to this dependence and are equally prone to sensitivity as global market is becoming highly competitive.

3.2.1 Textile Industry in Pakistan

Pakistan's textile industry ranks amongst the top in the world. Pakistan is world's fourth largest producer of cotton and the third largest consumer of the same. Cotton based textiles contribute over 60% to the total exports, accounts for 46% of the total manufacturing and provide employment to 38% manufacturing labor force. The availability of cheap labor and basic raw cotton as raw material for textile industry has played the principal role in the growth of the Cotton Textile Industry in

Pakistan. With the advent of the quota free global imperative for a rapidly developing country like Pakistan to further explore potential new markets both in its neighboring territories as well as distant ones. In this context, Pakistan has signed a Free Trade agreement (FTA) with China. This FTA is predicted to bring around \$5 billion increase in our trade volume with China which is going to consist mostly of textile related commodities. Economic analysts have already dubbed this pact as the *Cotton Road to China*. In order to fully avail the concessions under the agreement the Government is strongly committed to further strengthening the textile sector in the country. Pakistan's textile industry had proven its strength in global market during the last four decades. It has proved its strength even in post quota era (2005) by not only sustaining its position but also showing growth of 5% over 2005. However the Garment Sector especially the Knitwear Garment Sector needs special support.

The current scenario poses challenges firstly to sustain its global positioning and secondly to increase its market share by both increase in volume as well as increase in unit values. The unit value can be increased only through marked improvement in quality, market tie-up, image building and change in business philosophy. This requires upgradation in resource development both in manufacturing and marketing. The focus should be on R & D, technical innovation, product development on one hand and brand & market development on other with the goal of moving up in the global textile value chain.

The performance of textile industry during the last five years has been satisfactory. The market was responsive, the Government policy was supportive and inputs were viable. The industry made profits and re-invested in new machinery for balancing, modernizing, and restructuring (BMR) and expansion. The industry made an investment of approx. \$ 6.0 Billion during the period 1999-2006. Textile Machinery worth \$0.8 billion has been imported during 2005-06 (see Table 3.8). The major investment has been made in spinning, weaving, Textile Processing and making up sectors. Approx. 454,000 new direct jobs have been created and industry has been able to make increase production and exports. Import of textile

regime spear headed by the WTO it has become machinery, which is the single largest item in the machinery group, accounted for \$ 771.500 million in 2005-06. This shows that investment for modernization of textile industry, which started four years ago, still continues. This resulted into substantial increase in capacities of all products. Consequently, yarn production has increased by 12% and cloth production by 7%. The exports showed positive improvements and cotton textile export grew from \$ 9.20 billion in 2004-05 to \$ 10.37 billion in 2005-06 and is expected to exceed \$12 billion in 2006-07.

With the broad focus on framework of a knowledge, technology and value-addition improvements, the Ministry of Textile (MINTEX) is striving hard to achieve the objectives of availability of high quality cotton, developing the entire textile value chain at par with international best practices, expanding the textile sector to produce value-added garments along with new innovative products, developing a state of the art infrastructure, augmenting investment in human resource management and enlarging our textile and clothing exports.

The Industry's market competitiveness is dependent to a considerable degree on the operating environment in Pakistan as shaped by factor costs, gas, human resource development (academic/vocational); marketing support; taxation and investment policies and infrastructure development. At the moment, a relatively small number of companies match international levels for quality however most companies are aiming to improve their competitiveness via cost and quality control in the changing market environment of today.

Table-3.2 : Import of Textile Machinery

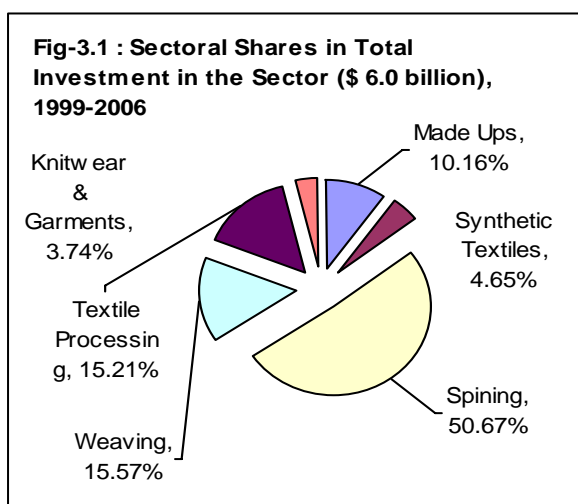
Year	Million US \$	% Change
1999-2000	210.9	28.6
2000-01	370.2	75.5
2001-02	406.2	9.9
2002-03	531.9	30.7
2003-04	597.9	12.4
2004-05	928.6	55.3
2005-06	771.5	-17.0
2006-07 (Jul-Mar)	427.8	
Total	4245.0	

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Reforms in the Textile Sector

The Ministry of textile Industries (MINTEX) is currently in the process of implementing and finalizing various initiatives in the following areas: contamination-free cotton to cater to the demand of quality raw material for

the finished products; technological up-gradation at the ginning, weaving, processing and garment production level; product diversification and value-addition through better materials, accessories and design inputs; up gradation of the weaving sector with air jet and water jet looms along with zero rated duties; encouragement of integrated as well as horizontal garment industries on the basis of R&D and technological support for the garments sector; introduction of cotton hedge trading to promote marketing of cotton; testing facilities for increasing compliance and conformity assessment; and augmenting the institutional capacity in the field of research by setting up of R&D Cell within the Ministry.



In order to accelerate the growth of textile sector and to resolve issues of supply chain management and value addition, MINTEX has taken a number of proactive measures since its inspection. These include: *Pakistan Textile City Project*; The principal objective of the textile city is to develop and manage a state-of-the-art industrial zone on 1,250 acres dedicated to value added textile units in order to avail the opportunities arising out of the decision to remove of quota's applicable in the WTO Agreement on textile and clothing from

January 2005. For this project 700 acres were acquired in the start of 2006 while remaining 550 acres were made available in January 2007. The Government also announced the setting up of three garment cities at *Karachi, Lahore and Faisalabad* under the Trade Policy 2003-04. The purpose of this projects is to provide facilities and necessary infrastructure to the textile sector with a view to promoting value added garments (woven and knitted), home textiles, made ups and accessories to the international markets. The EDF Board approved a sum of Rs.1.425 billion for the three garment cities. This project is expected to attract foreign investors who would be willing to rent state-of-the art manufacturing factory space rather than commit their capital in land, utilities and construction. It will also increase the proportion of value added products in textile exports, generate employment and lead to higher per capita productivity and reduced wastage because of in house training and laboratory testing facilities provided by the project. The Textile Garments Skill Development Board; was set up in October, 2005 and is primarily charged with carrying out skill development of workers for the garments industry within the garment units including the objectives of production of contamination-free cotton, project financing for small and medium entrepreneurs in high value added textile sectors, review of domestic and international prices of cotton to ensure a fair return to growers, maintaining stability in domestic prices and establishing liaison with all stakeholders from cotton growers to textile exporters for removing any bottlenecks in implementation of the recommendations. It is expected to train 10,000 - 12,000 stitching machine operators in these units in the span of just one year to build a critical mass of skilled workers. The scope of these training programs is to be widened to Terry Towel and Bed Lenin sectors during the current financial year. Presently, the training program is continuing in 30 units which are enrolling candidates in consecutive batches. Contamination of cotton is a very serious problem affecting the local spinning industry and the export of textile relatively. In order to tackle this problem, it was decided by the Government to launch the Clean Cotton Program in collaboration with Trading Corporation of Pakistan and Provincial Agriculture Departments, which included payment of premium at Rs. 50 per

mound to growers directly. The government had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 35 million for this purpose.

3.2.2 Ancillary Textile Industry

Textile production is comprised of cotton ginning, cotton yarn, cotton fabric, fabric processing (grey-dyed-printed), home textiles, towels, hosiery & knitwear and readymade garments. These components are being produced both in the large-scale organized sector as well as in unorganized cottage / small & medium units. The performance of these various ancillary textile industries is evaluated below:-

i) Cotton Ginning Sector

Cotton is a natural fiber used primarily as a raw material for textiles. Leading producers of cotton include USA, China, India, Pakistan, Uzbekistan and Turkey. The current market share of cotton is 56 percent in all fibers. Textile fibers are divided into three basic types according to their sources such as Cotton Fiber, Man Made Fiber and Wool. In the last ten years, the percentage share of cotton has shrunk from 48% to 39% in the total world fiber consumption. Man-made fibers that include polyester, acrylic, nylon, rayon and viscose have taken more than 58 percent of the total share. Polyester has by far the largest share within the man-made fibers, which is more than 80 percent.

Ginning is the first mechanical process involved in the processing of cotton. Ginning is the process for separating lint from seed to cotton. The ginning industry has mushroomed in the cotton growing areas of Pakistan informally, without adequate regulations. There are 1,221 ginning factories in the country. Ginning industry has installed capacity of more than one million bales on a single shift basis and a total capacity of around 20 million bales on three shift bases, part of which lies unutilized.

ii) Cotton Spinning Sector

Spinning is the process of converting fibers into yarn. This is the first process of value chain that adds value to cotton converting

ginned cotton into cotton yarn. If spinning industry produces sub-standard yarn, its effect goes right across the entire value chain.

Table 3.3: Installed and Used Capacity in Weaving Sector (Nos.)

Category	Installed Capacity	Effective/ Capacity Worked
a) Integrated Textile Units	9322	4705
b) Independent Weaving Units	27500	27000
c) Power Loom Sector	295442	285442
Total	332264	317147

Source: Textile Commissioner Organization.

Pakistan has the third largest spinning capacity in Asia with a spinning capacity of 5% of the total world and 7.6% of the capacity in Asia. Pakistan's growth rate in this sector has been 6.2% per annum and is second only to Iran amongst the major players. At present, it comprises 500 textile units (50 composite units and 450 spinning units) with 9.3 million spindles and 136 thousand rotors in operation with capacity utilization of 82 percent and 65 percent respectively, by end March 2007.

iii) Weaving & Made-up Sector

The pattern of cloth production is different than spinning sector. There are three different sub-sectors in weaving viz, integrated, independent weaving units, and power loom units. Investment has taken place in shuttle less loom, both in integrated and independent weaving sector. Further investment in this sector will be forthcoming in the medium term. The Power Loom Sector has modernized and registered a phenomenal growth over the last two decades. The growth in power loom sector is to a larger extent a result of the government policies pursued this far as well as increased demand for the product. This sector is producing comparatively low value added grey cloth of mostly inferior quality. The problems of the Power Loom Sector revolve round access to credit facilities to modernize their equipment as well as purchase of yarn especially when the prices of yarn increase and the prices of cloth increase with a time lag.

There is a need for training facilities and guidance to diversify their products, especially to cater to the needs of the garment industry. However the performance of cloth sector remained far better than last year.

iv) Cotton Cloth

While the production of cloth in mill sector is reported, the same is not true with production of non-mill sector. Output of the non-mill sector is estimated although its output is seven times more than the mills sector. The production of cotton cloth had increased substantially. The production of cloth, both from mills and non-mills sector have registered an impressive growth of 8.69 percent during July-March 2006-07 (see Table 3.4). This sector showed growth and thus served as the main strength for down stream sectors like Bed wear – Made-up & Garments.

Table 3.4: Production of Cloth (M. Sq. Mtrs)

Category	2005-06 (Jul-Mar)	2006-07 (Jul-Mar)	% Change
Mill Sector	662.888	714.896	7.85
Non-Mill Sector	5271.500	5735.438	8.80
Total	5934.388	6450.334	8.69

Source: Textile Commissioner Organization.

v. Textile Down-Stream Industry

This is the most dynamic segment of textile industry. The major product groups are Towels, Tents & Canvas, Cotton Bags, Bed-Wear, Hosiery & Knitwear and Readymade Garments including Fashion Apparels.

a. Hosiery Industry

There are about 12,000 Knitting Machines spread all over the country. The Capacity utilization is approx 70%. There is greater reliance on the development of this industry as there is substantial value addition in the form of knitwear. Besides locally manufactured machinery, liberal import of machinery under different modes is also being made and the capacity based on exports is being developed. This sector has tremendous export potential.

b. Readymade Garment Industry

Pakistan with total exports of around US\$ 1 billion has a meager share of 1% in the global apparel market. The apparel export product mix from Pakistan is heavily tilted towards men's wear and knitted garments.

The Garment Industry provides highest value addition in Textile Sector. This industry is distributed in small, medium and large scale units most of them having 50 machines and below, large units are now coming up in the organized sector of the industry. The industry enjoys the facilities of duty free import of machinery and income tax exemption. This sector has tremendous Export Performance for the future.

c. Towel Industry

There are about 7500 Towel Looms in the country in both Organized and unorganized sector. This Industry is dominantly export based and its growth has all the time depended on export outlets. Over 300 percent increase in export of towels in the past indicate that tremendous possibilities exist for further expansion provided the existing towels manufacturing factories are up geared to produce higher value towels.

d. Tarpaulin & Canvas

Canvas exports can be subdivided into five categories i.e. tarpaulins, awnings and sun blinds, tents, sails, pneumatic mattresses and camping goods. Although all of the different types of canvas are being manufactured in Pakistan but it has acquired a degree of specialization in the manufacture of tarpaulins and canvas. Being the highest raw cotton consuming sector its production capacity is more than 100 million square meters and around 90 percent of its production is exported. This value-added sector has also great potential for export. The 90% of its production is exported while 5-10% is consumed locally by Armed Forces Food Department.

Pakistan is the cheapest source of supply of Tents and Canvas.

e. Synthetic Fiber Manufacturing Sector

This sector has made progress in line with demand of the Textile Industry. Presently there are seven (7) Polyester Fiber Units with production Capacity of 625000 Tons per annum, two acrylic fiber units of which one unit (M/s. Dewan Salman) has started its commercial production in December 1999 with rated capacity of 25,000 Tons per annum while other unit of Crescent Group is under installation. One Unit of Viscose Fiber with a capacity of 10,000 tons has also gone into production. Besides import of M.M. Fibers is permissible to supplement the local production.

vi. Filament Yarn Manufacturing Industry

The Synthetic filament yarn manufacturing industry picked up momentum during 5th Five Year Plan when demand and hence imports increased and private sector was permitted to make feasible investment in the rising market conditions. Today following three kinds of filament yarn are manufactured locally:-

Table 3.5: Capacity of Synthetic Filament Yarn

Type of yarn	No of Units	Production of Capacity (Metric. Tons)
Acetate Rayon Yarn	1 Units	3000
Nylon Filament Yarn	3 Units	2000
Polyester Filament Yarn	21 Units	95000

Source: Textile Commissioner's Organization

Production capacity of Polyester Filament Yarn has increased while the demand for local synthetic weaving industry is stagnating; the production filament fabrics is not picking up as their exports sales are not feasible and local market is heavily flooded with smuggled goods. The Production of Polyester Filament Yarn is approx. 78000 Tons per annum. Government in the last year reduced in duty on filament yarn. While it was helpful to the Synthetic Weaving Units, its impact on the

Filament industry is evident in the form of closure. Recently Hosiery sector has started consuming synthetic yarns for export of Knitted Garments which are both value added as well as diversified in product.

vii. Art Silk and Synthetic Weaving Industry

Art Silk and Synthetic Weaving Industry has developed over the time on cottage based Power Looms Units comprising of 08-10 looms spread all over the country. There are approximately 90,000 looms in operation of which 30,000 looms are working on blended yarn and 60,000 looms on filament - yarn. Besides there are some mobile looms which have become operational on market demand. The major concentration is in Karachi - Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Jalalpur Jattan as well as in the un-settled area (Bara - Sawat - Khyber Agency and Waziristan).

3.3 Other Industries

Although Pakistan is a large exporter of cotton and textile related products in the world market. Still this does not mean that this is the only part of manufacturing in the country which is growing. During the last couple of years Pakistan has made huge strides in other industries as well. Some of these are documented below:

3.3.1 Engineering Sector

Engineering sector accounts for 63% share in world trade. Achieving any significant share of the world trade in engineering goods and services will require concerted efforts by Pakistan in gearing up our universities, poly-techniques and factories for the kind of manufacturing prowess and design capabilities required by the world market. In this context an important step has been taken by the restructuring of the Engineering Development Board (EDB).

Engineering Development Board has been assigned the task of strengthening the engineering sector and integrating it with the world market to make it the driving force for economic growth. EDB is in the forefront of global integration and export promotion of engineering goods and services sector of Pakistan. As part of its

engineering goods export promotion strategy to integrate ambitious and capable engineering companies with the global supply chain, EDB has so far facilitated 100 Pakistan engineering companies to participate in world's leading technology fairs either as exhibitors or as members of business delegations. EBD has embarked upon a detailed sector development program of sectors/sub-sectors with the objective to become part of international supply chain and to determine the indigenous capabilities/capacities and assess export potential of these sectors.

Formulation of *New Automotive Policy* in order to expand capacity and provide a conducive environment to the auto sector has also been assigned to EDB. A draft policy document was circulated to all stake holders on 11th November 2006 to seek stakeholders' comments. Five year (2007-2012) pre-announced import tariffs for Car/LCV were approved by Economic Coordination committee (ECC). New Entrant Policy for Car/LCV was also announced, having exemption from Tariff Based System for 3 years. Non tariff part of AIDP i.e., incentivising technology acquisition, HRD, Productive Asset Investment Incentives and R & D are being finalized as well.

As part of government's National Trade Corridor, EDB has been mandated to work on a *Road Freight Strategy* with special focus on Modernization of Trucking /Trailer Sector to cater to the growing trade needs of the country as well as integration with the regional markets.

a. Automobile Sector

Despite increase in the production of cars in the country, the demand of cars in market is increasing day by day. The production of cars has registered an increase of 130841 units as compared to last year's figure of 127738 (2.4%). Production of buses also increased to 758 from 625 (21.3%) in 2005-06 (July-April) whereas those of LCV's grew by 17.04 percent during the same period. Production of motor cycles increased by 12.30 percent during July-April

2005-06 (see Table 3.6). At the moment there are 47 units producing motor cycles all over the country with an installed capacity of 1648000. Out of these 47 only 6 are members of Pakistan Automotive Manufacturers Association (PAMA) and are hence reporting their production figures to them. Five new units will start production of motor cycles in the upcoming year. The production and sale of motorcycles is taken as an indirect measure to ascertain the standard of living of the middle class of Pakistan. Motor cycles are considered as one of the cheapest means of transport especially in rural areas for its price tag as well as its durability and affordable petrol consumption. The production of motorcycles remained more or less stable during the late nineties but has sky rocketed since 2000-01 and further projections show it to be increasing even at a faster rate. Since production and sale of motor cycles have been taken as being synonymous with the standard of living of the middle class, we can safely say that the outstanding growth and economic stability achieved by the country during the last couple of years has slowly but steadily started trickling down to the masses.

The auto policy envisages an investment of Rs. 250 billion in the next five years and make achievable 0.5 million cars per annum as envisaged in the auto policy. Most of this investment will be made by the vendors for capacity expansion to meet the target of 500,000 vehicles per annum by 2011-2012. By introducing the new auto policy the government also wanted to ensure production of quality vehicle matching the production standards of an auto giant like Japan. For this reason an institute will be in place by the end of this fiscal year to enhance skill training in the automobile sector. The policy will offer incentives to the automobile sector for the export of auto parts. This will also have targets for the industry and encourage local production of higher value-added components

of automobile. Furthermore, a new cluster for

auto sector will also be developed in Karachi.

Table 3.6: Installed and Operational Capacity of Automobile Industry (Numbers)

Item	Inst. Capacity	2005-06	July-April		% Change
	(Single Shift)		2005-06	2006-07	
Cars	164000	160,058	127,738	130,841	2.4
Trucks	17500	4518	3746	3655	(2.4)
Buses	3900	825	625	758	21.3
LCV's / Jeeps	32500	32,053	25,510	30,354	19.0
Tractors	50000	49439	39745	44274	11.4
Motorcycles	733000	744875	607084	681752	12.3

Source: Pakistan Automobiles Manufacturers Association (PAMA).

The automobile industry of Pakistan can achieve sustained growth, as there is a growing demand from local consumers along with potential to export in foreign markets. The future of this "Industry of Industries" can be quite promising for the overall economy provided that there is a balance between production levels of vendors and assemblers, stable policies, continuity of governmental policies and assistance in financing investment and taxation.

3.3.2. Fertilizer Industry

There are about six urea manufacturers in the country of which four are listed at the local stock exchanges. These include Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited, Engro Chemicals, Fauji Fertilizers Bin Qasim (FFBL) and Dawood Hercules Company Limited. Fauji Fertilizer is the largest player in the fertilizer sector with a 44 percent market share, while Engro, as the second largest urea manufacturer has about 17 percent market share. Only one fertilizer manufacturer, FFBL, produces DAP in the country, with 68 percent of the DAP usage imported. The production of Urea, Ammonium Nitrate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate, which is 91 percent of all the fertilizer products increased by 0.75 percent, 1.00 percent and 3.88 percent during July - April 2006-07. The production of other products declined, Nitrogen Phosphate Potash (NPK) by 31.30%, as low-sale forecasting resulted in production adjustment and S. Phosphate by 12.6%, as the plant remained un-operational due to mechanical reasons.

The fertilizer industry is currently facing a urea supply shortfall and by end August 2006, the proportion of imports in total urea off take had increased to about 13%. Over the last 5 years, the average urea off take growth was 5.1%. Urea manufacturers are running at 100% plus capacity utilization levels and two manufacturers are considering expanding capacity to fill-in the growing demand supply gap. For the purpose of balanced use of fertilizer, the GoP has recently announced subsidy of Rs. 250/ per bag on DAP. This move is likely to improve DAP off take in the country. The average growth in DAP off take over the last 5-years has been 3.4%.

The Government of Pakistan provides an indirect subsidy to fertilizer manufacturers by selling feedstock gas (80% of the raw material cost) at approximately 50% lower rates compared to the price for commercial users. The price of urea has grown at an average rate of 8% in the last 5 years and currently a 50kg bag of urea costs about Rs. 535 to the farmer. On the flip side, imported urea costs GoP at least Rs. 1200/bag. The heavy burden of imported urea's cost is being borne by the GoP, while its distribution is local manufacturers' responsibility on a 'zero profit' margin.

In the face of rising urea supply shortfall, the GoP has recently awarded a 100MMCFD gas reserve to Engro Chemical. The company is in the process of arranging finances in order to start building a production facility. 100MMCFD gas would allow Engro to increase its urea production by

approximately 1.1million tons and when the facility comes online in 2010, Engro's market share on annualized basis would increase to about 35% against existing 17%. FFBL is also in the process of increasing its urea and DAP production capacity.

3.3.3. Paint and Varnish

There are around 22 units in the organized and over 400 units in the unorganized sector for the manufacturing of paints and varnishes. Around 50 percent of the domestic demand for paints and varnishes is met through production in the organized sector while the remaining comes from the unorganized sector. The per capita consumption of paints in Pakistan is low at 0.8 kg per annum compared to 4 kgs in the South East Asian nations, 22 kg in the developed world and 15 kg per capita for the world. The demand for paints and varnishes is rising due to the resurgence of housing and construction sector. During July-April, 2006-07, the production of paints and varnishes both solid and liquid grew by 43.80 percent and 14.11 percent, respectively.

3.3.4. Cement Industry

The last few years have been a golden period for local cement manufacturers, where improving economic fundamentals, government of Pakistan's increased spending on infrastructure development, high commercial activity and rising demand for housing on account of higher income, has kept cement off take growth in double digits. During FY07, cement sales registered a growth of 31% to 17.53 million tons versus 13.35 million tons sold in the corresponding period of last year. Local sales grew by 26 percent and reached at 15.38 million tons, while exports increased massively by around 85 percent.

The cement industry comprises about 27 firms of which over 21 firms are listed cement manufacturers. The industry is divided into two broad categories; the Northern Region and the Southern Region. The northern region has over 87% share in total cement dispatches while the manufacturers based in the Southern region only

contribute 13% on average to the annual cement sales.

Cement's demand side of the equation is pretty strong on the back of 1) GoP's 60% higher Public Sector Development Projects allocation target, 2) cement demand's strong correlation with the GDP growth and 7 percent GDP growth rate in FY07, 3) an increasing number of real-estate development projects for commercial and residential use, 4) a developing export market and 5) expected construction of mega dams. According to the All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers' Association (APCMA), the current industry's capacity for cement is 24 million tons, which is likely to rise to 37 million tons by the end of FY07 given the expansion being undertaken in the sector. On the other hand, consensus expects demand growth to settle at around 17%, which translates into 22 million tons. If the planned expansions come online according to APCMA's estimates, the industry is likely to have a production surplus of about 15mn tons.

After reaching highs of Rs. 430/bag at the retail level earlier last year, cement prices fell sharply during early FY07. Average cement prices are Rs. 234/bag as on 17th May, 2007 as compared with Rs. 315/bag last year. Cement demand remained robust as it grew by 19 percent and 13 percent during FY05 and FY06 respectively. During the first nine months of FY07 (July-March), dispatches increased by 30 percent as compared to the corresponding period last year. Industry analysts expect demand for cement to remain strong during the rest of the year. According to their forecasts, demand will grow by 26 percent during FY07 and 17 percent in FY08 on the back of demand for housing that still remains high and government spending on infrastructure and development projects.

Cement production capacity is expected to increase by 111 percent to 44.5 million MT in FY08 compared to FY06, outstripping demand growth that is projected to increase by 48 percent during the same period. Consequently, capacity

utilization is expected to drop to 61 percent in FY08.

Table 3.7: An Overview Of Cement Sector

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (Jul-Mar)
No. of operational units	22	22	23	24	26	29
Installed Capacity (million tons)	15.72	16.32	16.93	17.90	24.30	35
Domestic Consumption (million tons)	9.83	10.98	12.54	14.78	16.85	16.98
Exports (million tons)	0.107	0.43	1.118	1.565	1.505	2.13
Capacity Utilization %	62.5	67.2	74.0	82.5	84.0	76.38

Source: APCMA* Up to June 2007

Currently there are 21 listed companies in this sector with a total market capitalization of Rs. 115.4 billion (\$1.9 billion). However, Lucky Cement, capitalizing on its size, location and early expansion, is the largest and has therefore reaped the most benefit of growing cement sales. The company in nine months dispatched 2.45 million tons cement in the local market and exported 917000ktons, registering a growth of 97 percent and 254 percent, respectively. Lucky was followed by D.G Khan and Bestway Cement which recorded sales growth of 14 percent and 93 percent respectively. However, overall cement production for the first half of FY07 (July-April) have registered a healthy growth of 21.11 percent as compare to 13.03 percent last year.

3.4 Mining and Quarrying

Pakistan has a widely varied geological frame work, ranging from pre-Cambrian to the Present that includes a number of zones hosting several metallic minerals, industrial minerals, precious and semi-precious stones. Although many efforts have been made in developing geological products, institutional, academic and R&D infrastructure, much remains to be done to enable this sector to take full advantage of its endowment. As a result of various efforts devoted for the development of mineral sector, resources of several minerals have been discovered over the last many decades, including world class resources of lignite coal deposits at Thar; Sindh; porphyry copper-gold deposits in Chagai; Balochistan; Iron ore deposits at Dilband; Balochistan; lead-zinc

deposits at Duddar; Balochistan; gypsum; rock salt; limestone; dolomite; china clays etc. in the Indus Basin, ornamental and construction stones in the various parts of the country; and about 30 different gems and precious stone deposits in northern Pakistan. These and many other mineral projects are in various stages of implementation from grass root through exploration and evaluation to development stages.

However, mineral industry in Pakistan shows that over the last few decades this sector has been allocated very small amount - 0.45% to 2.46% of the total public sector expenditure since first five year plan reflecting its contribution to Gross National Product (GNP) of just around 0.5%. The mineral resources of a country are valuable means and measures of its economic and industrial growth. These are still more important for Pakistan because of its favorable geological environment and a large number of mineral resources in the country. Considering that substantial scope exists for the development uncertainties, it requires Government support and recognition of mineral sector.

The Government is fully committed to making the mineral sector in Pakistan one of the most profitable for the country. During the current fiscal year the mining and quarrying sector has registered a growth rate of 5.6 percent as against 4.58 percent of last year. The increased growth was propelled by strong growths recorded in magnetite (30%), dolomite (26.1%), Limestone (25.2%) and chromites. To make this sector thrive more in the

upcoming year the Government has already started various initiatives which is evident from the discovery and development of world class copper-gold deposits in Chagai; Balochistan by Australian Firms that would fetch \$ 500 million to \$ 600 million per year during the lives of these mines. Successful upgradation studies being carried out by German Consultants on Dilband Iron Ores Balochistan would, to large extent, minimize importation of Iron Ores 1.7 million tons iron ores costing about Rs. 3.2 billion per year. Development of Thar coal field, one of the largest good quality lignite deposits in the world, on completion, would provide additional source of energy. Moreover development of abundantly available high quality industrial minerals and

natural stones has bright prospects for exports, import substitution and local consumption. The confidence of foreign investors, developers and consultants repose in Pakistan, clearly demonstrate the successful implementation of investment oriented policies initiated by the present regime.

The minerals described below are under various phases of exploration, development and utilization in Pakistan. Energy Minerals (coal), Agriculture Minerals (rock phosphate, gypsum), Metallic Minerals (iron ores, copper, gold, zinc-lead, chromite, antimony), Refractory Minerals (refractory clays, magnesite, chromite, silica sand, dolomite) and Glass & Ceramic Minerals (kaolin-china clay, nepheline syenite, silica sand).

Table-3.8 : Extraction of Principal Minerals

Minerals	Units of the quantity	2004-05	2005-06	July-March		%
				2005-06	2006-07	
Coal	Million tonnes	3.4	3.9	2.5	2.8	3.7
Natural Gas	000 MMCFT	38.0	39.6	29.7	30.1	1.3
Crude Oil	Mln. Barrels	24.1	23.9	17.9	18.2	1.7
Chromites	000 tonnes	46.3	52.5	51.0	60.0	17.6
Dolomite	000 tonnes	199.6	184.0	133.0	167.7	26.1
Gypsum	000 tonnes	552.0	601.0	463.0	478.0	3.2
Limestone	Mln. tonnes	14.8	18.4	12.7	15.9	25.2
Magnetite	000 tonnes	3.0	2.4	1.0	1.3	30.0
Rock Salt	000 tonnes	1648.2	1859.0	1385.0	1396.0	0.8
Sulphur	000 tonnes	24.1	24.7	17.9	19.2	7.3
Baryte	000 tonnes	42.0	52.1	39.0	40.0	2.6

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Sindh and Balochistan are primarily the two provinces of the country where most of the country's mineral deposits are located. In order to step up the mineral extraction and development process in the above provinces specific Mines and Minerals Development Department has been constituted so far however only in Sindh.

Mines & Mineral Development Department (Sindh)

The Department of Mines & Mineral Development (M&MD) was created in Sindh in 2001 in pursuance of the National Mineral Policy, 1995. The objective as envisaged in the National Mineral Policy, 1995 is to establish an enabling institutional framework which could cater for and facilitate foreign and domestic investment in the field of mineral development. The Department of M&MD has also taken all necessary steps for further

establishing its field offices viz the Directorate of M&MD, Inspectorate of Mines and the Sindh Coal Authority.

The province of Sindh has large quantities of minerals. In all there are 24 minerals which are being mined at present. This province also has large quantities of coal and granite reserves. The granite area which was previously inaccessible has now been connected with Karachi by a network of roads and other facilities like Rest House etc. It is also proposed that a Granite Park should be established at Nagarparkar. Karunjhar range of mountains in Nagarparkar has huge reserves of granite and other rock types of extractable thickness which has the potential to compete the international market. It spreads over vast area and its estimated reserves are around 10 billion tons. The Directorate of Mines & Mineral Development,

Sindh is sponsoring a scheme for study through consultant "Feasibility Study of Granite Deposits in Tharparkar, Sindh". Previously leases were granted in haphazard manner without any policy. The department has now constituted a policy for judicious and transparent award of leases in this area. It will be ensured that 3 large granite factories are set up by year 2030 in this remote area. This will not only generate large employment opportunities for poor and downtrodden masses of this far flung area but will also get world class granite for local consumption and export with the result that poverty ratio will be decreased and increase in growth rate of government revenue will take major part for economic development of the province.

It is imperative to mention here that Sindh has large coal reserves. It is estimated to have around 185 billion tons of coal in Lakhra, East of Indus and Thar. At present percentage of coal in energy is

negligible (not even 3%). The department is in the process of assessment and exploitation studies of these coal reserves and intends to set up Power Houses / Projects running on this coal. Department intends to have 30% energy produce on coal by year 2030.

3.5 Public Sector in Industry

Performance review of operating units is carried out for corporations namely; NFC, PACO, SEC and Pakistan Steel, while PIDC/SCCP has privatized/liquidated all its units under GCP (Morafco Industries Limited) is in closed down position. Key performance indicators present the following picture for July-June 2006-2007 based on 9 months' actual figures and three month's projections. In case of NFC and Pakistan Steel, NFC's performance is based on 6 month's actual figures and 6 month's projections, while Pakistan Steels performance is based on 8 month's actual and 4 month's projections.

Table 13.9: Performance Of Public Sector Industries (Excluding Pak Steel) (July - June) (Rs. In Million)

	2005-2006	2006-2007 (Expected)	Increase/ Decrease%
Production Value *	3,879	3,998	3.07
Net Sales	4,825	5,358	11.05
Pre-tax profit	9	-5	-155.56
Taxes and duties	360	355	-1.39
No. of employees **	5,491***	5,032	-8.36

*Production Value of PACO is at current prices. NFC & SEC are at constant prices of 1999-2000 and 1992-93 respectively.

**Including daily wagers.

***Excluding holding corporations.

Production value in aggregate of all operating units under three corporations excluding Pakistan Steel increased by 3.07% against the same period last year. SEC showed an increase of 4.40%, while NFC and PACO showed a decline of 3.41% and 9.68% respectively. Net sales (excluding Pakistan Steel) increased to an estimated amount of Rs.5,358 million for July-June, 2006-2007 compared to Rs. 4,825 million during last year showing an increase of 11.05%. NFC and SEC have also shown an increasing trend in net sales. The increasing trend is 14.21% and 11.36% respectively, while PACO has shown a decline of 21.74%. During July-June 2006-2007 the three corporations (including operational/non-operational units and excluding Pak Steel) incurred an aggregate loss of Rs.5 million against the aggregate profit of Rs 9 million

during last year. NFC incurred loss of Rs.61 million during 2006-07 against pretax profit of 3 million during last year. PACO showed decrease in loss by 17 million. Profit at SEC increased by Rs. 33 million (23.24%). During July-June 2006-2007, taxes and duties paid by all operating units under the sector corporations excluding Pakistan Steel decreased to Rs. 355 million from Rs.360 million paid during last year, showing a decrease by 1.39% mainly due to decline in taxes and duties at NFC and PACO by 23.26% and 62.50% respectively as compared to last year. Total number of employees with all operational/non-operational units (including daily wagers) excluding Pak Steel, as on 30th June, 2007 stands at 5,032 against 5,491 on 30th June, 2006. The number of employees in the entire three corporations i.e. NFC, PACO and SEC

shows decrease by 11, 14 and 434 employees respectively.

3.5.1 Performance of Pakistan Steel

The overall share of Pakistan Steel in the market is 30 percent. The Steel Mill is producing Coke, Pig

Iron, Billets, Hot Rolled Coils/Sheets, Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets, formed sections like Channels, Angles and Galvanized sheets.

Major performance indicators of Pakistan Steel during the period July-June 2005-06 & 2006-07 are summarized in table 13.10:

Table 13.10: Performance of Pak Steel, (July-June) (Rs. In Million)

Particulars	2005-2006	2006-2007 (Expected/Actual)	Increase/Decrease%
Production Value*	8,548	12,469	45.87
Net Sales	20,646	29,624	43.49
Pre-Tax profit	1,295	3,522	171.97
Taxes and duties	3,898	4,427	13.57
No of employees	16,426	16,290	-0.83

*At constant prices of 1999-2000

3.5.2 The Privatization Program

Privatization is the corner stone of the successful economic reforms of the Government. As a result of these reforms which also included liberalization and de-regulation accompanied by transparency, good governance and continuity and consistency of policies, the economy has been completely transformed and the country has been placed on the path of rapid, sustained growth.

The government is fully committed to the implementation of its approved privatization program through an open, fair and transparent competitive process, as laid down in the privatization commission ordinance 2000 and the rules and regulation presented there under:

Objectives of the *Privatization Policy* include; To stimulate investment and promote economic growth through encouragement of the private sector; To foster competition and increase efficiency; To improve the overall performance of the individual enterprise; To strengthen public finances; To broaden and deepen the capital markets through the "Privatization for the People" program; and to repay government debt and alleviate poverty.

The government is pursuing privatization policy vigorously and has achieved unprecedented success during the past seven years. From 1999 to

date, a total amount of US\$ 6.1 billion have been realized from 61 transactions, which represents 87 percent of the total privatization proceeds of US\$ 7 billion from 1991 to date (from 163 transactions).

During the period July 2006 to February 2007, the privatization commission completed five transactions that fetched an amount of Rs. 67.664 billion. OGDCL's 10 percent listing and domestic offering was over subscribed yielding a total of \$ 811 million, which reflected the confidence of investors in the policies of present government. The privatization transactions of Pakistan State Oil (PSO), Roosevelt Hotel, New York, Services International Hotel, Lahore, National Investment Trust Limited (NITL), Genco-1 Jamshoro, Hazara Phosphate Fertilizers Limited are at various stages of processing and are likely to be brought to the bidding soon. The five transactions, for a total of Rs. 67.664 billion, completed from July 2006 to February 2007 are as under:

Table 3.11: Assets Privatized during FY 07

Assets	Value
OGDCL (GDR & domestic offering)	Rs. 46.963 billion
Pak American Fertilizers (shares)	Rs. 15.949 billion
Javedan Cement Limited	Rs. 4.316 billion
Lyallpur Chemical & Fertilizers	Rs. 0.280 billion
Lasbella Textile Mills	Rs. 0.156 billion

Source: Privatization Commission

Sector wise summary of 163 transactions as follows:
completed from January 1991 to February 2007 is

Table 3.12: Number of Privatized Transactions (Rupees in Million)

Sector	From 1991 to Jun 05		From Jul 05 to Jun 06		From Jul 06 to Feb, 07		Total	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	Number of Transaction	Amount
Banking	7	41,023					7	41,023
Capital Market Transaction	17	31,103	1	1,087	1	46,963	19	79,153
Energy	13	37,319	1	15,860			14	53,179
Telecom	2	30,558	2	155,500			4	186,058
Automobile	7	1,102					7	1,102
Cement	15	8,655	1	3,205	1	4,316	17	16,176
Chemical / Fertilizer	21	24,355			2	16,229	23	40,584
Engineering	7	183					7	183
Ghee Mills	22	838	1	8			23	846
Rice/Roti Plants	23	328					23	328
Textile	2	87	1	128	1	156	4	371
Newspapers	5	270					5	270
Tourism	4	1,805					4	1,805
Others	6	160					6	160
Total	151	177,786	7	175,788	5	67,664	163	421,238

Source: Privatization Commission

3.6 Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) play a central role in creating market oriented economic growth, employing the growing workforce in developing countries so helping in income generation and in reducing poverty. The abundance of labour and the shortages of capital which are characteristics of developing countries are comparable with the SMEs labour intensive character.

In the industrialized countries, statistics show that SMEs are major contributors to private sector employment. Empirical studies have shown that SMEs contribute to over 55 percent of GDP and over 65 percent of total employment in high income countries. SMEs and informal enterprises, account for over 60 percent of GDP and over 70 percent of total employment in low income countries, while they contribute about 70 percent of GDP and over 95 percent of total employment in middle income countries.

Box-1 SME Policy 2007: Objectives, Scope and Principles

Objective

The objective of SME Policy is to provide a short and a medium to long-term policy framework with an implementation mechanism for achieving higher economic growth based on SME led private sector development.

Principles

The Policy finds it appropriate to highlight the key principles on which it is being based. They are:

- The recommendations proposed in the SME Policy may be implemented / supported through an SME Act 2006.
- The SME Policy covers measures for promotion of 'Entrepreneurship Culture' and support for growth of existing enterprises.
- The SME Policy realizes the different approaches required for supporting Small Enterprises as opposed to Medium Enterprises. Thus, wherever required, separate policy measures are proposed for small and for medium enterprise growth.
- Women and other marginalized groups are proposed to receive special focus within the SME Policy.
- Rural based and agro processing enterprises are proposed to receive special attention while devising specific support mechanisms.
- SME development offers most viable option for private sector led growth that reduces poverty and creates a large number of jobs all across Pakistan.

- SME development in Pakistan will require decisive and concurrent measures in a number of policy areas such as business regulations, fiscal, trade rules, labour, incentives and support (Human Resource Development, Technology, Marketing, etc.) leading to an '*SME Space*' in these domains.
- SMEs face inherent disadvantages (because of their size) vis-à-vis large firms, which need to be offset by government support mechanisms and incentives.
- Private sector will be encouraged to play a key role in implementation of the policy.

Source: SME Bank

Public sector has a major role to play in the development of SMEs, as the later are constrained by certain inherent weaknesses and need support. Due to their small size they do not have the same capacity to influence the environment in their favour as larger firms, regulations impose disproportional costs on SMEs, they are limited in capability, for because of their small size SMEs usually lack management capacity, cannot afford costly support services (e.g. financial, human resources, legal, training) and ability to access and analyze information is practically weak for SMEs.

SMEs basically need a national SME policy framework and favorable policy environment to operate. This implies providing them with opportunities and incentives, so they can invest productively, create jobs and expand. SMEs are receiving increasing focus in Pakistan as well because of their significance to the economy; contributing 30 percent to GDP, with the share of 25 percent in manufactured exports, employing 78 percent of the industrial labor force, and contributing 35 percent towards value addition in manufacturing. An estimated 3.2 million SMEs operate in the country, where more than half are in trade, wholesale, retail, restaurants, where the bulk employee is less than 5 persons. Punjab houses more than 65 percent of the small and medium sized business, followed by Sindh, NWFP, and Balochistan with the share of 18, 14 and 2 percent respectively.

Given the significance of the SME sector, recent years have witnessed increasing government/private sector focus. Studies have been undertaken to identify the constraints the SMEs face, an SMEs policy has been announced, commercial banks are now enhancing their to lending to SMEs, some universities are offering programs in Entrepreneurship and SME Management. In its endeavors, Pakistan like some of the other developing countries has received support from the Asian Development Bank.

Non-availability of finance has been recognized as one of the major impediments to SME development. One of the major objectives of financial sector reforms in Pakistan was enabling banks to direct funds to under served sector of the economy, which has the significance for the economy but had not received adequate funds. Small and medium enterprises were one such area.

To meet the financing needs of the SME sector, there is the SME Bank formed by the merger of Regional Development Finance Corporation in 2002, with loans beings extended for working capital and medium to long term financing, programs lending and leasing through its subsidiary, SME leasing. The SME Bank has lent to areas like CNG station, health development, surgical instrument, fan manufacturers, power looms, carpet manufacturer, gems & jewellery etc.

Small & Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA) is another institution dedicated solely to the promotion of SMEs in the country. During FY07 SMEDA has started establishing on ground demonstration projects and Common Facility Centres to enable the private sector catch up with fast changing global trends in technology and management processes with enhanced productivity and quality standards. These include projects in sports, agro based industry, leather and light engineering sectors. These projects are spread all over the country. Some of these projects are given as under:

Women Business Incubation Center (WBIC); This is SMEDA's first pilot project where it intends providing 'hands-on support' to women entrepreneurs including business infrastructure, addressing the issue of their spatial mobility. The facility offers a fully furnished air conditioned office; display area along with administrative and business development support along side the various service packages to encourage female participation in economic development. *Aik Hunar*

Aik Nagar (AHAN) Project, This project aims at reducing poverty at grass root level by preserving and developing traditional rural arts and crafts and providing them a market linkage to urban areas and global markets. It is planned to launch as many as one hundred pilot projects under this program by the end of December 2008 in the rural and urban areas of the country. *Implementation of Medium Term Development Framework of Government of Pakistan*; Aligning with the priorities of MTDf the operational strategy of SMEDA has been

suitably adjusted to adequately address issues related to sector development at sub national level. Resultantly, it has improved the speed of reforms and reprioritized activities to improve competitiveness and productivity of selected SME sectors. Sector Development Companies have already been set up for Gems & Jewelry, Marble & Granite, Furniture, Dairy and Hunting and Sporting Arms Sectors. These Companies work on the Public Private Partnership basis with private sector having a leading role in decision making.

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TABLE 3.1

RESERVES AND EXTRACTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

Reserves/ Years	(000 tonnes)										
	Anti- mony (tonnes)	Argonite/ Marble	China Clay	Celestite (tonnes)	Chromite	Coal	Dolomite (tonnes)	Fire Clay	Fullers Earth	Gypsum Anhydrite	Lime Stone
		Very large Deposits	4.9 million tons	..	fairly large Deposits	185 billion tonnes	Very large Deposits	Over 100 million tons	fairly large Deposits	350 million tons	Very large Deposits
1990-91	128	281	44	1773	24	3054	154591	120	23	468	9009
1991-92	-	321	42	1069	28	3627	180987	139	21	471	8528
1992-93	5	388	37	1682	23	3256	220241	132	23	533	9015
1993-94	3	460	48	4398	11	3534	228090	116	17	666	9125
1994-95	-	467	31	1403	13	3043	227079	152	15	620	9682
1995-96	-	458	43	762	27	3465	185115	112	18	420	9740
1996-97	-	459	66	812	35	3496	215556	110	12	522	9491
1997-98	-	345	68	961	35	3145	116046	94	18	307	11166
1998-99	-	403	67	642	18	3378	198831	153	16	242	9467
1999-00	-	579	63	802	26	3164	347583	139	19	355	9589
2000-01	95	620	47	807	22	3285	352689	164	13	364	10870
2001-02	37	685	54	382	24	3512	312886	171	16	402	10820
2002-03	-	1066	40	402	31	3609	340864	117	15	424	11880
2003-04	-	994	25	570	29	3325	297419	193	14	467	13150
2004-05	5	1280	38	1855	46	3367	199653	254	17	552	14857
2005-06	91	1835	53	3160	52	3854	183952	333	16	601	18427
<u>Jul-Mar</u>											
2005-06	49	913	11	1140	40	1711	146526	205	5	252	11861
2006-07 P	60	1540	38	1810	60	2768	187738	290	9	378	15896

- Nil or Insignificant

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TABLE 3.1

RESERVES AND EXTRACTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

Reserves/ Years	(000 tonnes)										
	Magne- site (tonnes)	Rock Salt	Silica Sand	Ochre (tonnes)	Sulphur (tonnes)	Soap Stone	Baryte	Bauxite/ Laterite (tonnes)	Iron Ore (tonnes)	Crude Oil (m. barrels)	Natural Gas (000 m.cu.mtr.)
	Over 100 million tons	Very large deposits	..	0.8 million tons	0.6 million tons	5 million tons	Over 74 million tons	Over 430 million tons	184 million US barrels	492 billion cu. metre	
1990-91	4,242	736	143	1,285	295	32	26	24,644	318	23.49	14.66
1991-92	6,333	833	132	1,001	215	37	30	21,818	937	22.47	15.57
1992-93	5,047	895	158	1,000	510	48	26	18,682	1,922	21.90	16.50
1993-94	7,000	916	169	745	715	44	18	34,984	3,792	20.68	17.65
1994-95	5,227	890	152	4,623	510	34	20	32,214	8,103	19.86	17.77
1995-96	14,981	958	184	8,081	20	40	14	19,554	6,046	21.05	18.85
1996-97	6,679	1,066	154	2,047	640	45	30	33,583	4,575	21.27	19.76
1997-98	3,397	971	135	3,147	22,458	49	30	28,366	5,500	20.54	19.82
1998-99	3,455	1,190	158	4,080	19,103	61	18	41,362	38,151	19.95	20.92
1999-00	4,513	1,358	167	4,793	22,812	48	26	48,237	45,980	20.40	23.17
2000-01	4,645	1,394	155	4,691	17,428	47	28	35,114	24,765	21.08	24.78
2001-02	4,637	1,423	157	5,064	22,580	39	21	37,182	4,942	23.19	26.16
2002-03	2,645	1,426	185	6,733	19,402	66	41	67,536	11,483	23.46	28.11
2003-04	6,074	1,640	259	7,861	23,873	52	44	88,044	84,946	22.62	34.06
2004-05	3,029	1,648	309	18,686	24,158	21	42	65,040	104,278	24.12	38.08
2005-06	2,446	1,859	411	34,320	24,730	21	52	78,310	131,259	23.94	39.65
<u>Jul-Mar</u>											
2005-06	2,445	875	237	41,108	12,820	30	17	46,360	69,645	12.03	19.67
2006-07 P	2,980	1,396	338	41,662	19,230	41	36	53,948	122,135	18.21	30.08

Source : Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 3.2

PRODUCTION INDEX OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING

Year	Mining			Manufacturing
	1969-70=100	1975-76=100	1980-81=100	1980-81=100
1990-91	468	410.3	275.2	202.5
1991-92	472.1	412.8	277.8	218.5
1992-93	478	420.6	278.4	227.5
1993-94	483.4	427.1	275.2	237.2
1994-95	461.8	417.6	270.8	240.8
1995-96	504.8	445.3	296.7	248.4
1996-97	520.1	456.3	305.6	243.1
1997-98	512.3	449.5	302.5	261.6
1998-99	509.1	448.7	283.1	270.8
			1999-2000=100	
1999-00	545.6	468.8	100.0	100.0
2000-01	576.7	497.6	105.6	101.0
2001-02	611.3	532.8	112.5	114.8
2002-03	656.7	572.4	119.6	123.1
2003-04	709.8	597.2	134.8	145.5
2004-05	..	..	148.9	168.14
2005-06			155.4	
<u>Jul-Mar</u>				
2005-06	155.8	171.7
2006-07 P	168.5	187.1
..	Not available		Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics	
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TABLE 3.3

COTTON TEXTILES STATISTICS

Year	Installed Capacity		Working at the end of the period		Spindle Hours Worked (Million)	Loom Hours Worked (Million)	Consump- tion of Cotton (mln kg)	Total Yarn Pro- duced (mln.kg)	Surplus Yarn (mln. kg)	Total Pro- duction of Cloth (mln. sq mtr.)	
	No. of Mills	No. of	No. of	No. of							
		Spindles (000)	Looms (000)	Spindles (000)							Looms (000)
1990-91	247	5,493	15	4,754	8	39,542	60.2	1,197.5	1,041.2	1,001.0	292.9
1991-92	271	6,141	15	5,260	8	43,606	58.8	1,342.8	1,170.7	1,134.7	307.9
1992-93	284	6,768	14	5,433	6	46,364	55.5	1,427.0	1,219.0	1,148.6	325.4
1993-94	320	8,182	14	5,886	6	47,221	44.0	1,483.4	1,309.6	1,272.8	314.9
1994-95	334	8,307	14	5,991	5	49,734	41.8	1,558.9	1,369.7	1,340.6	321.8
1995-96	349	8,493	13	6,356	5	52,239	37.1	1,661.9	1,495.1	1,434.7	327.0
1996-97	357	8,137	10	6,465	5	53,625	36.4	1,670.1	1,520.8	1,473.9	333.5
1997-98	353	8,274	10	6,556	4	55,005	37.7	1,751.0	1,532.3	1,478.9	340.3
1998-99	348	8,298	10	6,594	5	55,802	35.2	1,839.6	1,540.3	1,482.4	384.6
1999-00	351	8,383	10	6,750	4	57,205	34.3	1,961.6	1,669.9	1,604.4	437.2
2000-01	353	8,594	10	7,105	4	59,219	34.1	2,070.1	1,721.0	1,652.7	490.2
2001-02	354	8,967	10	7,078	5	61,267	36.3	2,155.2	1,808.6	1,731.2	568.4
2002-03	363	9,216	10	7,623	5	64,274	38.7	2,371.3	1,934.9	1,855.4	576.6
2003-04	363	9,592	11	8,009	4	70,214	32.6	2,407.6	1,938.9	1,845.8	683.4
2004-05	423	10,906	9	8,817	5	72,255	30.3	2,622.8	2,280.6	2,175.2	920.7
2005-06	516	11,292	9	9,754	4	74,884	24.8	2,932.6	2,556.3	2,460.5	915.3
2006-07 P	567	11,809	9	9,920	5	76,173	26.0	3,214.3	2,856.0	2,706.9	925.0

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Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics
Textile Commissioner Organization

TABLE 3.4

PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS, VEGETABLE GHEE, SUGAR AND CEMENT

(000 tonnes)

Year	Fertilizers					Vegetable Ghee	Sugar	Cement
	Urea	Super Phosphate	Ammonium Nitrate	Ammonium Sulphate	Nitro Phosphate			
1990-91	2050.3	175.1	318.8	92.3	321.0	656	1,934	7,762
1991-92	1,898.0	194.0	300.0	92.9	309.8	639	2,322	8,321
1992-93	2,306.1	205.0	302.2	92.9	297.3	725	2,384	8,558
1993-94	3,103.8	195.1	242.7	82.0	251.4	671	2,841	8,100
1994-95	3,000.2	147.0	313.9	79.6	285.0	711	2,964	7,913
1995-96	3,260.1	103.7	383.5	83.7	336.5	733	2,426	9,567
1996-97	3,258.7	0.1	330.2	80.9	350.3	714	2,383	9,536
1997-98	3,284.2	0.0	316.3	-	293.2	719	3,555	9,364
1998-99	3,521.7	21.6	338.8	-	285.0	773	3,542	9,635
1999-00	3,785.0	145.8	386.5	-	261.3	695	2,429	9,314
2000-01	4,005.1	159.6	374.4	-	282.5	835	2,956	9,674
2001-02	4,259.6	161.0	329.4	-	305.7	797	3,247	9,935
2002-03	4,401.9	147.2	335.3	-	304.9	772	3,686	10,845
2003-04	4,431.6	167.7	350.4	-	363.5	888	4,021	12,862
2004-05	4,606.4	163.1	329.9	-	338.9	1048	3,116	16,353
2005-06	4,807.2	164.1	327.9	-	366.7	1146	2,960	18,483
<u>July-March</u>								
2005-06	3,612.7	126.4	233.0	-	262.9	969	2,941	15,214
2006-07 P	3,639.3	110.2	236.9	-	229.9	984	3,518	18,426

- Nil

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

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TABLE 3.5

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Year	Food and Tobacco		Jute Tex- tiles (000 tonnes)	Rubber			
	Beverages (000 doz. bottles)	Cigarettes (Million Nos)		Motor Tyres (000 Nos)	Motor Tubes (000 Nos)	Cycle Tyres (000 Nos)	Cycle Tubes (000 Nos)
1990-91	67,607	29,887	96.9	952	646	3,828	5,468
1991-92	85,266	29,673	100.9	784	618	3,751	5,757
1992-93	139,823	29,947	97.5	712	550	3,826	5,612
1993-94	113,704	35,895	76.4	783	706	3,872	6,191
1994-95	143,019	32,747	68.5	912	833	3,523	5,146
1995-96	131,114	45,506	70.6	1003	909	3,988	5,594
1996-97	115,817	46,101	68.7	525	643	4,112	5,205
1997-98	149,848	48,215	95.4	767	665	1,415	4,978
1998-99	185,014	51,578	85.5	845	586	3,665	5,529
1999-00	194,336	46,976	85.5	856	490	3,767	5,937
2000-01	211,798	58,259	89.4	884	520	4,051	5,891
2001-02	207,646	55,108	81.7	908	557	4,569	6,938
2002-03	190,742	49,365	93.8	1082	616	5,330	8,942
2003-04	224,238	55,399	102	1302	587	4,894	8,004
2004-05	285,326	61,097	104.8	5336	6278	4,900	9,612
2005-06	383,624	64,137	105.4	5966	7164	5,268	10,237
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2005-06	296,193	52,227	85.2	4787	5581	4,405	8,219
2006-07 P	380,216	54,389	96.1	5610	8127	4,378	8,364

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TABLE 3.5

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED ITEMS

Year	Chemicals					Polishes & Creams for Footwear (mln. grams)	Transport, Machinery & Electrical Appliances		
	Soda Ash (000 tonnes)	Sulphuric Acid (000 tonnes)	Caustic Soda (000 tonnes)	Chlorine Gas (000 tonnes)	Paints & Varnishes (tonnes)		Bicycles (000 Nos.)	Sewing Machines (000 Nos.)	Total TV Sets (000 Nos.)
1990-91	147.2	93.5	78.5	6.7	14,308	651.1	428.8	81.3	181.7
1991-92	185.9	97.6	82.0	6.1	18,950	682.5	478.4	85.1	145.5
1992-93	196.2	99.8	81.5	5.9	16,626	638.1	588.6	72.3	162.2
1993-94	197.0	102.3	89.0	5.8	9,373	602.8	563.7	76.7	112.5
1994-95	196.1	80.4	92.7	7.8	6,865	719.5	473.4	68.1	101.1
1995-96	221.2	69.2	109.0	9.1	8,030	836.8	545.1	84.1	277.6
1996-97	247.0	30.8	118.2	9.4	8,005	861.1	432.4	61.1	185.6
1997-98	240.3	28.1	115.7	9.7	5,917	869.7	452.1	36.2	107.4
1998-99	239.4	27.0	120.4	11.3	6,500	888.8	504.0	29.7	128.3
1999-00	245.7	57.7	141.3	14.2	7,347	897.7	534.1	27.6	121.3
2000-01	217.9	57.1	145.5	14.5	10,922	906.7	569.6	26.9	97.4
2001-02	215.2	59.4	150.3	15.1	10,341	920.9	553.4	24.0	450.0
2002-03	281.5	56	164.4	15.9	3,899	935.3	629.7	30.6	764.6
2003-04	286.5	64.6	187.5	17.2	5,406	950.1	664.1	35.0	843.1
2004-05	297.3	91.2	206.7	19.1	15,023	410.93	587.9	36.0	908.8
2005-06	318.7	95.5	219.3	18.2	17,148	466.38	587.1	39.0	966.4
<u>Jul-Mar</u>									
2005-06	265.1	79.3	180.4	15.4	13,452	378.1	499.0	31.7	799.6
2006-07 P	269.6	80.2	201.4	14.4	19,344	431.42	416.6	42.7	487.0

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TABLE 3.5

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Year	Electrical Appliances		Papers & Board		Steel Products		
	Electric Bulbs (Mln.Nos)	Electric Tubes (000 metres)	Paper Board (000 tonnes)	Paper (All Types) (000 tonnes)	Coke (000 tonnes)	Pig Iron (000 tonnes)	Billets (000 tonnes)
1990-91	49.3	7,728	88.6	64.2	723.6	1073.9	330.0
1991-92	43.2	4,460	111.0	66.0	737.2	1048.1	306.7
1992-93	41.3	4,205	154.8	109.0	716.4	1098.2	338.4
1993-94	42.7	5,307	133.2	129.3	771.6	1252.7	403.9
1994-95	41.6	5,352	106.2	208.4	701.5	1044.7	343.5
1995-96	45.8	5,417	110.0	193.4	685.6	1002.2	332.7
1996-97	56.4	7,598	197.6	149.0	663.0	1068.6	378.5
1997-98	62.5	8,354	166.5	178.3	667.7	1015.8	350.1
1998-99	66.8	7,991	173.6	186.8	588.7	989.3	276.1
1999-00	63.2	7,137	228.0	206.2	675.5	1106.6	345.2
2000-01	55.2	10,542	246.3	284.8	717.3	1071.2	414.7
2001-02	54.6	10,441	187.6	137.9	694.6	1042.9	412.0
2002-03	58.3	10,844	228.2	148.0	775.2	1140.2	408.4
2003-04	139.4	14,614	247.9	156.8	785.5	1180	429.2
2004-05	146.7	19,819	256.7	163.1	772.8	1137.2	271.4
2005-06	143.7	19,899	284.7	168.9	179.6	788.2	350.8
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2005-06	119	16,283	211.2	126.3	153.6	604.2	279.4
2006-07 P	118.5	17,762	213.3	116.5	277	813.6	310.6

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Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics
Ministry of Industries

TABLE 3.6

PERCENT GROWTH OF SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Cloth	Jute Goods	Veg.Ghee	Cigarettes	Fertilizers	Cement	Soda Ash	Caustic Soda	Sugar
1990-91	14.22	(0.65)	1.15	(3.93)	(7.41)	(2.66)	3.66	1.53	6.01	4.15
1991-92	12.44	5.12	4.13	(2.59)	(0.72)	(5.52)	7.20	26.29	4.49	20.06
1992-93	4.13	5.68	(3.37)	13.46	(0.92)	14.65	2.84	5.54	(0.61)	2.67
1993-94	7.43	(3.23)	(21.64)	(7.45)	19.86	20.96	(5.35)	(0.41)	9.20	19.17
1994-95	4.59	2.19	(10.34)	5.96	(8.77)	(1.27)	(2.31)	(0.46)	4.16	4.33
1995-96	9.16	1.62	3.07	3.09	38.96	8.89	20.90	12.80	17.58	(18.15)
1996-97	1.72	1.99	(2.69)	(2.59)	1.31	(3.53)	(0.32)	11.66	8.44	(1.77)
1997-98	0.76	2.04	38.86	0.70	4.54	(3.15)	(1.80)	(2.71)	(2.12)	49.18
1998-99	0.52	13.02	(10.38)	7.95	6.98	6.67	2.30	(0.37)	4.06	(0.48)
1999-00	8.41	13.73	(1.87)	(9.65)	(8.92)	4.62	(3.33)	2.63	17.36	(31.41)
2000-01	3.06	12.12	4.56	19.59	24.02	9.21	3.87	(11.30)	2.97	21.70
2001-02	5.09	20.09	(8.61)	7.24	(5.05)	(0.38)	2.70	(1.23)	3.85	9.84
2002-03	6.18	1.66	14.03	(6.75)	(10.42)	12.11	12.11	10.09	9.34	13.48
2003-04	0.73	17.39	8.87	15.10	12.22	7.80	18.60	2.22	14.11	9.09
2004-05	18.22	28.89	0.80	3.19	10.27	5.86	16.92	3.86	10.21	(23.10)
2005-06	11.66	0.61	0.61	9.37	4.98	5.08	13.03	7.19	6.11	(5.01)
2006-07*	11.98	6.99	12.79	1.52	4.14	(0.61)	21.11	1.71	11.61	19.60

* July-March

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Note: Figures in parenthesis represent negative growth.



MONEY AND CREDIT

6.1 Introduction

The development of financial markets and institutions is a critical and inextricable part of the economic growth. Financial sector deepening (financial development that includes not only an expansion in the financial sector, but also an improvement in institutions so that the financial system can allocate capital to its more productive uses more efficiently) and economic growth are empirically linked. In countries with better financial development, an efficient financial system ameliorates market distortions and reduces information and transaction costs. It thus identifies and funds good business opportunities, mobilizes domestic savings, monitors the performance of businesses, enables the trading, hedging and diversification of risk and facilitates the exchange of goods and services.

The banking sector of Pakistan was nationalized and public sector financial institutions were expanded during the early 1970s, based on the objectives of directing banking activities towards national socio-economic objectives and ensuring complete security of depositor's funds. The dominance of the public sector in banking sector and non-bank financial institutions, coupled with centralized policies marked with administered interest rates, domestic credit controls, high reserve requirements, use of captive banking system to finance large budgetary requirements of the government and controls on international capital flows were responsible for deterioration of financial institutions and their inability to play a vital role in economic growth of the country

There has been a remarkable improvement in Pakistan's financial sector as it initiated a broad-

based program of reforms in the early 1990s. The pace of reforms; however, has increased manifold since 2000. Some of the key reforms included privatization of a number of financial institutions, rightsizing of banks and Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) through restructuring and improvement in corporate governance by promoting transparency and disclosure. Other reforms included strengthening of the legal framework to expedite recovery of stuck-up loans by promulgating a new recovery law, revision of Prudential Regulations (PRs) for corporate/commercial banking to accommodate four separate categories viz. Risk Management, Corporate Governance, Know Your Customer (KYC), Anti Money laundering and Operations as well as issuance of separate Prudential regulations for SMEs, consumer and agriculture financing.

The healthy competition among banks, lower taxation and reduction in non-performing loans brought about a lowering of average interest rate. Banks and financial institutions are free to set their own lending and deposit rates. As a result of successful reforms in the financial sector the M2/GDP ratio, which is an indicator of financial deepening and development has been showing rising trend since 1990-91. M2/GDP ratio has increased from 39.3 percent in 1990-91 to 45 percent in 2005-06. Credit to private sector/GDP ratio is also rising from 21.7 percent in 1990-91 to 27.4 percent in 2005-06.

Monetary policy stance of the SBP has undergone considerable changes over the last several years switching from an easy (2000-03) to a broadly accommodative stance (2003-04) and then from a gradual tightening (2004-05) to an aggressive

tightening stance till date. During the fiscal year 2006-07, the SBP took several additional policy measures in different phases as part of monetary policy tightening. In the first phase, the SBP raised the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) from 15 percent to 18 percent and Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) for commercial banks from 5 to 7 percent. The SBP also raised the discount rate (policy rate) from 9 percent to 9.5 percent. The increase in interest rates was in conformity with the international rising trends and these measures were also taken to curtail the lending ability of the commercial banks to the private sector. It aimed to curb strong domestic demand that was one of the main driving forces for fueling inflation

As a result of tight monetary policy pursued during the year, the credit growth to private sector slowed considerably from 19.8 percent during Jul-May 12 last year to 12.4 percent in the current year—the slowest credit growth in the last four years. The volume of credit also declined substantially in the same period clearly suggesting that the policy stance has considerable success in shaving off excess demand in the economy. The disaggregated data shows that the impact of tight monetary policy was felt considerably in textiles, cement, commerce and personal loans. However, other factors also contributed to slower growth in private sector credit during the current fiscal year that included the availability of non-bank finance to private sector including credit from non-banking financial institutions (NBFIs); availability of foreign private loans and issuance of corporate bonds in international capital market by private sector companies; mergers and acquisition in the banking industry; and continuous monitoring by the SBP of the personal loans not being used for speculative activities.

Notwithstanding a considerable slower growth in credit to private sector during the year, the overall, money supply (M2) grew sharply to 14 percent as against a growth of 12.1 percent in the same period last year for a variety of reasons. Most important factor that contributed to an increase in money supply was a sharp increase in net foreign assets

(NFA) of the banking system owing to the considerable improvement in the country's external balance of payments. A higher government borrowing for budgetary support was yet another reason for sharper increase in money supply. The SBP's support to export sector also contributed to a relatively sharper increase in money supply during the year.

6.2 Credit Plan 2006-07

The State Bank of Pakistan prepared the Credit Plan for the year 2006-07 with a view to maintaining price stability and promoting economic growth. In the light of continued tight monetary policy the Credit Plan for the year 2006-07 projected broad money expansion at 13.6 percent (Rs.459.9 billion). This projection was based on targeted GDP growth of 7 percent and inflation target of 6.5 percent. The monetary expansion was kept marginally below the projected nominal GDP growth over 14 percent in view of monetary overhang that has built up from excessive yearly monetary expansion since 2002-03 (18 percent average annual growth during FY 03 to FY 06) and rising inflation. The projected monetary expansion during FY 07 was expected to result primarily from the build up in the net domestic assets (NDA) (Rs.450.1 billion) and a moderate rise in the net foreign assets (NFA) (Rs.9.8 billion). Within the NDA, the government sector was estimated to avail bank credit of Rs.130.1 billion with budgetary borrowings at Rs.120.1 billion and commodity operations at Rs.10 billion. Credit to non-government sector was estimated at Rs.395 billion with private sector absorbing Rs.390 billion and PSEs utilizing Rs.5 billion (Table-6.1)

6.3 Monetary and Credit Development during 2006-07

The money supply during Jul-May 12'2007 of the current fiscal year expanded by Rs.477.9 billion or 14 percent as against an expansion of Rs.358.2 billion or 12.1 percent in the same period last year (Table-6.1). The high monetary growth during this period was caused mainly by a sharp rise in net foreign assets of the banking system as the growth

in net domestic assets of the banking system accelerated only slightly. Pakistan has seen large foreign inflows during the period which has resulted in an expansion of the NFA of the banking system. The NFA portrayed an expansion of Rs.88.1 billion as against the target of Rs.9.8 billion. The major factors responsible for large foreign exchange inflows included a relatively higher growth in workers' remittances and foreign investment (both FDI and portfolio), foreign inflows through Global Depository Receipts (GDRs), PTCL privatization proceeds and relatively slower increase in trade-related foreign currency loans.

While the increase in NFA reflects the improvement in country's external account; the higher growth in NDA was caused entirely by a sharp increase in government sector borrowings that more than offset the deceleration in the credit to non-government sector. The NDA of the banking system registered an expansion of Rs.389.68 billion during Jul-May FY 07 compared with Rs.314.38 billion expanded during the corresponding period of the preceding year. The sustainability of private sector credit take-off (Rs.273.9 billion) and sizable government borrowings for budgetary support (Rs.212 billion) were the major factors responsible for the current hefty build up in NDA.

Table-6.1 Profile of Monetary Indicators

(Rs. million)

	Credit Plan 2006-07	July-12 May	
		2005-06	2006-07
1.Net government sector Borrowing (a+b+c)	130100	63859	185496
a .Borrowing for budgetary support	120100	73466	212018
b.Commodity operations	10000	-8947	-26424
c.Net Effect of Zakat Fund/Privatization	0	-660	-98
2.Credit to Non-government Sector (d+e+f)	395000	344017	273983
d.Credit to Private Sector	390000	339912	263429
e.Credit to Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs)	5000	5411	10173
f.Other Financial Institutions(SBP credit to NBFIs)	0	-1306	381
3.Other Items(net)	-75000	-93493	-69799
4.Net domestic assets (NDA)	450100	314383	389680
5.Net Foreign assets (NFA)	9800	43822	88194
6.Monetary Assets(M2)	459900	358205	477874
(Growth)	13.46%	12.08%	13.99%

*Source:SBP***Table-6.2 Monetary Indicators(Growth Rates)**

(Percent)

Indicators	FY 05	FY 06	July-12May	
			2005-06	2006-07
Net Bank Credit to Government Sector	14.6	12.1	8.5	22.0
Bank Credit to Private Sector	34.4	23.5	19.9	12.5
Net Domestic Assets(NDA)	22.4	17.1	13.5	14.3
Net Foreign Assets (NFA)	9.2	8.1	6.9	12.8
Money Supply(M2)	19.3	15.2	12.1	14.0

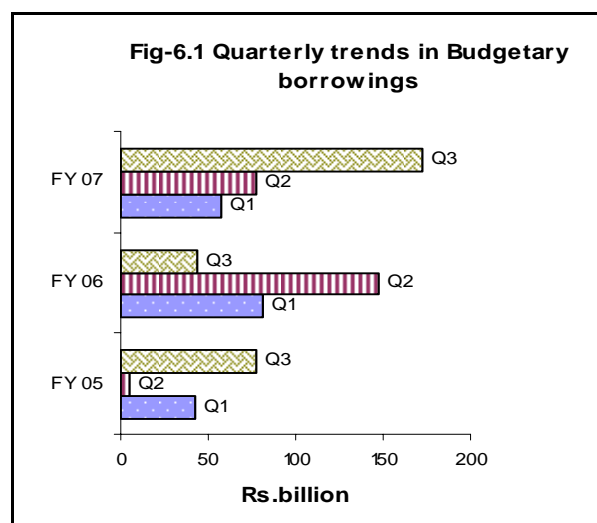
Source: SBP

6.4 Analysis of Monetary Indicators

6.4.1 Bank Credit to Government

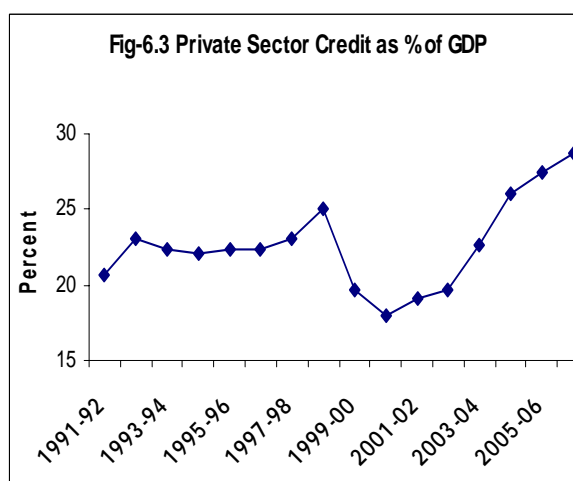
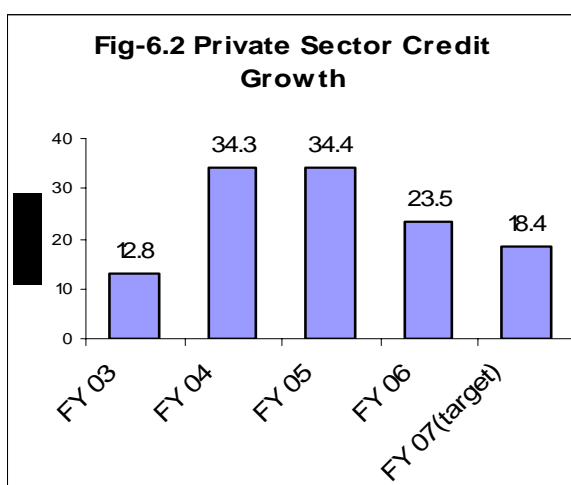
The net bank credit to the government for financing commodity operations and budgetary support amounted to Rs.185.5 billion against the annual target of Rs.130.1 billion and net government sector borrowing of RS.63.8 billion during the same period last year. While credit to government for commodity operations declined by Rs.26.4 billion, reflecting retirement on this account, credit to government for budgetary support swelled to Rs.212 billion against the annual target of Rs.120 billion. According to analysis, budgetary borrowings from banking sector till the Jul-Feb FY 07 were less than half of that in the corresponding period last year. It was March 2007 onwards that this picture changed completely and the budgetary borrowings exceeded those in the previous year (Fig-6.1). Specifically, during Mar-Apr FY 06, the realization of Euro bond issuance and PTCL privatization proceeds had enabled the government to retire most of the budgetary borrowings from the domestic banking system during the period. As these external inflows were not available to the government in Mar-Apr FY 07; government financed its budgetary requirements through domestic bank borrowings (see Fig 6.1). Within the banking sector, the scheduled banks provided the bulk of budgetary finance during Jul-May FY 07; sharply in contrast with corresponding period last year when the SBP was directly financing the budgetary needs. However, with the

inflows of receipts from the issuance of Euro bond and other expected external inflows before the current fiscal year, the picture will change substantially and government borrowings for budgetary support may come back to the target for the year.



6.4.2 Bank Credit to Private Sector

Growth in private sector slowed from 19.85 percent during July-May FY 06 to 12.46 percent during Jul-May FY 07; the lowest credit growth in the last four years (see Fig-6.2). The volume of credit also declined substantially in the said period showing that monetary policy has been reasonably successful in reducing excess demand in the economy. However credit to private sector as percent of GDP is rising since 1990-91 from 21.7 percent to 27.4 percent in 2005-06 (Fig-6.3)



Besides interest rate increases, other contributory factors for a slowdown in private sector credit were; (1) the availability of non-bank finance to the private sector, including credit from NBFIs, increase in foreign private loans and issuance of corporate bonds in international market by the private sector companies (2) banks following more conservative credit assessment given the expanded borrowers' data available through CIB ; (3) mergers and acquisition in the banking industry¹; and (4) the SBP's continuous emphasis on monitoring the personal loans as well as under other schemes to ensure the minimum use of bank credit to finance speculative activities. In fact, a significant contribution to the realized FY 07 credit growth was due to the provision of concessional financing facilities extended to the export sector by the SBP.

Sectors	Jul-Mar	
	FY06	FY07
Overall Credit	312460	267482
I. Advances to Private Sector	233049	203194
business		
A. Agriculture	-1367	10535
B. Fishing	-585	-113
C. Mining And Quarrying	1231	345
D. Manufacturing	132033	119039
E. Ship breaking and waste	1217	-263
F. Electricity, gas and water	2375	12323
G. Construction	9015	10314
H. Commerce and Trade	51227	15873
I. Transport, storage and communications	5737	13888
J. Services	21586	18360
K. Other Private Business	10581	2893
II. Trust funds and NPOs	1628	620
III. Personal	67231	38819
IV. Others	-6478	4067
V. Investment in Securities and Shares	17030	20783

Source: SBP

Nevertheless, the disaggregated data shows that the slowdown in private sector credit during Jul-

¹ The banks that merged during Jul-Apr FY 07 registered an expansion of Rs.13.6 billion compared with Rs.28.8 billion in the preceding year.

Apr FY 07 was not only concentrated in few sectors; but was concentrated in few banks as well. The bank wise data shows that excluding the privatized banks, the credit to private sector has decelerated only slightly².

A sectoral analysis of the data shows that within **business sector**, the major slowdown came from the commerce and trade sector (the growth of which was only one third of the growth in the preceding year), textiles, cement industries and personal loans. The slowdown in trade financing during Jul-Feb FY 07 is in line with the slowdown in aggregate trade volume deceleration in growth. However, the composition of trade financing during Jul-Feb FY 07 is in contrast with Jul-Feb FY 06. Foreign currency loans, on the other hand, lost their attractiveness for domestic exporters because of declining spread between the cost of FE-25 and EFS loans.

Within the **agriculture sector**, government had increased its target by 23% to Rs.160 billion compared with Rs.130 billion of FY 06. The gross disbursement to agri-sector grew by 22% to Rs.111 billion during Jul-Mar FY 07 compared with an expansion of 23.5% (Rs.91 billion) during the same period of last year (Table-6.4). Production loans rose by 28.3% to Rs.98 billion from Rs.76 billion last year; while the development loans declined to Rs.13.5 billion from Rs.15 billion during the same period. Commercial banks gross disbursement during Jul-Mar FY07 grew by 12.2% to Rs.65 billion and the commercial banks maintained the lead in terms of credit disbursement over the traditional dominance of Zarai Taraqati Bank. The credit performance of small private domestic banks also improved marginally as their credit share rose to 14.5 (Rs.16.1 billion) from 12 % (Rs.11 billion) of the last year. The share of production loans in fiscal year 2006-07 increased to almost 88 percent from 83.5 percent last year. The share of commercial banks in production loans jumped to 88 percent in Jul-Mar 2006-07 from 81 percent last year. It appears that commercial banks have

² Privatized banks include HBL, MCB, ABL, and UBL

concentrated more in production loans than development loans but the lack of demand for development loans cannot be ruled out as its share in total credit disbursement also declined from 16.5 percent to 12 percent.

Table-6.4 Targets and Actual Disbursement of Agriculture Loans (Rs.million)

Name Of Bank	Actual Disbursement (July-March)					
	FY 06			FY 07		
	Production Loans	Development Loans	Total	Production Loans	Development Loans	Total
I. Total Commercial Banks (A+B)	46981	10972	57953	57185	7859	65044
A. Major Commercial Banks	37641	9332	46973	42939	6123	48962
1.Allied Bank of Pakistan Limited	3637	71	3708	4470	78	4548
2.Habib Bank Limited	9795	6113	15907	9256	4015	13270
3.Muslim Commercial Bank Limited	3871	224	4095	5244	124	5368
4.National Bank of Pakistan	14803	1917	16721	17525	1500	19025
5.United Bank Limited	5534	1007	6541	6343	406	6749
B Private Domestic Banks	9340	1640	10980	14346	1736	16082
II.Total Specialized Banks(1+2)	29121	4086	33208	40448	5703	46151
1.Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited	25666	3361	29027	36893	3989	40881
2.P.P.C.B	3455	725	4181	3556	1714	5270
Grand Total (I+II)	76102	15059	91161	97633	13562	111195

Source:SBP

Table 6.5 Acceleration/Deceleration in Advances to Private Sector Business-Major Sectors

<u>Accelerating</u>	<u>Decelerating</u>
Manufacturing	
Coke and refined petro products	Made-up textiles
Machinery and equipment	Carpets and rugs
Sports goods	Leather
Wearing apparel, readymade	Spinning,weaving and finishing
Electrical machinery	Manufacture & distribution of gas
Basic Metals	Transport & equipment
Medicinal pharmaceuticals	Fertilizers and nitrogen
Grain mills	Knit wear
Edible oil and ghee	Sugar
	Cement
Non-Manufacturing	
Production and Trans of electricity	Radio and television
Health	Building
Collection & distribution of water	Mining and Quarrying
Hotel and restaurants	Transport & equipment
Infrastructure	Commerce and Trade
Education	Real Estate
Telecommunications	Ship breaking and waste
Fishing	
Growing of crops	
Livestock	

Source:SBP

Advances to manufacturing sector decelerated to reach 13.2 percent during Jul-Mar FY 07 compared with 17.5 percent in the preceding year. Within the manufacturing sector, advances to textile industry registered major slowdown during Jul-Mar FY 07 attributed mainly to certain industry specific factors. Specifically, more than half of the manufacturing units registered a higher growth in off-take of working capital loans while rest of the units observed slower growth.

Demand from the *utilities segment* has been weak in the past but has picked up (65.3 percent during Jul-Mar FY 07 as compared to 15.4 percent for the corresponding period last year). According to information available from Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB) which facilitates Independent Power Producers (IPPs), future projects currently under evaluation will add approximately 13,399 MW to Pakistan's power generation capacity at an estimated cost of USD 12.8 billion. Assuming a 70:30 debt equity structure translates into a credit requirement of approximately Rs. 540 billion for which various domestic and international debt options may be explored by the sponsors of the different projects.

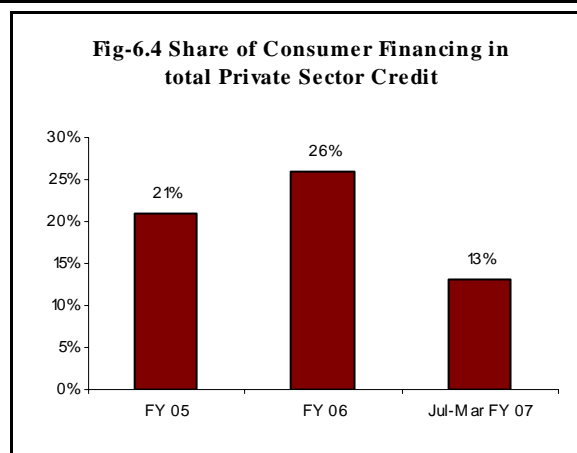
A *construction boom* is well underway in Pakistan though a large proportion remains in the informal sector. As construction cost mount, more of this activity is expected to come in the formal sector

thus fueling demand for credit. Some international construction firms such as Emaar, Al-Ghurair, and Meindhart have already started operations in Pakistan. At the same time the Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE) saw its first listing of a real estate development company in CY 07 suggesting that the domestic construction industry is finally coming of age. Advances to construction sector remained strong at 24.6 percent during Jul-Mar FY 07, although a little lower than 28.7 percent in Jul-Mar FY 06. This was caused primarily by the increased financing needs of infrastructure related construction activities. In addition, the rise in raw material prices, especially the international metal prices, have also led to increase in financing needs of construction sector.

After registering an extraordinary growth of 70.5 percent in Jul-Mar FY 05, the consumer loans have been exhibiting a deceleration; dropping to 31.6 percent in Jul-Mar FY 06 and 11.9 percent in Jul-Mar FY 07 (Fig-6.4). While the Jul-Mar FY 06 slowdown also incorporated some base effect; the slowdown in Jul-Mar FY 07 was caused primarily by the increase in interest rates as well as more restrained lending by banks. The deceleration in auto loans, in particular, was the largest contributor in total decline of private sector credit, the slowdown was attributed to three reasons; (1) the increase in interest rates; (2) low demand for automobiles as a result of increase in prices of domestic cars and low interest of consumer in imported cars; (3) high insurance charges that have increased the effective cost of automobile financing³ and (4) increased number of bad debts due to interest rates increases that resulted in a relatively more cautious lending by the banks.

Personal loans witnessed significant deceleration during Jul-Mar FY 07. In addition to increased cost of financing, the mandatory use of Credit Information Bureau (CIB) data by banks is also cited as a major reason in the slowdown of personal loans. In addition, the SBP has given much emphasis on the need to ensure closed monitoring of personal loans so that these loans are not utilized for speculative activities

³Insurance is compulsory for auto financing from banks. Most of the car insurance companies have made it compulsory for the insurance holders to use costly car tracking devices



6.4.3 Net Domestic Assets (NDA)

Growth in Net Domestic Assets grew by 14.28 percent during Jul-May FY 07 as against 13.50 percent increase during the corresponding period in the previous year. The higher growth in NDA was caused entirely by a sharp growth in credit to government sector (Rs.185 billion). The rise in government borrowings more than offset the impact of a sharp slowdown in credit to non-government sector.

6.4.4 Net Foreign Assets (NFA)

Following the significant improvement in country's external account, the NFA of the banking system registered an expansion of Rs.88.2 billion during Jul-May FY 07. The increase in NFA looks particularly high especially when compared with Rs.9.8 billion initial estimate in the Credit Plan for FY 07 and a sizable low expansion of Rs.43.8 billion during the same period last year.

Major factors responsible for the current expansion in NFA include, relatively high remittances inflows, influx of foreign exchange mainly through GDRs, a relatively high foreign investment (both FDI and Portfolio), foreign private loans and increase in loan disbursements from Asian Development Bank. Within the banking system, so far, the growth in NFA stemmed entirely from scheduled banks' NFA where most of the private sector foreign exchange flows were directed. The increase in SBP NFA, in contrast, during Jul-May FY 07 were a little lower than in Jul-May FY 06 mainly due to relatively lower government sector external inflows in the former period.

Specifically, despite a substantially lower inter bank US dollar injections, the SBP NFA increased by Rs 34.85 billion during Jul-May FY 07 as compared with a net expansion of Rs.71.7 billion during the same period of FY 06. The NFA of the scheduled banks showed an expansion of Rs.177.17 billion during Jul-May FY 07 compared to Rs.1.8 billion during Jul-May FY 06. This higher expansion is mainly explained by high foreign investment (both direct and portfolio), a sluggish demand for FE-25 loans by the business sector and significantly higher inflows of workers' remittances during Jul-Apr FY 07. And most of the increase in scheduled bank's NFA came during the Q3-FY 07 when the overall external account balance turned into a surplus (Fig-6.5). In addition to a narrowing trade deficit and an increase in foreign direct investments, a noticeable increase

was also observed in Special Convertible Rupee Accounts (SCRA) balances during Q3-FY 07 which has even higher than the combined increase in SCRA during Q1 and Q2-FY 07. Although SBP purchased major part of foreign exchange from inter-bank market during Q3-FY 07; the volume of purchases was not sufficient to offset the impact of these inflows.

6.4.5 Monetary Assets

The Components of monetary assets (M2) include: Currency in circulation, Demand Deposit, Time deposit, Other Deposits (Excluding IMF A/C, counterpart) and Resident's foreign currency deposits (RFCDs). The developments in these components during the first nine months of the current fiscal year are presented below (Table-6.6).

Table-6.6 Monetary Aggregates

(Rs million)

Items	End June		July-12 May	
	2005	2006	2005-06	2006-07
Narrow Money (M1) (1+2+3)	1624234	1840581	178564	1480980
Currency in Circulation	665901	740390	111046	133781
Demand Deposits with banks	954998	1095260	66953	1346017
Other Deposits with SBP	3335	4931	565	1182
Time Deposits with Banks	1161823	1380418	171546	-1008089
Resident's foreign Currency Deposits	180295	195501	8094	4984
Monetary Assets Stock (M2) (1+2+3+4+5)	2966352	3416500	358204	477875
As Percent of M2				
Currency in Circulation	22.45	21.67	31.0	28.0
Demand Deposits with banks	32.19	32.06	18.7	281.7*
Other Deposits with SBP	0.11	0.14	0.2	0.2
Time Deposits with Banks	39.17	40.40	47.9	-211.0*
Resident's foreign Currency Deposits	6.08	5.72	2.3	1.0

Source: SBP

*. Sharp increase in demand deposits and equally sharp decline in time deposits simply reflect the change in classification done by the SBP. Effective from 22 July 2006, demand and time deposits have been re-classified in accordance with BSD Circular No 9 2006 dated 18th July 2006. Time deposits of less than 6 months are included in demand deposits for the purpose of CRR and SLR.

6.4.5.i Currency in Circulation

As shown in the Table 6.6, currency in circulation during July-May FY 07 increased by 18.1 percent as against an expansion of 16.7 percent during the same period of last year. A high growth in currency in circulation reflects increased level of economic activities. The currency in circulation constituted 28 percent of the money supply (M2) as against 31 percent in the same period last year. The decline in the share of currency in circulation reflects the rise in monetization of the economy.

6.4.5.ii Deposit with Scheduled Banks

During Jul-May FY 07 demand deposits has increased by 122.89 percent as compared to their increase of 7 percent in the same period of last year. Time deposits on the other hand showed a decline of 73 percent as compared to their increase of 14.8 percent in the comparable period of last year.⁴

⁴ *. Sharp increase in demand deposits and equally sharp decline in time deposits simply reflect the change in classification done by the

The M2/GDP ratio, which is an indicator of financial development continued to exhibit a rising trend since 1990-00 from 36.9 percent to 45 percent in 2005-06. In March 2007, M2/GDP ratio was 43.6 percent as compared to 42.7 percent in the corresponding period of last year (see Table 6.7).

Table-6.7 Key Indicators of Pakistan's Financial Development

Years	M2/GD P	M1/ M2	DD+TD/ M2	TD/ M2
1999-00	36.9	52.8	74.6	39.2
2000-01	36.7	49.9	75.4	40.0
2001-02	40.0	49.8	75.4	41.3
2002-03	43.1	53.2	76.2	40.7
2003-04	44.9	55.2	76.8	39.0
2004-05	45.1	54.8	77.6	39.2
2005-06	45.0	53.9	72.5	40.4
<u>Jul-Mar</u>				
2005-06	42.7	54.2	71.1	34.2
2006-07	43.6	85.9*	72.6*	8.9

Source: SBP

* It may be noted that it is not comparable with the previous periods due to change in classification by the SBP (See Annexure-A).

6.5 Interest Rate Environment

The interest rate structure is one of the most important indicators of the financial sectors. It is also an important determinant of credit flow to the private sector and overall investment activities. Lower lending rates and liberal credit policy encourage higher flow of credit to the private sector while rising lending rate and tight monetary policy which are essential tools for controlling inflationary pressures, restrict credit flow to the private sector. Consistent with its objective of shaving off domestic demand with a view to reducing inflation, the SBP not only raised reserve requirements for banks with effect from July 22, 2006 but also increased the discount rate by 50 bps to 9.5 percent.

In addition, SBP continued further with its frequent open market operations (OMO's) to drain excess liquidity from the inter-bank market. (Specifically, SBP conducted 58 OMOs during July-April FY 07 and mopped up Rs.789.3 billion against

SBP. Effective from 22 July 2006, demand and time deposits have been re-classified in accordance with BSD Circular No 9 2006 dated 18th July 2006. Time deposits of less than 6 months are included in demand deposits for the purpose of CRR and SLR.

the injection of Rs.72 billion as compared to Rs.485.9 billion against the injection of Rs.382.8 billion in corresponding period of last year.)

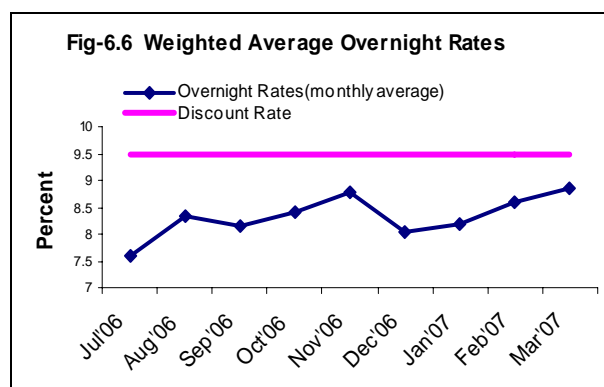
Table-6.8 Summary of Open Market Operations

	(Rs.billion)			
	Injection		Absorption	
	FY 06	FY 07	FY 06	FY 07
Jul			46.8	133.5
Aug	8.3	21.2	65.2	105.7
Sep			69.7	87
Oct	38.6		9	81.3
Nov	74.1		26.5	61.9
Dec		25.8	95.9	117.2
Jan	111.5		67.1	60.2
Feb	42.8		64.7	11.7
Mar	10.7	25	41.1	42.1
Apr	96.9			88.8
Total	382.8	72	485.9	789.3

Source: SBP

This is evident from a persistent narrow spread between discount rate and overnight rate throughout July-Feb FY07 period (Fig-6.6).

Finally in order to improve liquidity management in the inter-bank market, SBP raised the daily minimum reserve requirement for banks effective from January 18th 2007. At the same time, SBP was also concerned about the recent slowdown in export growth and growing long term investment needs in textile industry. Accordingly, SBP first lowered the export refinance rate in July 2006, thereby reducing the cost of financing to industry to around 300 bps below market rates. This is in addition to long term financing for export oriented projects (LTF-EOP) which is extended at 4-5 percent or 600-700 bps below market rates for 3-7 years.



In addition, SBP also raised the cut-off yield on 6 months and 12 months **Treasury Bills** which had increased gradually by 41 and 29 basis points to 8.9% and 9.07%, respectively during July-March FY 07 (Fig-6.7). Strong demand for T-Bills continued in the current fiscal year as market offered a total amount of Rs.843.81 billion in first nine months of FY 07. The SBP accepted Rs.696.51 billion from the primary market of T-Bills during the first nine months of FY 07 as compared to Rs.739.73 billion

in FY 06 (Table-6.9). This heavy investment from scheduled banks in government papers was due to increase in Rupee liquidity at their disposal (The increase in liquidity stemmed mainly from a strong deposit growth, a slowdown in credit off take and SBP's large US \$ purchases from the inter-bank). In the first nine months of FY 07 heavy investment was in 12 months T-bills which constituted 71.28%, which registered an increase of 9.17% as compared to corresponding period of last year (Fig-6.8)

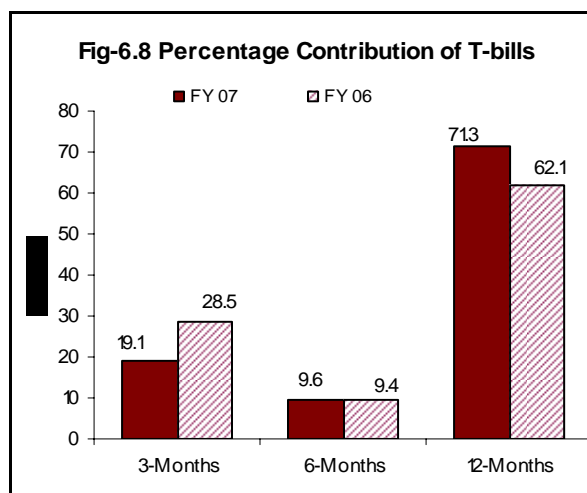
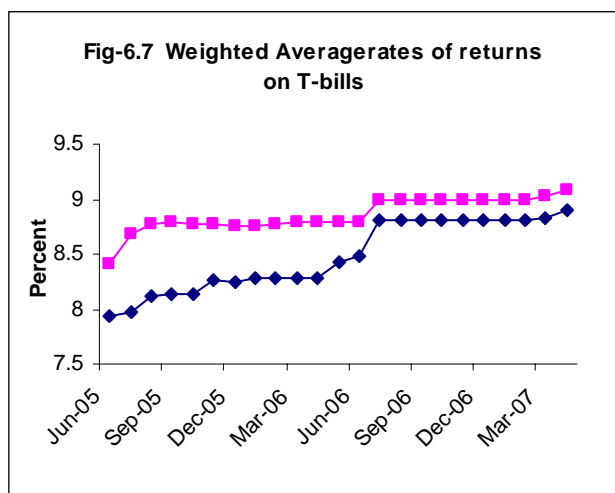


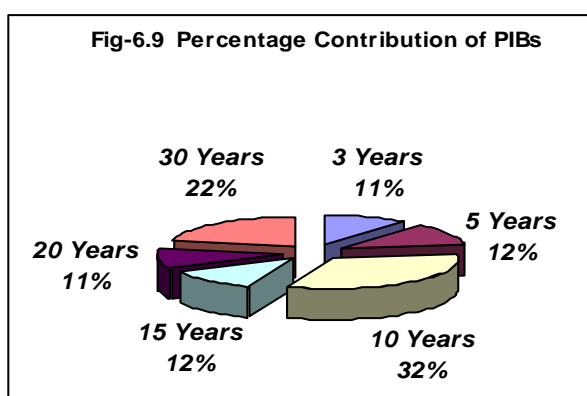
Table-6.9 Market Treasury Bills Auctions (Rs million)

MTB	2005-06			July-March 2006-07		
	Offered	Accepted	*W.A Rate	Offered	Accepted	*W.A Rate
3-Months	389,173	210,541	7.9	182,802	133,152	8.5
6-Months	182,112	69,752	8.2	99,320	66,920	8.6
12-Months	555,757	459,440	8.6	561,683	496,433	8.9
Total	1,127,042	739,733		843,805	696,505	

*Average of maximum & minimum rates

Source: SBP

Interest rates of 3, 5 and 10 years maturities of the **Pakistan Investment bonds (PIBs)** exhibit an increase in the range of the 14 basis points to 33 basis points during the FY 07 over last year. The SBP conducted four PIBs auctions till March 2007 and launched 30 years paper for the first time in December 2006 which was highly appreciated by market players and it constituted 22% of the total accepted amount of PIB during July-March 2006-07 (Fig-6.9). All the PIB auctions in aggregate have witnessed a great participation from the market. Total offered amount was Rs.100 billion; most



importantly from institutional investors, which suggests that the long-term government paper is re-gaining the confidence of investors and continuity of PIB issuance would also enable them to invest their liquidity in government papers and

manage their balance sheet in more innovative ways. The lengthening of maturities on both assets and liabilities side could also help in diverting resources from working capital needs towards investment. (Table-6.10)

Table-6.10 Pakistan Investment Bonds Auctions

(Rs.million)

Tenure	2005-06			2006-07 (Jul-Mar)		
	Offered	Accepted	W.A Rates	Offered	Accepted	W.A Rates
3 Years	3,896	2,846	9.39	21,770	3,982	9.53
5 Years	6,526	4,075	9.65	17,407	4,523	9.82
10 Years	5,590	3,240	9.85	26,030	12,170	10.18
15 Years				9,850	4,300	11.01
20 Years				13,150	4,000	11.39
30 Years				12,000	8,000	11.68
Total	16,012	10,161		100,207	36,975	

*Average of maximum & minimum rates

Source:SBP

Table-6.11 Lending & Deposit Rates(W.A)

	2005-07		
	LR	DR	Spread
Jun-05	8.2	1.9	6.4
Jul-05	9.1	2.1	7.0
Aug-05	9.0	2.2	6.8
Sep-05	9.5	2.2	7.3
Oct-05	9.7	2.3	7.4
Nov-05	9.8	2.4	7.4
Dec-05	9.5	2.6	7.0
Jan-06	9.8	2.6	7.1
Feb-06	10.2	2.8	7.4
Mar-06	10.1	2.8	7.4
Apr-06	10.3	2.9	7.4
May-06	10.2	2.9	7.3
Jun-06	9.9	2.9	7.0
Jul-06	10.2	3.1	7.2
Aug-06	10.6	3.1	7.5
Sep-06	11.0	3.2	7.8
Oct-06	11.1	3.4	7.7
Nov-06	11.0	3.6	7.4
Dec-06	11.2	3.7	7.5
Jan-07	10.7	3.7	6.9
Feb-07	10.5	3.8	6.7
Mar-07	10.6	3.9	6.6

Source:SBP

As shown in Table 6.11, the weighted average lending rate has increased by 240 basis points in a period of 21 months from June 2005 to March 2007 from 8.2 percent in June 2005 to 10.6 percent in March 2007. In fact, during the first nine months of the current fiscal year (Jul-Mar), W.A lending rate has increased by 70 basis points or from 9.9 percent in June 2006 to 10.6 percent in March

2007. The spread between the lending and deposit rates has also increased from 6.4 percent in June 2005 to 6.6 percent in March 2007. However, W.A. lending rate has declined by 60 basis points during December 2006 to March 2007 showing enormous liquidity in the banking system, particularly during the third quarter of the fiscal year when foreign inflows surged in Pakistan.

6.5.1 Impact of Rising Interest Rates

The tight monetary stance for almost two years (i.e., since April 2005), and measures of further tightening adopted at the beginning of FY 07 did help in moderating inflation in the country. The impact is, however, visible only in non-food inflation, which has come down to 5.5 % YoY in March 2007 from 8.4% and 7.5% in February 2006 and June 2006, respectively. On the other hand, in seven out of the first nine months of FY 07, food inflation was recorded in double digits. Given that food items constitute 40.3% of overall CPI basket, higher inflation in the former has restrained the downward movement in headline inflation.

6.6 Performance Evaluation of Financial Sector

The Financial sector in Pakistan comprises of commercial banks, development financial institutions (DFI), micro finance companies (Leasing companies, investment banks, discount houses, housing finance companies, Venture capital companies, mutual funds, modarbas, stock exchanges and insurance companies. As of

September 2006 there were 4 public sector banks, 4 specialized banks, 23 local private commercial banks, 10 foreign banks, and 6 micro finance banks and 7 DFIs.

6.6.1 Commercial Banks

The banking sector has had an exceptional run since the last few years as profitability has risen by 76% on an annual basis due both to rapid economic growth and prevailing macroeconomic conditions. Economic growth has led to a surge in consumer spending and banks have capitalized on this trend by expanding their consumer product portfolio (see Table-6.12 for details).

Table-6.12 Performance of Scheduled Banks

	July-March	
	2005 -06	2006 -07
1.No.of Branches	7503	7852
– a. Domestic Banks	7415	7747
– b.Foreign Banks	88	105
2.Assets (Rs.billion)	4029.3	3733.5
– Nationalized Commercial Banks	827	720.6
– Private Banks	2704	2533.9
– Specialized Banks	118.7	114.6
– Foreign Banks	379.6	364.4
3.Net Advances (Rs.billion)	2160.6	2036.3
– Nationalized Commercial Banks	389.3	355.6
– Private Banks	1516.7	1438.6
– Specialized Banks	66.5	61.7
– Foreign Banks	188.1	180.4
4.Deposits (Rs.billion)	3090.5	2852.2
– Nationalized Commercial Banks	663	571.8
– Private Banks	2142.7	2010.3
– Specialized Banks	13.2	11.9
– Foreign Banks	271.6	258.2
5.Net Investments (Rs.billion)	857.8	870.3
– Nationalized Commercial Banks	202.3	190.2
– Private Banks	573.3	578.7
– Specialized Banks	21.6	21.6
– Foreign Banks	60.6	79.8
6.Gross Non-Performing Loans (Rs.billion)	183.8	176.7
– Nationalized Commercial Banks	39.6	39
– Private Banks	99.8	98.1
– Specialized Banks	42.4	37.6
– Foreign Banks	2	2
7.Loans Recovery ratio to Gross NPLs	26	12.7
– Nationalized Commercial Banks	4.6	0.7
– Private Banks	3.7	5.0
– Specialized Banks	10.3	4.9
– Foreign Banks	7.4	2.1

Source: SBP

With the increasing significance of consumer spending in economic growth, the banking sector presents a very attractive investment opportunity. Unlike other industries, bank present an exposure to a diversified consumer segment base, thus reducing the risk associated with a single industry.

In 2006-07, total number of branches of domestic banks was 7747 as compared to 7415 in 2005-06; there has been an increase of 332 branches in the first nine months of FY 07.

Assets of all banks show a net contraction of Rs.275.8 billion in the first nine months of FY 07 as compared to same period of FY 06.A deceleration in private sector credit and higher contraction in Other Items Net (OIN) contributed to slowdown of scheduled bank's assets.

Growth in credit has decelerated during July-Feb 07 by Rs.124.3 billion, close analysis of the data shows that the slowdown primarily stems from deceleration in fixed investment loans as the working capital requirements have actually accelerated. Credit growth is expected to accelerate as structural factors are resolved and the infrastructure projects come online

The total deposit during July-March FY 07 showed a decline of Rs.238 billion as compared with the same period of last year. A disaggregation of deposit mobilization within the banking groups shows that most of the slowdown is registered in domestic private banks due to mergers and acquisitions activities in the whole year. The deposit mobilization of foreign banks and the large privatized banks, on the other hand, has remained higher. It is interesting to observe that returns offered by private sector commercial banks on deposits which were the lowest during July-Feb 06 among banking groups.During Jul-Feb FY 07, these banks raised deposit rates by 256 basis points and now operating with the highest deposit rates. Despite this sharp increase in deposit rates, the deposits of public sector banks registered net decline.

Net Investment of the banks has registered an increase of Rs.12.5 billion in FY07 mainly contributed by the foreign banks amounting Rs.79.8 billion as compared to Rs.60.6billion for the nine months of FY 06.

Loan Penetration should get a boost from electronic banking as debit and credit gain wider acceptance due to their convenience factor. The number of both ATM and credit card holders is increasing in excess of 50% annually. With MCB just having entered the segment and ABL planning to re-launch its credit card business the segment should continue to see robust growth.

E-banking has already been introduced by a number of banks in Pakistan while the government is reportedly trying to improve access to banking further through the use of m-banking (mobile). Out of the 6 banks in our universe 3 are already providing e-banking facilities with at least one more is about to join their ranks(see Table-6.13).

Table-6.13 Electronic Banking Statistics

Period	On-line Branches	No. of ATMs	ATM Transaction (Million No.)	Value of ATM Transaction (Million Rs)	Credit card Amount Outstanding (Million Rs.)
Jun'05	2897	1028	8.56	43810	19340
Dec'05	3265	1217	7.94	46675	27099
Jun'06	3555	1612	10.1	60809	33538
Dec'06	3947	1948	12.5	77656	39198

Source: SBP

Asset quality of all banks has steadily been rising as both NPLs and Net NPLs in absolute Rupee terms have been declining. The NPL for the first nine months of 2006-07 is recorded to be Rs.176.7billion as compared to last year amount of Rs.183.8 billion, overall there is a decline of 3.9%. Private Commercial Banks has reduced its gross non-performing loans by 1.7% and Specializes Bank contributed with a reduction of 11.3%. Foreign banks stock of net performing loans recorded no change as was observed in first nine months of 2005-06. Cash recovered against the non-performing in the first nine months of 2006-07 is less than that of recovered in the same period of 2005-06. There is a reduction of 13.3% in loan recovery to gross NPLs ratio as compared to the same period last year. Nationalized Commercial Banks recovered 0.7%, Specialized banks 4.9%, foreign banks 2.1%, and private commercial contributed cash recovery of 5% as compared to 3.7% in same period of 2005-06. The overall industry has however improved in its NPL coverage ratio since CY 00.

There has been a significant **Merger and Acquisition (M & A) activity** within the banking industry over the last couple of years. This has been driven at times by the desire to achieve scale and other times by attractive investment opportunities. Out of 8 public sector commercial banks 4 have been privatized with 3 of the

transactions taking place over a 3 year period from CY 02 to CY 04. Two of the privatizations attracted foreign interest with one being acquired by a consortium of the Bestway Group (UK) and Abu Dhabi Group (UAE) and the other being acquired by the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED). Standard Chartered recently acquired a 96% stake in the Union bank, a domestic bank for approximately USD 487 million, a transaction driven by the desire to gain scale. ABN Amro has acquired Prime Commercial Bank.

Two transactions have been driven purely as investment opportunities over the last 2 years. One involved Temasek Holdings(Singapore) acquiring approximately 75% stake in NIB Bank while SAMBA(Saudi Arabia)is currently in the process of acquiring a 68% stake in Crescent Commercial Bank.

6.6.2 Microfinance Banks

Microfinance emerged in the 1970s as social innovators began to offer financial services to the working poor—those who were previously considered 'un-bankable' because of their lack of collateral. Once given the opportunity, not only did clients of MFIs expand their businesses and increase their incomes, but their high repayment rates demonstrated that the poor are capable of transforming their own lives given the chance. This model of lending disapproved all

conventional thinking. Microfinance has become one of the most sustainable and effective tools in the fight against global poverty

Microfinance sector in Pakistan has recorded substantial growth over the past six years as an outcome of a conducive policy and regulatory framework as well as supportive investments undertaken by the Government of Pakistan towards the development of the sector. This is evident by the increase in the number of retail Institutions, more than ten fold increase in number of clients to nearly a million over the period, entry of the greenfield specialized microfinance banks, diversification in products and expansion in distribution network across some of the most resource constrained of the country. The outreach within the sector remains pre-dominantly rural while new players prefer to expand more in urban territories and six specialized microfinance banks as a group having the largest proportion of microfinance clients in the market. These developments have encouraged the evolution of micro sector such as microfinance networks, rating agencies, top audit firms having enhanced their capacities to engage with the microfinance industry as well as deepening of the central bank credit bureau to cater to microfinance clients.

Khushali Bank continues to lead and is the largest microfinance Institution in the country in term of its network, clients and portfolio. The bank has a presence in 85 districts of the country through a network of 110 service outlets and processed over a million loans worth Rs.10 billion across 550,000 households with a portfolio that is pre-dominantly rural. Expanding access to low income households across marginalized territories remains a priority and highlights of the year where the opening of branches in Khyber and Kurrum agencies of the Federally Administered Tribal Area besides launch of a network across the eight district affected by the earthquake in North West Frontier Province and Azad Jammu and Kashmir under the Emergency Livelihood Restoration Program funded by the Government.

The business strategy for the future is to pursue portfolio consolidation and maintaining momentum in terms of client growth and outreach that will lead to improving sustainability of the Institution with a greater focus on improving client

service and retention. These efforts will contribute towards achieving the sectoral goal for reaching 3 million households by 2010 set by the Government. Government of Pakistan has also sought assistance from the ADB to support a reforms program, aimed at improving access to credit and other financial services and to launch a Capacity Building Project to promote the development of microfinance by expanding microfinance outreach and services to the poorest.

6.6.3 Small and Medium Enterprise Sector

The importance of Small and medium Enterprise Sector in achieving and sustaining higher levels of growth in the economy is now well recognized based upon the fact that SMEs are a source of low cost employment. They play a key role in achieving fair and equitable distribution of wealth as well as in fostering a self-help and entrepreneurial culture in the economy. In FY 07, credit disbursed to SME for various sectors was Rs.28.3 billion as compared to Rs.40.593 billion in FY 06. Major contribution was towards the value addition of manufacturing sector which constituted 43.3 % of the total credit disbursed (Table-6.14).

SME Bank responds to the need of Small and Medium Entrepreneurs by providing them with the necessary financial assistance in the form of medium to long term funds.

The bank and its leasing company both financed 1402 SMEs during the year 2006 by extending to them record credit of Rs.1.95 billion

During 2006, bank's disbursements rose to an all time high and surged to Rs.1.25 billion. The number of clients served rose to 1117 and since inception the bank has financed Rs.3.56 billion and served 5966 clients. Deposit rate rose by 67 % during the year 2006. During 2006 the bank, as policy decision, has suspended the recovery of loans extended to earthquake victims. This portfolio stands at Rs.33 million.

The Government of Pakistan assisted by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) engaged in working on a Rs.8 billion SME Sector development. This program apart from others aspects of policy issues

relating to SME sector of Pakistan, also envisages restructuring of SME Bank Limited.

At the end of 2006, the bank has met key performance indicators/milestones on schedule as it has paid Rs.4963 million to SBP up to December 31, 2006 against outstanding Credit Lines and bank

has increased Paid-up Capital to Rs.2000million. Now bank is heading towards Privatization. In this regard Privatization commission (PC) has constituted a transaction committee and PC has initiated formalities on February 12, 2007.

Table-6.14 Credit to SME

(Rs.million)

Sector	Stocks			Flows		
	Jun'05	Feb'06	Jun'06	Feb'07	FY 06	FY 07
Fishing	880	845	913	693	(36)	(220)
Mining and Quarrying	782	646	822	1018	-136	196
Manufacturing	140207	154680	153147	168067	14473	14920
Ship Breaking	568	610	959	414	43	-545
Electricity and Gas	1784	1801	1872	2786	17	914
Commerce and Trade	103676	125585	123723	127688	21909	3965
Services	19682	24068	23163	25160	4386	1996
Transport and Communications	8536	9919	9711	9994	1383	283
Construction	11521	11568	12976	14663	46	1686
Other Private Business	28650	27158	32318	37405	-1492	5087
Total	316289	356880	359605	387888	40593	28283

Source:SBP

Box.1 SME SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2007-08

There has been sustained and successful efforts during 2006-07 in creating institutional environment that effectively supports the growth, competitiveness and resilience of SMEs

- ◆ The flag post of SME was announcement of the SME Policy that has set the premises for generation of a new entrepreneurial culture and business environment for SMEs. The policy is being disseminated through workshops and seminars across the country. In order to provide legal support to its implementation, the SME Act is underway.
- ◆ In support of the SME policy, various labor laws have been revisited through an extensive consultative process with stakeholders. As a result, new policy directions in the form of Labor Protection policy and Labor Inspection Policy have been released with necessary amendments incorporated in the Factories Act. The twin policies are expected to go a long way in ensuring worker's welfare in the SME Sector.
- ◆ Cluster development has been further amplified by initiating Common Facility Centre in all provinces with focus on process-technology related services for collective up-gradation of SME clusters. The first CFC Sanitary ware Development Centre is being set up in Gujranwala.
- ◆ SME Business Support Fund is successfully engaged in extending its helpful hand to SMEs for improving production, marketing, financial and HR management. While 28 projects have been patronized for cost-sharing, 30 are under consideration with another 58 in pipeline.
- ◆ The government has spent Rs.142 million on SME Sector Development programme. It is expected to reserve another Rs.380 million during 2007-08

Monetary and Credit Control Measures, 2006-07

1. On 14th July 2006, SBP decided to refinance under the Export Finance Schemes (EFS) with immediate effect shall be 6.5% p.a. The commercial banks shall, however, ensure that where financing facilities are extended by them to the exporters for availing refinance facilities under EFS, their maximum margin/spread does not exceed 1 % p.a. The final rate of EFS to the borrowers shall, therefore not exceed 7.50 percent p.a. (SBP refinance rate 6.50% p.a. +1 % p.a. spread of the banks) as against prevailing rate of 9% p.a.
2. On July 18, 2006 SBP decided to revise the reserve requirements with effect from 22 July, 2006 as under:
 - i) Cash Reserve Requirement (CRR)
 - a) Weekly average of 7% (subject to daily minimum of 4%) of total
 - b) Demand Liabilities (including Time Deposits with tenor of less than 6 months); and
 - c) Weekly average of 3 % (subject to daily minimum of 1 %) of total Time Liabilities (including Time Deposits with tenor of 6 months and above)
 - ii) Statutory Liquidity Requirements (SLR)
18 % (excluding CRR) of total Time and Demand Liabilities.
3. On July 29, 2006 SBP decided that with effect from 31st July, 2006 the minimum rate of return to be paid by recipients of financing facilities from SBP for meeting temporary liquidity shortage and SBP 3-day Repo facility against Government of Pakistan Market Treasury Bills and Federal/Pakistan Investment Bonds has been enhanced by 50 basis points i.e. from 9% to 9.5% p.a.
4. To meet the large unmet demand in microfinance sector and to strengthening institutional capacities of MFBs, the existing legal 7 regulatory framework was changed through Prudential Regulations for MFBs, which mainly relate to increase in maximum loan size, investment of surplus fund, minimum income threshold, submission of audited financial statements, and declaration of Fidelity and Secrecy. The revised Prudential Regulations for MFBs were enforced with immediate effect.
5. To contain intra-day money market rate volatility SBP with effect from 19th January 2007 decided to raise the daily minimum requirements for Cash Reserves to 6% and 2% of demand and time liabilities respectively for all banks/DFIs including Islamic Banks. While the weekly average CRR was kept unchanged at 7% and 3% of demand and time liabilities respectively.
6. In order to create awareness and to facilitate the public in making informed decisions, on July 14th 2006 SBP decided that henceforth banks/DFIs shall make complete disclosures of the lending and deposit rates of all consumer products offered by them by posting this information on their websites as well as prominently displaying on entrance/ or window of their branches. In order to facilitate comparison, banks/DFIs would also disclose annualized percentage rates on all consumer products.

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TABLE 5.1

COMPONENTS OF MONETARY ASSETS

	(Rs million)							
Stocks at end June (a)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1. Currency Issued	178,933	199,070	232,589	253,908	262,589	293,263	308,542	376,997
2. Currency held by SBP	768	624	647	470	627	1,572	1,955	1,851
3. Currency in tills of								
Scheduled Banks	11,301	13,738	16,363	19,328	17,821	18,769	18,870	19,468
4. Currency in circulation (1-2-3)	166,864	184,708	215,579	234,110	244,141	272,922	287,717	355,677
5. Scheduled Banks								
demand deposits (b)	156,509	168,554	202,505	207,108	192,275	200,997	349,115	375,397
6. Other Deposits with SBP (c)	4,449	5,506	5,055	6,791	7,135	6,412	6,212	7,959
7. M1 (4+5+6)	327,822	358,768	423,139	448,009	443,551	480,331	643,044	739,033
8. Scheduled Banks								
Time Deposits (b)	206,294	252,497	296,521	344,713	386,801	447,433	516,586	549,124
9. Resident Foreign								
Currency Deposits	61,274	92,134	105,073	145,958	222,882	278,556	120,917	112,475
10. Total Monetary Assets(M2) (7+8+9)	595,390	703,399	824,733	938,680	1,053,234	1,206,320	1,280,547	1,400,632
11. Growth Rate (%)	17.8	18.1	17.2	13.8	12.2	14.5	6.2	9.4
Memorandum Items								
1. Currency/Money Ratio	28.0	26.3	26.1	24.9	23.2	22.6	22.5	25.4
2. Demand Deposits/Money Ratio	26.3	24.0	24.6	22.1	18.3	16.7	27.3	26.8
3. Time Deposits/Money Ratio	34.6	35.9	36.0	36.7	36.7	37.1	40.3	39.2
4. Other Deposits/Money Ratio	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
5. RFCD/Money ratio	10.3	13.1	12.7	15.5	21.2	23.1	9.4	8.0
6. Income Velocity of Money (d)	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4

(Contd.)

a. Last working day.

b. Excluding inter-bank deposits and deposits of federal and provincial governments and foreign constituents.

c. Excluding IMF A/C Nos 1&2, SAF Loans, deposits money banks. counter-part funds, deposits of foreign central banks, Foreign governments and International organizations.

d. Income velocity of money is defined by the State Bank as GDP at current factor cost/quarterly average of Monetary Assets.

Note: Totals may not tally due to rounding.

TABLE 5.1

COMPONENTS OF MONETARY ASSETS

Stocks at end June (a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	(Rs million)	
							End March	
							2006	2007 P
1. Currency Issued	396,548	462,095	527,557	617,508	712,480	791,834	792,549	887,301
2. Currency held by SBP	1,905	1,865	2,565	2,960	3,107	3,005	2,812	3,162
3. Currency in tills of								
Scheduled Banks	19,178	26,414	30,415	36,432	43,472	48,439	44,927	49,615
4. Currency in circulation (1-2-3)	375,465	433,816	494,577	578,116	665,901	740,390	744,810	834,524
5. Scheduled Banks								
demand deposits (b)	374,675	429,175	608,170	791,413	954,998	1,095,260	1,011,644	2,416,604
6. Other Deposits with SBP (c)	11,292	13,847	3,499	2,116	3,335	4,931	3,566	5,595
7. M1 (4+5+6)	761,432	876,838	1,106,246	1,371,645	1,624,235	1,840,581	1,760,020	3,256,723
8. Scheduled Banks								
Time Deposits (b)	610,458	727,076	846,321	969,217	1,161,823	1,380,418	1,296,092	335,823
9. Resident Foreign								
Currency Deposits	154,154	157,456	126,138	145,694	180,295	195,501	188,389	200,484
10. Total Monetary Assets(M2) (7+8+9)	1,526,044	1,761,370	2,078,705	2,486,556	2,966,352	3,416,500	3,244,501	3,793,030
11. Growth Rate (%)	9.0	15.4	18.0	19.6	19.3	15.2	9.4	11.0
<u>Memorandum Items</u>								
1. Currency/Money Ratio	24.6	24.6	23.8	23.2	22.4	21.7	23.0	22.0
2. Demand Deposits/Money Ratio	24.6	24.4	29.3	31.8	32.2	32.1	31.2	63.7
3. Time Deposits/Money Ratio	40.0	41.3	40.7	39.0	39.2	40.4	39.9	8.9
4. Other Deposits/Money Ratio	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
5. RFCD/Money ratio	10.1	8.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.3
6. Income Velocity of Money (d)	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3		

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

a. Last working day.

b. Excluding inter-bank deposits and deposits of federal and provincial governments and foreign constituents.

c. Excluding IMF A/C Nos 1&2, SAF Loans, deposits money banks. counter-part funds, deposits of foreign central banks, Foreign governments and International organizations.

d. Income velocity of money is defined by the State Bank as GDP at current factor cost/quarterly average of Monetary Assets.

P. Provisional

Note: Totals may not tally due to rounding.

TABLE 5.2

CAUSATIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MONETARY ASSETS

	(Rs million)							
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<u>A. End June Stock</u>							
1 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i + ii + iii + iv + v + vi + vii)	201174	270165	345167	373433	426520	495047	574023	630745
i Net Budgetary Support	194501	257074	322772	345917	382336	434062	504562	552580
ii Commodity Operations	18675	22869	30204	36786	41519	47377	53079	63664
iii Zakat Fund etc.	-12002	-9778	-7809	-9270	-11465	-12522	-15392	-18518
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	36434	37657
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NDRP Fund for Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	14130	26130	-4660	-5749
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of HC&EB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	287
2 Non-Government Sector	260962	292381	352954	392820	462357	531064	602828	696672
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	9374	10661	14594	13744	16955	20121	29196	28302
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	251588	281720	338360	379076	445402	510943	573632	668370
a. Private Sector	221062	251311	309595	352363	416094	478701	546814	632025
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	30526	30409	28765	26713	29308	32242	26818	36345
3 Counterpart Funds	-330	-151	-546	-388	-464	-617	-736	-650
4 Other Items (Net)	-36857	-41500	-52846	-46537	-74705	-58844	-61621	-45290
5 Domestic Credit (1+2+3+4)	424949	520895	644729	719328	813708	966650	1114494	1281477
6 Foreign Assets (Net)	-24305	-15326	-49339	-15930	11027	-27971	-61260	-75157
7 Monetary Assets (5+6)	400644	505569	595390	703398	824735	938679	1053234	1206320
	<u>B. Changes over the year (July-June)</u>							
8 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i + ii + iii + iv + v + vi + vii)	27438 ⁴	68991	75002	28266	53087	68527	80933	56722
i Net Budgetary Support	38332 ⁴	62573	65698	23145	36419	51726	72457 ⁹	48018
ii Commodity Operations	-5315	4194	7335	6582	4733	5858	5702	10585
iii Zakat Fund etc.	-5579	2224	1969	-1461	-2195	-1057	(2870)	(3126)
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10304	1223
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NDRP Fund for Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	14130	12000	-4660	287
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of HC&EB	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
vii Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Non-Government Sector	21702	31419	60573	39866	69537	63429	61879 ^{4,9}	83414
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	592	1287	3933	-850	3211	3166	-242 ⁷	-894
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	21110	30132	56640	40716	66326	60263	62121	84308
a. Private Sector	25096	30249	58284	42768	63731	57329 ³	59907 ⁴	74781
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	-3986	-117	-1644	-2052	2595	2934	2214 ^{7,9}	9527
10 Counterpart Funds	178	179	-395	158	-76	-153	-119	86
11 Other Items (Net)	4362	-4643	-11346	6309	-28168	21139 ³	5152 ^{4,9}	26761
12 Domestic Credit Expansion (8+9+10+11)	53680 ⁴	95946	123834	74599	94380	152942	147845	166983
13 Foreign Assets (Net)	5712 ⁴	8979	-34013	33409	26957	-38998	-33289	(13897)
14 Monetary Expansions (13+14)	59392	104925	89821	108008	121337	113944	114556	153086

(Contd.)

TABLE 5.2

CAUSATIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MONETARY ASSETS

(Rs million)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
A. Stock End June					
1 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i + ii + iii + iv + v + vi + vii)	583598	661832	601870	677054	598623
i Net Budgetary Support	505887	8 545850	8 4998888	8 567208	511186
ii Commodity Operations	67309	107403	95311	100642	74047
iii Zakat Fund etc.	(21793)	(23616)	(25524)	(22991)	(18805)
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA	37657	37657	37657	37657	37657
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NDRP Fund for Debt Retirement	(5749)	(5749)	(5749)	(5749)	(5749)
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of HC&EB	287	287	287	287	287
2 Non-Government Sector	816710	842752	902603	921596	1048162
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	41351	68637	75240	60159	55370
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	775359	774115	827363	861437	992892
a. Private Sector	735887	754190	750211	841057	949030
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	43124	28826	37036	35563	32386
c. PSEs Special Account Debt Repa	(3652)	(8901)	(12241)	(15183)	(18802)
d. Other Financial Institutions (NBF)	0	0	52357	37877	30278
3 Counterpart Funds	(589)	(611)	(562)	(536)	(586)
4 Other Items (Net)	(73544)	(59087)	(6202)	(67463)	(107258)
5 Domestic Credit (1+2+3+4)	1326175	1444886	1497707	1530651	1539041
6 Foreign Assets (Net)	(45629)	(44254)	28338	230718	539664
7 Monetary Assets (5+6)	1280546	1400632	1526046	1761370	2078704
B. Changes over the year (July-June)					
8 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i+ii+iii+iv+v+vi+vii)	(74824) #	78234	(46731)	22177	(78361)
i Net Budgetary Support	(75193) 8'#	39963	8 (32315) 8@	14313	(55952)
ii Commodity Operations	3645	40094	(12508)	5331	(26595)
iii Zakat Fund etc.	(3275)	(1823)	(1908)	2533	4186
9 Non-Government Sector	119214	26044	69194 @	18993	148539
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	13049	3125	7 11573	7 (15081)	(4789)
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	106165	22916	57620 @	34074	153328
a. Private Sector	103038	18303	48633 @	52969	167723
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	6779	9862	7 12327	(1473)	(3177)
c. PSEs Special Account Debt Repa	(3652)	(5249)	(3340)	(2942)	(3619)
d. Other Financial Institutions (NBF)	0	0	0	(14480)	(7599)
10 Counterpart Funds	61	(22)	49	26	(50)
11 Other Items (Net)	246 #	14457	30863	(12040)	(61674)
12 Domestic Credit Expansion (8+9+10+11)	44697	118711	53374	29156	8454
13 Foreign Assets (Net)	29529	1375	72654	206168	308946
14 Monetary Expansions (13+14)	74226	120086	126028	235324	317400

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TABLE 5.2

CAUSATIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MONETARY ASSETS

(Rs million)

	2004	2005	2006	End March	
				2006	2007 P
A. Stock End June					
1 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i + ii + iii + iv + v + vi + vii)	656729	752515	843281	780317	913671
i Net Budgetary Support	574886	646682	717632	707916	834230
ii Commodity Operations	65873	87836	107762	54800	61722
iii Zakat Fund etc.	(16224)	(14198)	(14308)	(14594)	(14476)
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA	37657	37657	37657	37657	37657
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NDRP Fund for Debt Retirement	(5749)	(5749)	(5749)	(5749)	(5749)
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of HC&EB	287	287	287	287	287
2 Non-Government Sector	1363669	1782368	2190769	2128366	2461120
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	34293	32224	36979	35579	39958
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	1329376	1750144	2153790	2092787	2421162
a. Private Sector	1274245	1712093	2113890	2056287	2385708
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	53852	44838	47237	43937	42756
c. PSEs Special Account Debt Repa	(22108)	(23714)	(23225)	(23059)	(23446)
d. Other Financial Institutions (NBF)	23387	16927	15889	15622	16144
3 Counterpart Funds	(628)	(539)	(546)	(536)	(509)
4 Other Items (Net)	(116405)	(204929)	(305434)	(284996)	(345600)
5 Domestic Credit (1+2+3+4)	1903367	2329415	2728071	2623151	3028682
6 Foreign Assets (Net)	583190	636938	688429	621350	764348
7 Monetary Assets (5+6)	2486556	2966352	3416500	3244501	3793030
B. Changes over the year (July-June)					
8 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i+ii+iii+iv+v+vi+vii)	58106	95785	90766	27802	70390
i Net Budgetary Support	63700	71796	70950	61234	116598
ii Commodity Operations	(8174)	21963	19926	(33036)	(46040)
iii Zakat Fund etc.	2581	2026	(110)	(396)	(168)
9 Non-Government Sector	315407	418699	408401	345998	270351
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	(21077)	(2069)	4755	3355	2979
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	336484	420768	403646	342643	267372
a. Private Sector	325215	437848	401797	344194	271819
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	21466	(9014)	2399	(901)	(4481)
c. PSEs Special Account Debt Repa	(3306)	(1606)	489	655	(221)
d. Other Financial Institutions (NBF)	(6891)	(6460)	(1038)	(1306)	255
10 Counterpart Funds	(42)	88	(7)	3	37
11 Other Items (Net)	(9147)	(88525)	(100504)	(80066)	(40167)
12 Domestic Credit Expansion (8+9+10+11)	364326	426048	398656	293736	300611
13 Foreign Assets (Net)	43526	53748	51491	(15587)	75919
14 Monetary Expansions (13+14)	407852	479796	450147	278149	376530

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Till end June 1996 autonomous bodies consisted of WAPDA, OGDC, PTC, NFC, and PTV, thereafter their composition has been changed as WAPDA, OGDC, PTC, SSGC SNGPL, KESC and Pakistan Railways.

2 Adjusted for SAF loans amounting to Rs 7371 million

3 Adjusted for Rs 5278 million to exclude the impact arising due to mark up debited to the borrowers account.

4 Adjusted for Rs 8207 million being mark up debited to the borrowers account

5 Credit to NHA by commercial Banks.

6 Credit to NHA and CAA by commercial banks

7 The difference in flow data is due to change in the composition of autonomous bodies.

8 Special Account-Debt Repayment Adjusted.

Adjusted for Rs 28.5 billion on account of Adhoc Treasury Bills created to offset the government losses due to the unification of exchange rate

@' The difference in flow data is due to change in the total number of PSES

Note: Figures in the parentheses represent negative signs.

P : Provisional

TABLE 5.3

SCHEDULED BANKS POSITION BASED ON WEEKLY RETURNS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

(Rs million)

Outstanding Amount at end June	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
LIABILITIES									
1. Capital (paid-up) and Reserves									
Demand liabilities in Pakistan	36,011	43,770	50,533	56,255	60,935	91,060	75,632	79,648	88,581
2. Inter-banks Demand Liabilities	12,822	14,532	16,787	13,281	13,722	10,991	7,968	8,580	12,282
2.1 Borrowing	(1,436)	(2,878)	(5,104)	(115)	(407)	(78)	(61)	(43)	(34)
2.2 Deposits	(11,386)	(11,654)	(11,683)	(13,166)	(13,315)	(10,913)	(7,907)	(8,537)	(12,248)
3. Deposits (General)	217,711	256,188	296,739	339,408	358,457	411,361	454,072	475,281	527,672
4. Other Liabilities	9,112	12,578	16,500	19,224	21,654	25,120	38,491	47,420	42,870
5. Total Demand Liabilities (2+3+4)	239,645	283,298	330,026	371,913	393,833	447,472	500,531	531,281	582,824
TIME LIABILITIES IN PAKISTAN									
6. Inter-banks Time Liabilities	4,937	7,181	9,059	5,509	5,422	10,658	8,633	6,300	4,705
6.1 Borrowing	(3,976)	(3,333)	(5,998)	(2,965)	(3,618)	(7,744)	(5,845)	(5,674)	(3,668)
6.2 Deposits	(961)	(3,848)	(3,061)	(2,544)	(1,804)	(2,914)	(2,788)	(626)	(1,037)
7. Time Deposits (General)	270,343	342,368	405,882	495,677	571,574	628,076	661,401	652,279	712,978
8. Other Liabilities	3,920	4,812	3,388	4,737	5,369	7,141	8,329	10,759	9,494
9. Total Time Liabilities (6+7+8)	279,200	354,361	418,329	505,923	582,365	645,875	678,363	669,338	727,177
10. Total Demand and Time Liabilities	518,845	637,659	748,355	877,836	976,198	1,093,347	1,178,894	1,200,619	1,310,001
11. Borrowing From SBP	64,577	70,583	82,668	56,914	77,999	113,919	142,147	141,016	139,367
12. Borrowing from Banks Abroad	14,614	14,217	14,280	13,424	14,622	16,518	22,089	16,657	15,169
13. Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	6,584	6,721	8,350	8,070	5,370	7,768	17,528	42,469	30,293
14. Other Liabilities	505,570	640,164	743,430	897,892	993,960	264,981	298,019	321,224	400,517
15. Total Liabilities	1,146,201	1,413,114	1,647,616	1,910,391	2,129,084	1,587,593	1,734,309	1,801,633	1,983,928
16. Total Statutory Reserves	26,271	32,219	37,835	44,295	49,078	55,056	59,821	59,287	64,651
16.1 On Demand Liabilities	(12,311)	(14,501)	(16,919)	(18,999)	19,960	(22,762)	(25,903)	(26,135)	(28,527)
16.2 On Time Liabilities Assets	(13,960)	(17,718)	(20,916)	(25,296)	(29,118)	(32,294)	(33,918)	(33,152)	(36,124)
ASSETS									
17. Cash in Pakistan	11,301	13,959	16,363	19,328	17,821	18,769	18,870	19,468	19,178
18. Balances with SBP	48,745	63,746	78,503	63,502	89,756	84,740	100,335	153,371	147,962
19. Other Balances	8,920	14,814	11,012	14,516	16,864	18,210	19,116	18,250	18,033
20. Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	7,002	7,062	8,814	8,989	5,772	8,903	18,095	43,509	31,179
21. 17+18+19+20 as % of 10	14.6	15.6	15.3	12.1	13.2	11.9	13.3	19.5	16.5
FOREIGN CURRENCY									
22. Foreign Currency held in Pakistan	2,194	4,261	3,017	3,667	4,647	2,706	2,981	2,222	4,788
23. Balances with Banks Abroad	6,190	7,899	8,163	16,545	10,918	21,798	39,019	46,619	70,856
24. Total Foreign Currency	8,384	12,160	11,180	20,212	15,565	24,504	42,000	48,841	75,644
BANK CREDIT ADVANCES									
25. To Banks	7,830	8,616	13,482	5,449	3,690	5,687	4,402	5,788	3,657
26. To Others	308,992	347,868	413,811	474,731	552,522	644,049	725,852	801,154	866,490
27. Total Advances	316,822	356,484	427,293	480,180	556,212	649,736	730,254	806,942	870,147
28. Bills Purchased and Discounted	44,149	52,483	59,649	62,511	70,675	63,073	63,774	69,554	75,504
29. Total Bank Credit	360,971	408,967	486,942	542,691	626,887	712,809	794,028	876,496	945,651
30. 29 as % of 10	69.6	64.1	65.1	61.8	64.2	65.2	67.4	73.0	72.2
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES AND SHARES									
31. Central Government Securities	140,124	147,076	166,687	144,922	134,417	123,647	115,671	115,536	101,161
32. Provincial Government Securities	3,727	3,345	3,340	3,338	2,399	2,148	1,969	1,730	1,836
33. Treasury Bills	35,660	83,443	90,059	137,110	167,945	235,388	204,160	103,790	123,889
34. Other Investment in Securities & Shares	31,331	32,632	35,210	42,512	39,023	40,900	69,069	65,993	70,048
35. Total Investment in Securities and Shares	210,842	266,496	295,296	327,882	343,784	402,119	390,869	287,049	296,934
36. 35 as % of 10	40.6	41.8	39.5	37.4	35.2	36.8	33.2	23.9	22.7
37. Other Assets	490,036	625,910	739,506	913,271.0	1,012,645	254,970	255,378	252,114	340,220
38. Advance Tax Paid	-	-	-	-	-	49,332	69,564	72,941	78,205
39. Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	-	13,237	26,054	29,594	30,922
40. Total Assets	1,146,201	1,413,114	1,647,616	1,910,391	2,129,084	1,587,593	1,734,309	1,801,633	1,983,928
41. Excess Reserves (18-16)	22,474	31,523	40,668	19,207	40,678	29,684	40,514	94,048	83,311

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TABLE 5.3

SCHEDULED BANKS POSITION BASED ON WEEKLY RETURNS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Outstanding Amount at end June	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	(Rs million)	
						End March	
						2006	2007 P
LIABILITIES							
1. Capital (paid-up) and Reserves							
Demand liabilities in Pakistan	85,886	112,230	131225	190,652	315,414	316,659	430,537
2. Inter-banks Demand Liabilities	13,261	9,937	20755	22,993	28,608	17,832	45,472
2.1 Borrowing	(10)	(1)	(15)	(99)	0	0	0
2.2 Deposits	(13,251)	(9,936)	(20740)	(22,894)	(28,608)	(17,832)	(45,472)
3. Deposits (General)	609,657	785,333	1014947	1,211,674	1,350,011	1,229,009	2,631,817
4. Other Liabilities	47,333	53,352	56532	70,107	97,266	101,014	128,930
5. Total Demand Liabilities (2+3+4)	670,251	848,622	1092234	1,304,774	1,475,885	1,347,856	2,806,219
TIME LIABILITIES IN PAKISTAN							
6. Inter-banks Time Liabilities	2,104	3,991	4806	10,756	25,759	25,015	8,775
6.1 Borrowing	(659)	(621)	(1878)	(1,024)	0	0	0
6.2 Deposits	(1,445)	(3,370)	(2928)	(9,732)	(25,759)	(25,015)	(8,775)
7. Time Deposits (General)	803,749	903,153	1026919	1,231,745	1,490,182	1,402,987	465,880
8. Other Liabilities	12,808	16,020	20703	27,288	34,236	27,943	62,934
9. Total Time Liabilities (6+7+8)	818,661	923,164	1052428	1,269,789	1,550,177	1,455,945	537,589
10. Total Demand and Time Liabilities	1,488,912	1,771,786	2144662	2,574,563	3,026,061	2,803,800	3,343,808
11. Borrowing From SBP	135,556	137,882	162335	185,068	198,725	186,060	252,056
12. Borrowing from Banks Abroad	12,642	21,243	9872	6,245	2,953	7,480	6,146
13. Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	31,877	28,551	27479	22,243	172,893	149,779	135,765
14. Other Liabilities	546,159	468,312	527452	645,616	168,011	166,076	148,762
15. Total Liabilities	2,301,032	2,540,004	3003025	3,624,387	3,884,057	3,629,853	4,317,075
16. Total Statutory Reserves	73,677	87,893	105955	127,041	148,585	138,048	209,117
16.1 On Demand Liabilities	(32,850)	(41,934)	(53574)	(64,089)	72,364	66,501	193,252
16.2 On Time Liabilities Assets	(40,828)	(45,959)	(52381)	(62,952)	76,221	71,546	15,864
ASSETS							
17. Cash in Pakistan	26,414	30,415	36432	43,462	48,439	44,927	49,615
18. Balances with SBP	124,883	140,077	151406	188,092	202,501	165,055	254,653
19. Other Balances	27,268	31,306	36762	49,021	56,460	53,112	49,669
20. Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	32,831	28,686	30444	22,166	232,535	154,933	158,854
21. 17+18+19+20 as % of 10	14.2	13.0	12.0	11.8	17.8	14.9	15.3
FOREIGN CURRENCY							
22. Foreign Currency held in Pakistan	5,003	5,435	4806	6,777	6,449	7,027	9,225
23. Balances with Banks Abroad	89,416	68,578	60976	116,627	93,387	67,567	135,289
24. Total Foreign Currency	94,419	74,013	65782	123,404	99,836	74,594	144,514
BANK CREDIT ADVANCES							
25. To Banks	1,626	253	63	190	0	0	0
26. To Others	894,524	988,572	1258022	1,680,491	2,079,056	1,973,785	2,276,247
27. Total Advances	896,150	988,825	1258085	1,680,681	2,079,056	1,973,785	2,276,247
28. Bills Purchased and Discounted	75,588	80,687	99924	120,480	135,924	127,822	142,268
29. Total Bank Credit	971,738	1,069,512	1358009	1,801,161	2,214,980	2,101,607	2,418,515
30. 29 as % of 10	65.3	60.4	63.3	70.0	73.2	75.0	72.3
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES AND SHARES							
31. Central Government Securities	154,292	191,709	240842	173,788	177,860	180,830	166,260
32. Provincial Government Securities	1,728	1,234	77	77	77	334	76
33. Treasury Bills	231,507	412,449	408438	415,016	411,691	433,955	539,777
34. Other Investment in Securities & Shares	83,493	118,234	132026	140,453	165,598	157,877	186,058
35. Total Investment in Securities and Shares	471020	723626	781383	729334	755227	772996	892171
36. 35 as % of 10	31.6	40.8	36.4	28.3	25.0	27.6	26.7
37. Other Assets	456,377	353,842	442162	563,552	195,096	186,606	220,770
38. Advance Tax Paid	64,270	49,789	53879	42,386	6,423	7,133	7,866
39. Fixed Assets	31,812	38,738	46766	61,809	72,560	68,889	120,447
40. Total Assets	2,301,032	2,540,004	3003025	3,624,387	3,884,057	3,629,853	4,317,075
41. Excess Reserves (18-16)	51,206	52,184	45451	61,051	53,916	27,007	45,536

*: Excluding Contra Items

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Note: Figures in the parentheses represent negative sing.

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TABLE 5.4

INCOME VELOCITY OF MONEY

End June Stock	(Rs million)		
	Money Supply (M1) (Rs million)	Monetary Assets (M2) (Rs million)	Income Velocity of Monetary Assets (M2)
1980-81	73,560	104,621	2.7
1981-82	80,926	116,510	2.7
1982-83	96,542	146,025	2.7
1983-84	103,445	163,267	2.7
1984-85	118,968	183,905	2.7
1985-86	134,831	211,111	2.6
1986-87	159,625	240,023	2.5
1987-88	185,080	269,514	2.6
1988-89	206,359	290,457	2.7
1989-90	240,157	341,251	2.7
1990-91	265,141	400,644	2.7
1991-92	302,908	5,055,569	2.7
1992-93	327,822	595,390	2.3
1993-94	358,768	703,399	2.4
1994-95	423,139	824,733	2.4
1995-96	448,009	938,680	2.4
1996-97	443,551	1,053,234	2.5
1997-98	480,331	1,206,320	2.3
1998-99	643,043	1,280,546	2.4
1999-2000	739,033	1,400,632	2.7
2000-01	761,432	1,526,044	2.6
2001-02	876,838	1,761,370	2.5
2002-03	1,106,246	2,078,705	2.3
2003-04	1,371,645	2,486,556	2.2
2004-05	1,624,235	2,966,352	2.2
2005-06	1,840,581	3,416,500	2.3
End March			
2005-06	1,760,020	3,244,501	
2006-07 P	3,256,723	3,793,030	

P:Provisonal

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 5.5

MONEY SUPPLY (M1, M2, M3)

End Period Stocks (last working day)	(Rs billion)					
	Narrow Money (M1)a	% Change	Monetary Assets (M2)a	% Change	Broad Money (M3)a	% Change
1980-81	73.56	18.7	104.62	13.2	116.80	13.2
1981-82	80.93	10.0	116.51	11.4	133.87	14.4
1982-83	96.54	19.3	146.03	25.3	176.68	32.0
1983-84	103.45	7.2	163.27	11.8	206.90	17.1
1984-85	118.97	15.0	183.91	12.6	238.87	15.5
1985-86	134.83	13.3	211.11	14.8	277.63	16.2
1986-87	159.63	18.4	240.02	13.7	330.87	19.2
1987-88	185.08	15.9	269.51	12.3	392.67	18.7
1988-89	206.36	11.5	290.46	7.8	432.19	10.1
1989-90	240.16	16.4	341.25	17.5	504.16	16.6
1990-91	265.14	10.4	400.64	17.4	569.40	12.9
1991-92	302.91	14.2	505.57	26.2	679.17	19.3
1992-93	327.82	8.2	595.39	17.8	777.37	14.4
1993-94	358.77	9.4	703.4	18.1	922.22	18.6
1994-95	423.14	17.9	824.73	17.2	1083.73	17.5
1995-96	448.01	5.9	938.68	13.8	1254.23	15.7
1996-97	443.55	(1.0)	1053.23	12.2	1435.48	14.5
1997-98	480.33	8.3	1206.32	14.5	1669.23	16.3
1998-99	643.04	33.9	1280.55	6.2	1921.47	15.1
1999-2000	739.03	14.9	1400.63	9.4	2137.19	11.7
2000-01	761.43	3.0	1526.04	9.0	2313.87	8.3
2001-02	876.84	15.2	1761.37	15.4	2640.94	14.1
2002-03	1,106.25	26.2	2078.71	18.0	3102.00	17.5
2003-04	1,371.64	24.0	2486.56	19.6	3517.00	13.4
2004-05	1,624.12	18.4	2966.35	19.3	3975.50	13.0
2005-06	1,840.58	13.3	3416.50	15.2	4423.40	11.3
End March						
2005-06	1,760.02	8.4	3244.50	9.4	4263.40	7.2
2006-07 P	3,256.72	76.9	3793.03	11.0	4837.50	9.4

Source: Finance Division/SBP

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TABLE 5.6

LIST OF DOMESTIC, FOREIGN BANKS AND DFIs (As on 30-09-2006)

<u>Nationalized Scheduled Banks</u>		21	Arif Habib Rupali Bnak Limited
1	First Women Bank Ltd.	22	Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited
2	National Bank of Pakistan	23	Bank Islami Pakistan Limited
3	The Bank of Khyber		
4	The Bank of Punjab		
<u>Specialized Scheduled Banks</u>		<u>Foreign Banks</u>	
1	Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan	1	ABN Amro Bank N.V.
2	Punjab Provincial Co-operative Bank	2	Al-Baraka Islamic Bank B.S.C. (E.C.)
3	SME Bank Limited	3	American Express Bank Limited
4	Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited	4	Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi Limited
		5	Citibank N.A.
		6	Deutsche Bank A.G.
		7	Habib Bank A.G. Zurich
		8	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
		9	Oman International Bank S.A.O.G.
		10	Standard Chartered Bank
<u>Private Local Banks</u>		<u>Development Financial Institutions</u>	
1	Allied Bank Limited	1	House Building Finance Corporation
2	Askari Commercial Bank Limited	2	Investment Corporation of Pakistan
3	Bank Al Falah Limited	3	Pak Kuwait Investment Company of Pakistan (Pvt) Limited
4	Bank Al Habib Limited	4	Pak Labya Holding Company (Pvt) Limited
5	My Bank Limited	5	Pak Oman Investment Company (Pvt) Limited
6	Creacent Commercial Bank Limited	6	Pakistan Industrial Credit & Investment Corp. Ltd.
7	NIB Bank Limited	7	Saudi Pak Industrial & Agricultural Investment company (Pvt) Limited
8	Faysal Bank Limited		
9	Habib Bank Limited		
10	KASB Bank Limited		
11	MCB Bank Limited		
12	Meezan Bank Limited		
13	Metropolitan Bank Limited		
14	Atlas Bank Limited		
15	PICIC Commercial Bank Limited		
16	Prime Commercial Bank Limited		
17	Saudi Pak Commercial Bank Limited		
18	Soneri Bank Limited		
19	Union Bank Limited		
20	United Bank Limited		
		<u>Micro Finance Banks</u>	
		1	Khushhali Bank
		2	Network Micro Finance Bank Limited
		3	The First Micro Finance Bank Limited
		4	Rozgar Micro Finance Bank Limited
		5	Tameer Micro Finance Bank Limited
		6	Pak Oman Micro Finance Bank Limited

Source: State Bank of Pakistan
and Finance Division.

TABLE 5.7

SCHEDULED BANKS IN PAKISTAN (Weighted Average Rates of Return on Advances)

									(Percent)
As at the		Precious	Stock	Merchan-		Real	Financial		Total
End of		Metal	Exchange	dise	Machinery	Estate	Obli-	Others	Advances*
			Securities				gations		
I. INTEREST BEARING									
1999	Jun	13.39 (15.57)	14.15 (14.16)	13.89 (13.91)	15.19 (15.18)	14.08 (14.49)	14.95 (15.13)	14.29 (16.11)	14.47 (14.88)
	Dec	11.41 (16.50)	13.79 (13.44)	14.56 (14.35)	14.17 (14.30)	13.75 (14.78)	13.14 (13.25)	14.07 (16.29)	14.09 (14.75)
2000	Jun	11.10 (11.81)	13.76 (13.45)	13.67 (13.83)	13.15 (13.15)	12.23 (13.73)	13.65 (14.03)	13.34 (13.98)	13.25 (13.77)
	Dec	11.53 (12.73)	13.57 (12.82)	12.88 (13.68)	13.82 (13.74)	12.90 (13.62)	13.49 (13.56)	12.93 (13.36)	13.08 (13.58)
2001	Jun	11.75 (13.87)	13.54 (14.06)	13.69 (13.59)	13.50 (13.55)	12.84 (13.86)	13.07 (13.00)	12.05 (13.87)	13.07 (13.64)
2002	Jun	8.10 (8.14)	11.27 (11.70)	13.12 (13.13)	13.56 (13.67)	12.72 (12.98)	13.88 (13.81)	12.47 (13.39)	13.00 (13.29)
2003	Jun	12.01 (12.01)	11.97 (11.82)	9.39 (9.67)	15.66 (15.68)	12.63 (12.86)	7.74 (7.66)	10.66 (11.49)	11.87 (12.35)
2004	Jun	9.20 (9.20)	6.01 (6.01)	6.89 (7.08)	11.21 (11.77)	9.08 (9.08)	7.08 (7.03)	9.04 (9.05)	8.41 (8.54)
2005	Jun	8.51 (8.51)	6.86 (8.29)	6.09 (6.01)	4.59 (4.07)	6.68 (6.68)	6.76 (6.70)	8.86 (9.02)	7.01 (7.01)
	Dec	5.98 (6.05)	8.01 (8.50)	5.76 (5.47)	7.53 (7.57)	8.47 (8.47)	9.69 (9.69)	9.79 (9.80)	8.18 (8.16)
2006	Jun	11.58 (11.58)	14.84 (14.09)	8.68 (8.51)	8.55 (8.55)	10.23 (10.23)	10.31 (10.31)	7.59 (9.99)	9.91 (9.66)
	Dec	11.50 (11.50)	11.73 (12.43)	9.41 (9.33)	9.70 (9.90)	11.90 (11.90)	10.09 (10.09)	11.43 (11.68)	11.00 (11.11)
II. ISLAMIC MODES OF FINANCING									
1999	Jun	11.27 (10.01)	15.69 (15.39)	15.12 (15.03)	15.75 (15.92)	13.76 (14.92)	14.49 (14.57)	15.00 (15.87)	14.82 (15.23)
	Dec	10.91 (16.28)	14.42 (14.51)	14.82 (14.68)	15.41 (15.45)	13.57 (14.84)	13.89 (13.86)	14.74 (15.82)	14.49 (14.96)
2000	Jun	10.61 (11.10)	13.12 (13.48)	13.48 (14.07)	14.31 (14.39)	13.08 (14.39)	13.42 (13.40)	13.83 (14.94)	13.54 (14.27)
	Dec	11.24 (11.32)	13.51 (13.68)	13.54 (14.01)	14.48 (14.53)	12.97 (14.24)	13.15 (13.09)	14.07 (15.09)	13.59 (14.24)
2001	Jun	11.02 (11.28)	13.47 (13.57)	13.39 (13.88)	14.53 (14.42)	13.31 (14.52)	13.84 (13.86)	14.03 (14.78)	13.65 (14.24)
2002	Jun	9.30 (9.50)	13.09 (13.33)	12.85 (12.73)	13.70 (13.81)	13.47 (14.05)	13.32 (13.22)	13.32 (14.00)	13.20 (13.52)
2003	Jun	11.43 (11.43)	5.92 (5.77)	7.50 (7.95)	9.39 (9.54)	11.47 (12.08)	7.79 (8.62)	10.31 (10.84)	9.19 (9.71)
2004	Jun	10.86 (10.86)	4.86 (5.28)	5.73 (5.96)	6.61 (6.81)	9.27 (9.68)	5.88 (5.82)	8.34 (9.01)	7.19 (7.60)
2005	Jun	9.03 (9.03)	7.15 (7.17)	7.93 (7.95)	7.80 (7.88)	10.16 (10.22)	8.21 (8.19)	10.15 (10.67)	8.94 (9.13)
	Dec	7.72 (7.72)	9.94 (10.00)	9.65 (9.68)	9.27 (9.25)	10.88 (10.90)	9.47 (9.44)	11.31 (11.80)	10.33 (10.47)
2006	Jun	10.66 (10.66)	10.03 (10.20)	9.63 (9.66)	9.14 (9.20)	11.23 (11.26)	9.25 (9.25)	12.37 (12.90)	10.68 (10.83)
	Dec	10.04 (10.04)	10.56 (10.59)	10.02 (10.02)	10.60 (10.57)	11.21 (11.23)	9.73 (9.74)	12.46 (12.83)	11.13 (11.22)

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

* Weighted average rates shown in parentheses represent Private Sector.

TABLE 5.8

SALE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THROUGH AUCTION

		(Rs Million)							
Fiscal Year/ Securities	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	
MARKET TREASURY BILLS*									
A. Three Months Maturity									
Amount Offered									
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	147,735	82,245	107,720	
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	143,719	80,670	105,147	
Amount Accepted									
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	45,985	21,085	72,720	
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	44,893	20,725	70,984	
Weighted Average Yield Accepted									
i) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	6.660	6.931	6.849	
ii) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	14.616	8.958	12.221	
B. Six Months Maturity									
Amount Offered									
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	343,937	205,980	115,753	
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	322,564	197,165	109,916	
Amount Accepted									
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	102,669	85,515	69,538	
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	96,161	81,909	66,066	
Weighted Average Yield Accepted									
i) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	10.599	7.092	7.138	
ii) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	15.740	10.355	12.876	
C. Twelve Months Maturity									
Amount Offered									
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	283,038	181,014	75,122	
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	247,934	164,416	67,584	
Amount Accepted									
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	78,960	51,200	54,017	
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	69,148	46,514	48,431	
Weighted Average Yield Accepted									
i) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	10.098	7.584	7.777	
ii) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	16.000	10.871	12.935	
2 Pakistan Investment Bonds(PIBs)**									
A. Amount Offered									
03 Years Maturities									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,534	
05 Years Maturities									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,674	
10 Years Maturities									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,606	
B. Amount Accepted									
a) 3 Years Maturities									
i) Amount Accepted(Face Val	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,123	
ii) Weighted average Yield #								4677	
a) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.427	
b) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.486	
b) 5 Years Maturities									
i) Amount Accepted(Face Val	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,317	
ii) Weighted average Yield #									
a) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.946	
b) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.000	
c) 10 Years Maturities									
i) Amount Accepted(Face Val	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,129	
ii) Weighted average Yield #									
a) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.955	
b) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.004	

(Contd.)

Note *: MTBs was introduced in 1998-99

**: PIBs was introduced in 2000-01

Table 5.8

SALE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THROUGH AUCTION

		(Rs. million)					
No.	Securities	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March 2006-07
1	Market Treasury Bills						
A	Three Month Maturity						
	Amount Offered						
	i) Face value	128,358	109,106	216,637	1,011,659	389,173	182,802
	ii) Discounted value	125,693	108,332	214,315	1,002,708	382,026	179,265
	Amount Accepted						
	i) Face value	72,862	29,231	115,575	724,359	210,541	133,152
	ii) Discounted value	71,429	29,042	115,174	716,768	206,768	130,592
	Weighted Average Yield						
	i) Minimum % p.a.	5.362	1.658	0.995	2.017	7.549	8.3148
	ii) Maximum % p.a.	12.150	5.815	1.702	7.479	8.326	8.6503
B	Six Month Maturity						
	Amount Offered						
	i) Face value	287,853	747,018	328,990	470,885	182,112	99,320
	ii) Discounted value	276,882	731,354	326,114	460,185	173,289	95,144
	Amount Accepted						
	i) Face value	163,665	349,009	158,430	256,914	69,752	66,920
	ii) Discounted value	157,934	341,225	157,256	251,166	67,094	64,112
	Weighted Average Yield						
	i) Minimum % p.a.	5.645	1.639	1.212	2.523	7.968	8.4850
	ii) Maximum % p.a.	12.555	12.404	2.076	7.945	8.487	8.8250
C	Twelve Month Maturity						
	Amount Offered						
	i) Face value	202,984	695,425	476,719	136,713	555,757	561,683
	ii) Discounted value	187,339	665,337	466,729	128,569	509,202	515,387
	Amount Accepted						
	i) Face value	84,568	264,938	241,019	70,688	459,440	496,433
	ii) Discounted value	78,444	253,908	236,421	65,799	422,647	455,605
	Weighted Average Yield						
	i) Minimum % p.a.	6.383	2.356	1.396	2.691	8.456	8.7865
	ii) Maximum % p.a.	11.984	6.941	2.187	8.401	8.791	9.0156

(Contd.)

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**: PIBs was introduced in 2000-01

Table 5.8

SALE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THROUGH AUCTION

							(Rs. in million)
No.	Securities	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March 2006-07
2	Pakistan Investment Bond						
A.	Amount Offered	238,360	211,963	221,291	8,016	16,012	100,207
	03 Years Maturity	46,124	26,074	38,514	2,400	3,896	21,770
	05 Years Maturity	47,346	45,620	58,840	2,603	6,526	17,407
	10 Years Maturity	144,890	140,268	93,041	3,013	5,590	26,030
	15 Years Maturity	-	-	14,316	0	0	9,850
	20 Years Maturity	-	-	16,579	0	0	13,150
	30 Years Maturity	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
B.	Amount Accepted	107,695	74,848	107,658	771	10,161	36,975
	(a) 03 Years Maturity.						
	(i) Amount Accepted	24,819	9,651	14,533	100	2,846	3,982
	(ii) Weighted Average Yield #						
	(1) Minimum % p.a.	8.356	1.792	3.734	0.000	9.158	9.353
	(2) Maximum % p.a.	12.475	7.952	4.235	0.000	9.389	9.717
	(a) 05 Years Maturity.						
	(i) Amount Accepted	24,382	14,369	27,765	427	4,075	4,523
	(ii) Weighted Average Yield #						
	(1) Minimum % p.a.	9.392	3.119	4.867	0.000	9.420	9.647
	(2) Maximum % p.a.	12.994	8.887	5.270	0.000	9.646	10.002
	(a) 10 Years Maturity.						
	(i) Amount Accepted	58,194	50,828	51,606	244	3,240	12,170
	(ii) Weighted Average Yield #						
	(1) Minimum % p.a.	10.420	4.014	6.168	0.000	9.8005	9.846
	(2) Maximum % p.a.	13.981	9.587	7.127	0.000	9.8454	10.507
	(a) 15 Years Maturity. *						
	(i) Amount Accepted	-	-	6,996	0	-	4,300
	(ii) Weighted Average Yield #						
	(1) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	7.683	0.000	-	10.954
	(2) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	8.994	0.000	-	11.058
	(a) 20 Years Maturity. *						
	(i) Amount Accepted	-	-	6,757	0	-	4,000
	(ii) Weighted Average Yield #						
	(1) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	8.706	0.000	-	11.392
	(2) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	8.993	0.000	-	11.392
	(a) 30 Years Maturity.						
	(i) Amount Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	8,000
	(ii) Weighted Average Yield #						
	(1) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	11.680
	(2) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	11.68

Note *: MTBs was introduced in 1998-99

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CAPITAL MARKETS

Introduction

A well-developed capital market is essential for promoting economic growth as it facilitates the efficient allocation of savings to the most productive uses. A modern and efficient capital market is the backbone of an economy. It plays a crucial role in mobilizing domestic and foreign resources, and channeling them to promote investment activities both for the short and the long-term periods. The capital market channelizes money from those who do not have an immediate productive use for it to those who do. In other words, serving the role of an intermediary it directs capital to most productive uses. It also helps a large number of investors to reduce their financial risk through diversifying their portfolios by spreading the factor of risks. The capital market cushions the investor against economic and financial risks. It has been observed that countries with well-developed capital markets enjoy robust economic growth for over a longer period of time.

Pakistan's capital and stock markets have witnessed impressive growth over the last several years on account of market-friendly and investment-friendly policies pursued by the government. The KSE-100 index (Pakistan's benchmarked stock market) has increased from 1521 points in June 2000 to 12370 points in April 2007 – a rise of over 10,800 points or an increase of 713 percent. Similarly aggregate market capitalization has increased from Rs 392 billion (\$ 7.6 billion) in June 2000 to Rs 3604 billion (\$ 59.4 billion) in April 2007, showing a rise of over Rs 3200 billion (\$ 53 billion) or an increase of 819 percent. The listed capital at KSE has increased from Rs 236.4 billion in 2000 to Rs 535.5 billion in March 2007. Turnover of shares at KSE has increased from 48 billion in fiscal year 1999-2000 to 105 billion shares during fiscal year 2005-06. Similarly daily turnover of shares at KSE has

increased from 202 million shares in fiscal year 2000-01 to about 320 million in fiscal year 2005-06. Portfolio investment has increased from a negative \$ 140 million in fiscal year 2000-01 to \$ 1819 million during July-April 2006-07.

There are several factors that contributed to the bullish sentiment in stock markets during the last seven years (2000-07). These factors include: speedy privatization process, attracting foreign investors in prestigious organizations, like PTCL and National Refinery etc., early resolution of the IPP issue, allowing foreign investors to repatriate their funds without any restriction; reduction in the interest rates by the banks; recovery of outstanding/over due loans; rescheduling of foreign debts and prepayment of the expensive foreign loans; continuous improvement in economic fundamentals such as strong economic growth, sound monetary and fiscal policies with fiscal deficit under control; higher revenue collection, lower inflation, rising export earnings and stable exchange rate; declining debt burden and higher industrial growth. To revamp the structure of the capital market, various laws and rules were introduced mainly for the protection of small investors, and bringing efficiency in trade through automation and curbing insider trading, besides strengthening the structure of the Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). As a result of these important developments capital and stock markets in Pakistan grew by leaps and bounds during the last seven years and emerged as one of the best performing markets in emerging economies.

Developments in Fiscal Year 2006-07

Pakistan's stock market is benchmarked through the Karachi Stock Exchange 100-index (KSE-100). This index stood at 9989 points at the end of the fiscal year 2005-06. The KSE-100 index rose by 24 percent since then to 12370 points until April 2007.

During the same period total market capitalization increased by 28.6 percent rising from Rs 2801 billion (\$ 46.5 billion) to Rs 3604 billion (\$ 59.4 billion). The index reached all time high of 12961 points on 31st May 2007. Aggregate market capitalization also increased by 35.0 percent from Rs 2801 billion in June 2006 to Rs 3781 billion (\$ 62.3 billion) as of 31st May 2007. This increase has been driven by a number of factors including: (i) continuous improvement in the country's economic fundamentals, (ii) government's commitment to maintain its economic reform and pro-market policies, (iii) stability in exchange rate as a result of strong build up in foreign exchange reserves, (iv) regionally cheap valuation driving foreign interest in Pakistan's stock market, (v) large-scale merger and acquisition in the banking, telecom and other sectors of the economy (vi) improving Pakistan's geo-political relationship with neighbours as well as globally, resulting in decline in political risk premium of the country, (vii) successful GDR offerings of the OGDC and MCB Bank, amounting US dollars 888 million and (viii) increase in Pakistan's coverage by large international brokerage firms and investment banks.

The outgoing fiscal year has witnessed concerted foreign investor's interest in Pakistan's stock market as a result of large-scale coverage of market by foreign brokerage houses. Brokerage houses providing research coverage on Pakistan are include: Merrill Lynch, JPMorgan, Credit Suisse, Citigroup, UBS. Lynch was the first to start active covering of Pakistan. The JPMorgan has expanded its operation in Pakistan during the outgoing fiscal year to expand into stock brokerage. The interest of foreign investors can also be gauged from the fact that JPMorgan is only catering to foreign clients as an initial way of doing business. JPMorgan's expansion has piqued foreign investors interest as well. Other investment banks such as Credit Suisse have also announced their intention of entering the Pakistan market, while others are looking to forge relationships with local brokerage houses. Several foreign banks have also organized road shows across the globe to introduce Pakistan to the community of foreign investors, interested in fast growing emerging markets.

Foreign portfolio investment in Pakistan's stock market during the first ten months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$ 1.82 billion, which is the highest ever inflow of portfolio investment in Pakistan's history, as against \$ 1.011 billion in the corresponding period of last year, thereby registering an increase of 80 percent. The growth in portfolio investment has been contributed to by issuance of GDR of Oil and Gas Development Corporation (OGDC) and MCB Bank. These GDRs are listed at the London Stock Exchange and are receiving strong investors' interest.

The outgoing fiscal year has also witnessed large-scale merger and acquisition, which provided support to stock market valuation. Several key takeovers have taken place in Pakistan's corporate sector during the outgoing fiscal year. These include: (i) acquisition of Union Bank Ltd. by Standard Chartered Bank, (ii) acquisition of Prime Commercial Bank Ltd. by ABN AMRO, (iii) acquisition of PICIC Bank by Tamasek of Singapore, (iv) acquisition of Crescent Commercial Bank by SAMBA, (v) acquisition of PakTel by China Mobile, (vi) acquisition of further stake in Lakson Tobacco by Philip Morris. This M&A activity, which has taken place at very attractive valuations has provided support to valuation in the stock market as well. Peer group companies' stock prices have also reacted as a result of these acquisitions.

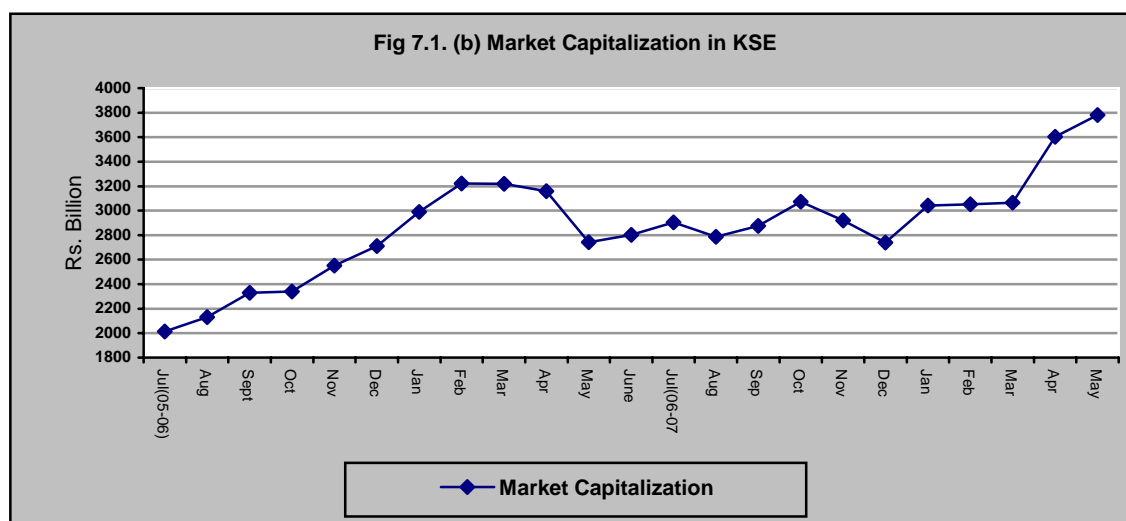
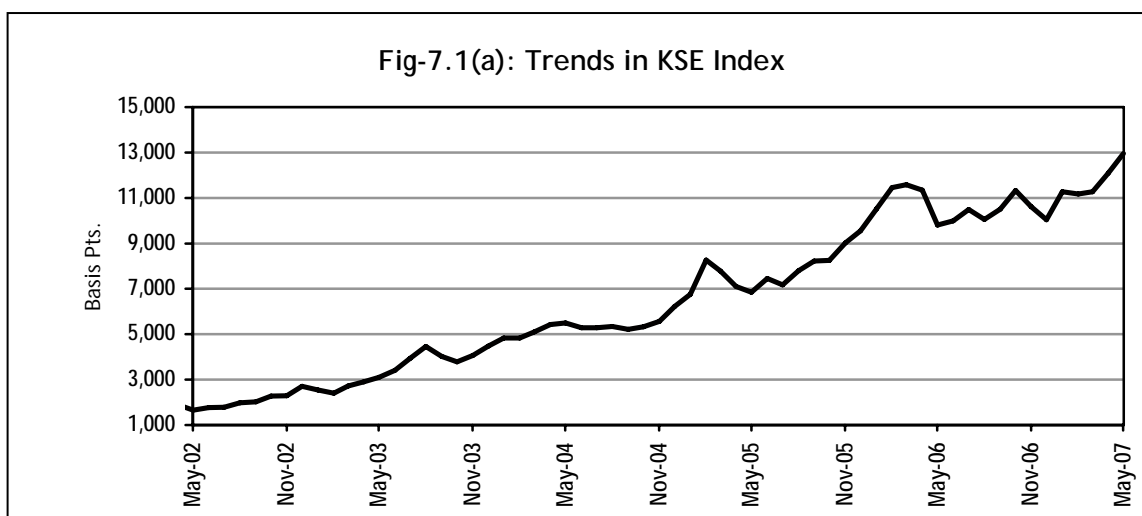
Pakistan's privatization programme has also accounted for support to sector and corporate valuations as well. Even though no large privatization has taken place in the fiscal year 2006-07, the government has still managed capital market transactions for OGDC. The GDR issuance of United Bank Ltd. (UBL) is also in the pipeline and is expected to be completed before the end of the current fiscal year. Several strategic sales are also in the pipeline, which continue to provide boost to investor sentiment in the stock market. Privatization of Pakistan State Oil, NIT, Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. etc. are all at advanced stages.

The monthly trends of the leading stock market indicators are given in Table 7.1 and Fig: 7.1 (a) and 7.1 (b).

Table-7.1 : Leading Stock Market Indicators on KSE (KSE-100 Index: November 1991=1000)

Months	2005-06			2006-07 (July-April)		
	KSE Index (end month)	Market Capitalization (Rs billion) (end month)	Turnover of Shares (billion)	KSE Index (end month)	Market Capitalization (Rs billion) (end month)	Turnover of Share (billion)
July	7179.0	2013.7	3.1	10497.6	2905.1	4.4
August	7796.9	2132.5	5.0	10064.1	2786.9	4.0
September	8225.6	2329.7	7.9	10512.5	2874.7	3.0
October	8247.3	2340.8	6.5	11327.7	3074.3	3.2
November	9025.9	2551.2	7.5	10618.8	2919.7	3.8
December	9556.6	2709.5	7.4	10040.5	2738.4	2.6
January	10524.2	2990.3	8.5	11272.3	3043.3	3.3
February	11456.3	3221.2	10.3	11180.0	3052.0	5.6
March	11485.9	3218.5	8.1	11271.6	3065.8	3.6
April	11342.2	3160.1	6.0	12369.7	3603.0	5.7
May	9800.7	2743.4	5.1	12961.3	3781.2	6.4
June	9989.4	2801.0	4.0			

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange



Leading Stock Market Trends

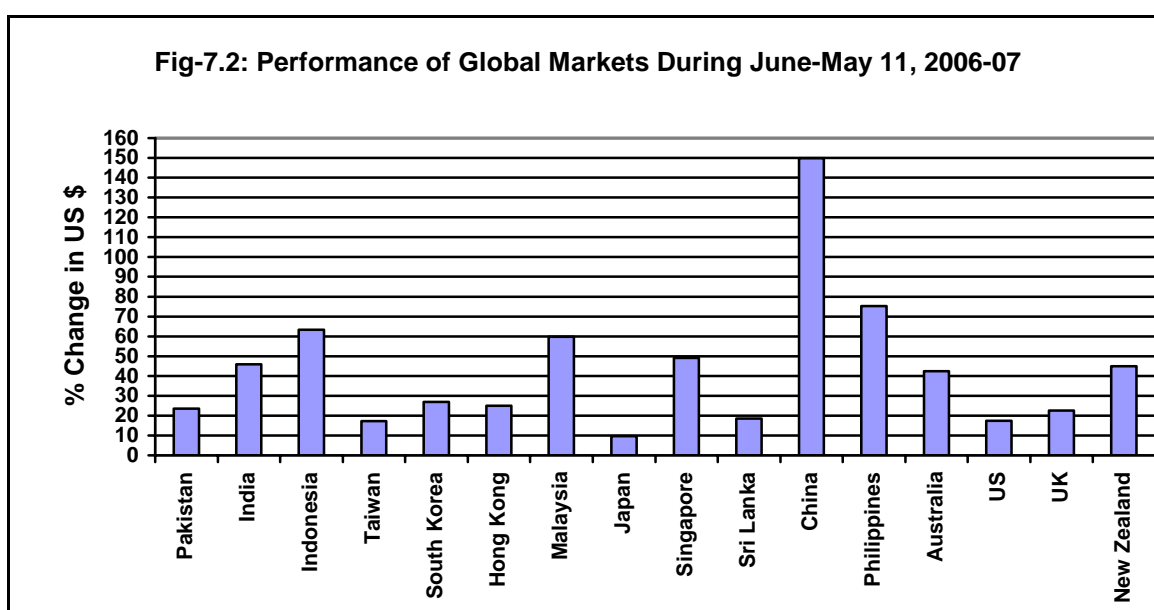
During July-May 11, fiscal year 2006-07 the 16 leading stock markets of the world witnessed high growth ranging from 9.6 percent (Japan) to 150 percent (China). Karachi stock market showed good performance as its index (KSE-100 index) increased by a modest 23.5 percent in terms of US

dollars compared to 53.6 percent in the same period last year. Leading world stock markets, which recorded growths of more than 45 percent during current fiscal year are: China (150%), Philippine (75.3%), Indonesia (63.4%), Malaysia (59.8%), Singapore (49.1%) and India (45.9%). Table 7.2 and Figure 7.2 give the details.

Table-7.2 : Performance of Global Stock Markets during July-May 11, 2006-07

Country	Index (in local currency terms)		% Change in USD
	11, May 2007	30-June 2006	
Pakistan	12368	9989	23.5
India	13796	10609	45.9
Indonesia	2022	1310	63.4
Taiwan	8032	6704	17.3
South Korea	1604	1295	26.9
Hong Kong	20468	16268	25.0
Malaysia	1351	915	59.8
Japan	17554	15505	9.6
Singapore	3447	2435	49.1
Sri Lanka	2675	2114	18.6
China	4022	1672	149.9
Philippines	3365	2179	75.3
Australia	6297	5034	42.3
US	1491	1270	17.4
UK	6525	5833	22.5
New Zealand	4226	3586	45.0

Source: Invisor Securities



Reforms Introduced by the SECP

Prudent management and reforms by the SECP also promoted efficient stock markets in Pakistan. The SECP proactively undertook market reform initiatives, and implemented sustainable risk management measures. The Commission's various initiatives and reform programmes contributed towards a high level of integrity and transparency in terms of price discovery and trade settlement. These regulatory reforms have provided impetus for the development of a buoyant and broad-based capital market in the country. As a step towards boosting the investor's confidence, the capital gain tax exemption has been extended till June 2008 and stamp duty on transfer of shares has been deferred for further two years.

During the year under review, the SECP explored the implementation of a new risk management structure based on international best practices to improve the prevalent risk management framework at the exchanges. A new risk management structure (RMS) was introduced in December 2006. New RMS that included, among others, a new netting regime; a margining system based on value at risk (VAR) and capital adequacy. The VAR is a state of the art risk management system practiced internationally that takes into account risk associated with each share based on historical data. Other systems being introduced by the SECP on risk management are: Valuation of Securities eligible to be held as security; Mark-to-Market Loss Collection and Profit Distribution; Position Limits linked with the free float of the scrip. These are expected to minimize the possibility of any market abuse.

To increase market transparency and improve its surveillance capacity, the Unique (Client) Identification Number (UIN) System was launched at pre trade level in August 2006 at all three stock exchanges. The UNI system has significantly enhanced the risk management at client levels and improved the surveillance and monitoring capacity of the Commission and the stock exchanges. Continuous Funding System (CFS) scrips has been introduced which inter-alia takes into account impact cost and free float of the scrip.

Moreover, work is in progress on; (1) Introduction of CFS Mk II, (2) Margin Financing; (3) New Derivatives Product Development; (4) Demutualization; (5) New Futures Trading Act; (6) New Securities Act; (7) Voluntary Pension System (VPS); and (8) Regulatory Framework for Private Equity Funds. Details are given in Annexure-1.

Sectoral Performance

Extraordinary performance in the stock markets during the first 9-10 months of the current fiscal year was driven by some major sectors of the economy including banks and other financial institutions, transport and communication, engineering, fuel & energy and auto & allied. During the period from July 2006 to March 2007 the listed capital on KSE increased from Rs 496 billion to Rs 536 billion, reflecting an increase of 8.1 percent. The market capitalization increased from Rs 2801 billion (\$ 46.5 billion) to Rs 3066 billion (\$ 50.5 billion) in the same period reflecting an increase of 9.5 percent in the value of shares. The average daily turnover of shares was 209 million. The KSE 100 Index increased from 9989 points in June 2006 to 12370 points as on April 30, 2007, reflecting an increase of 24 percent. Performances of some of the major trading groups are discussed below:

Banks & Other Financial Institutions: In December 2006, a total of 162 companies were listed with the KSE. There are 4 sub groups in this group namely: banks & investment companies, modarabas, leasing companies, and insurance. During the current fiscal year, this group remained the fastest growing sector. Its share index and market capitalization increased by record 22.3 percent and 87.7 percent, respectively. Pakistan has made considerable progress in the development of financial markets within a short period of time. The sector now has vibrant institutional markets for money, foreign exchange and short-term government debt. However, the long-term domestic debt market is still under developed and corporate debt issues account for less than 1 % of GDP. Given the importance of long-term debt markets to support investment, particularly in infrastructure projects, to increase domestic savings, and improve the risk profile of commercial banks, Pakistan needs to foster development of long-term institutional savings

industry (mutual funds, etc.), implement capital market reforms aiming to encourage investment rather than speculation, and improve risk management in the financial sector to ensure financial sector stability.

Fuel & Energy: A total of 28 companies were listed with the KSE. It is one of the most dominant group in the stock market. However, during July-April 2006-07 its share index grew by only 0.1 percent and its market capitalization increased by 1.5 percent or by Rs 17 billion compared to a rise of Rs 374.5 billion in the same period last year. Fuel and energy sector continued to be one of the major market players in the current year along with transport and communication, banking and finance. The energy sector has been identified as an engine of growth along with 3 other sectors, (agriculture, small and medium enterprises and information technology) by the government. Companies like OGDC, PSO, SNGC, SSGC, Hub Power, and Pakistan Oil Fields along with banks and other financial institutions led the current year's upsurge in the stock market. Total foreign investment in oil and gas explorations and power sector amounted to \$ 521 million during July-March 2006-07.

Transport & Communication: At the end of 2006, there were 14 companies in this group listed with the KSE. Its share index and market capitalization have increased by 7.9 percent and 16.9 percent respectively during July-April 2006-07. The telecommunications was one of the rapidly growing sectors, which invited \$1026 million foreign investment during the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

Cotton and Other Textiles: In this group there are three sub-groups: (a) textile spinning, (b) textile weaving & composite, and (c) other textiles. There were 212 companies listed with the KSE under this group in December 2006. The share index of cotton and other textiles declined by 17.4 percent during July-April 2006-07 as compared to a decline of 2.8 percent in the same period last year. Its market capitalization however increased by 4.7 percent during the period under review.

Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals: A total of 35 companies were listed with the KSE under this group at the end of December 2006. During July-

April 2006-07 its share index has increased by 5.9 percent as compared to an increase of 36.9 percent in the comparable period of last year. Its market capitalization increased by Rs 19.5 billion during July-April 2006-07 and stood at Rs 241.4 billion on April 30, 2007.

Auto and Allied: A total of 25 companies were listed with the KSE under this group at the end of December 2006. Its share index increased by 13.3 percent, while its market capitalization increased by 30.4 percent during the first ten months of the current fiscal year.

Sugar and Allied: A total of 37 companies of sugar and allied were listed with the KSE. During July-April 2006-07 share index of sugar and allied declined by 6.8 percent as compared to a rise of 49.3 percent in the comparable period last year. Its market capitalization also declined by 1.4 percent during the period under review.

Cement: At the end of 2006, there were 21 cement companies listed with the KSE. During the current fiscal year the performance of cement sector remained lackluster. Share index of cement declined by 4.1 percent during July-April 2006-07 compared to an impressive rise of 113.4 percent in the same period last year. Its market capitalization also declined by 2.4 percent in the current fiscal year. Detailed performance of the Karachi stock market can be seen in Tables 7.3 to 7.6.

During the calendar year 2005, total profit before taxation of the 12 trading groups amounted to Rs 326.3 billion, which increased to Rs 376.7 billion in 2006 recording a growth of 15.4 percent. All the trading groups and companies except cotton and textile showed unprecedented growth during the first ten months of the outgoing fiscal year.

In December 2006, a total of 651 companies were listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange, including 212 companies in cotton and other textile, 162 in banks and financial institutions and 85 in miscellaneous group. As per the annual report of the KSE 2006, a total of 66 companies were delisted between 2002-06, 24 companies in 2002, 8 companies in 2003, 18 companies in 2004, 14 companies in 2005 and 2 companies in 2006. During the same period a total of 79 companies were also merged including 16 companies in 2002,

8 companies in 2003, 39 companies in 2004, 4 companies in 2005. In 2006, 407 companies were making profit and 150 companies were shown as loss making. The numbers were 431 and 138 respectively in 2005. The total before taxation paying companies was 294 compared to 300

Table-7.3 : Sectoral Performance on Karachi Stock Exchange (Percent)

Sector	General Index		Market Capitalization		AMC (Rs billion)*	
	July-April (Growth%)		July-April (Growth %)		2006*	2007*
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07		
1. Cotton and other Textiles	-2.8	-17.4	4.9	4.7	107.9	103.3
2. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	36.9	5.9	47.2	8.8	251.2	241.4
3. Engineering	41.1	16.3	33.5	32.6	12.5	15.0
4. Auto & Allied	71.2	13.3	78.1	30.4	71.7	92.0
5. Cables and Electrical Goods	64.0	-2.7	108.9	7.2	18.9	20.0
6. Sugar & Allied	49.3	-6.8	50.9	-1.4	19.3	17.1
7. Paper & Board	18.2	2.7	32.4	10.3	22.0	24.0
8. Cement	113.4	-4.1	121.0	-2.4	151.1	129.9
9. Fuel & Energy	12.1	0.1	42.0	1.5	1265.4	1098.2
10. Transport & Communication	11.1	7.9	-5.1	16.9	270.8	244.9
11. Banks other Financial Institutions	57.9	22.3	174.1	87.7	811.2	1341.8
12. Miscellaneous	19.3	-7.5	42.3	44.2	158.0	241.3
13. Overall/Total	36.8	8.5	57.0	29.0	3160.1	3568.9
14. KSE Share Index	52.2	23.8	0	0	0	0

* End April 2006 and 2007

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Table-7.4 : Companies Listed on KSE and their Before Tax Profits

S. #	Name of Sector	No. of Companies		Profit Before Taxation (Rs billion)		Dividend Paying Companies		Profit Making Companies		Loss making Companies	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
1.	Cotton & other Textile	213	212	10.5	9.3	59	60	122	114	55	59
2.	Chemical & Pharmaceutical	35	35	28.3	27.3	24	22	28	26	6	07
3.	Engineering	13	13	1.5	1.6	5	09	10	10	0	0
4.	Auto & Allied	25	25	11.6	17.2	15	16	20	20	2	02
5.	Cables & Electric Goods	09	09	1.9	2.3	5	04	5	06	2	01
6.	Sugar & Allied	37	37	2.5	1.6	20	17	24	25	12	11
7.	Paper & Board	12	10	2.4	7.2	8	05	9	08	2	01
8.	Cement	21	21	10.4	17.1	9	12	16	16	5	05
9.	Fuel & Energy	28	28	110.6	133.0	16	16	20	19	7	08
10.	Transport & Communication	17	14	40.2	21.5	6	05	11	08	4	03
11.	Bank & Financial Institutions	164	162	92.8	122.5	99	91	120	111	19	28
12.	Miscellaneous	87	85	13.6	15.9	34	37	46	44	24	25
	Total	661	651	326.3	376.7	300	294	431	407	138	150

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

profit of the 12 trading groups, listed with the KSE, amounted to Rs 326.3 billion in 2005, which increased to a record of Rs 376.7 billion in 2006, showing a growth of 15.4 percent. In the year 2006, all the 12 trading groups were shown as profit

making ranging from Rs 1.6 billion (engineering) to Rs 133.0 billion, (fuel & energy). Fuel & energy, banks and other financial institutions and transport & communication groups were the most important players in the stock market, earning

highest ever profits. Fuel and energy earned a pre-taxation profit of Rs 133.0 billion in 2006 as compared to Rs 110.6 billion it earned in 2005. Banks and other financial institutions with a pre-taxation profit of Rs 122.5 billion was the second biggest profit-earning group in 2006 as compared to Rs 92.8 billion it earned in 2005. The group-wise number of companies and their performance is given in Table 7.4.

Performance of Selected Blue Chips

Some big blue chip companies including; OGDC, PTCL, NBP and Hub Power etc primarily influenced the KSE. During the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, the combined turnover of shares of ten big companies (OGDC, PTCL, Bank of Punjab, D.G. Khan cement, Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim, Pakistan Petroleum, National Bank of

Pakistan, Muslim Commercial Bank, Lucky Cement and Hub Power Company) was 13.3 billion, which constituted 39.7 percent of the total turnover at the KSE. These ten companies earned a profit after taxation of Rs 122.6 billion in the current fiscal year up to March 2007. Out of Rs 122.6 billion profit after tax, the share of PTCL and OGDC was Rs 66.8 billion representing 54.5 percent of the ten big companies. In the first nine months of 2006-07, PTCL's after taxation profit was Rs 20.8 billion. Earning per share (EPS) of the ten big companies ranged from 2.39 in the case of Hub Power Company to 20.9 in respect of National Bank of Pakistan. This indicates that the business environment in the current fiscal year has improved appreciably for the blue chip companies. (Details in Table 7.5).

Table-7.5 ; Price Earning Ratio July 2006 – March 2007

Company	No.of Shares (In billion)	Profit After Tax (Rs billion)	EPS	Rate	P/E Ratio
P.T.C.L.	3.8	20.8	5.51	47.40	8.61
Oil & Gas Development	4.3	46.0	10.69	108.80	11.12
National Bank of Pakistan	0.8	17.0	20.88	229.75	10.99
D.G. Khan Cement	0.3	2.4	9.54	86.50	9.07
Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim	0.9	2.4	2.62	31.85	12.17
Bank of Punjab	0.4	3.8	9.89	86.90	8.78
MCB Bank Ltd.	0.6	12.1	20.63	270.65	13.12
Pakistan State Oil	0.7	13.4	19.54	245.35	12.56
Pakistan Oil Fields	0.3	1.9	7.35	79.30	10.79
Hub Power Company	1.2	2.8	2.39	28.95	12.10
Total/Average	13.3	122.6	10.90	121.55	-

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

Table-7.6 : Profile of Karachi Stock Exchange

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (July-March)
a) Number of Listed Companies	668	659	658	655
b) New Companies Listed	16	15	14	11
c) Fund Mobilized (Rs Billion)	70.7	54.0	41.4	22.3
d) Listed Capital (Rs Billion)	374.1	439.0	496.0	535.5
e) Turnover of Shares (In Billion)	97.0	88.3	104.7	33.5
f) Average daily Turnover of Share (in million)	386.7	351.9	319.6	208.8
g) Aggregate Market Capitalisation (Rs Billion)	1357.5	2013.2	2801.0	3065.8

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange.

Performance of LSE & ISE

The leading market indicators witnessed mixed trends in Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The turnover of shares on the Lahore Stock Exchange (LSE) during July-March 2006-07 was 5.6 billion compared to 11.9 billion shares in the same period last year. Total paid up capital with the LSE increased from Rs 469.5 billion in June 2006 to Rs

491.4 billion in March 2007. The LSE index, which was 4379.3 points in June 2006, declined to 4249.3 points in March 2007. The market capitalization of the LSE has increased from Rs 2693.3 billion in June 2006 to Rs 2948.2 billion in March 2007. Seven new companies were listed with the LSE during July-March 2006-07, as compared to 15 companies in the fiscal year 2005-06. A profile of LSE is given in Table-7.7.

Table-7.7 : Profile of Lahore Stock Exchange

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (July-March)
a) Number of Listed companies	534	524	518	519
b) New Companies Listed	19	13	15	7
c) Fund Mobilized (Rs Billion)	3.1	42.1	24.5	7.0
d) Listed Capital (Rs Billion)	361.5	402.9	469.5	491.4
e) Turnover of Share (In Billion)	19.9	17.5	15.1	5.6
f) Average daily shares (in mln)	80.9	69.5	61.3	31.0
g) LSE Index	2828.3*	3762.3	4379.3	4249.3
h) Market Capitalization (Rs bln)	1406.2	1995.2	2693.3	2948.2

Source: Lahore Stock Exchange

* The LSE launched the new LSE-25 index in December 2002.

The Islamabad Stock Exchange also witnessed mixed trend during the first nine months of 2006-07. The ISE 10 index started at 2,522.6 points and ended at 2,568.8 points depicting an increase of 1.8 percent only. The highest level of index was 2,999.87 as on January 25, 2007 as compared to the lowest level of 2,428.38 as on 10 July 2006. The

average daily trade volume in the Islamabad stock exchange during this period was 0.23 million shares, which was substantially lower as compared to the preceding period. ISE index however, increased to 2738.3 points on 30th April 2007. A profile of the ISE is given in Table 7.8.

Table-7.8 : Profile of Islamabad Stock Exchange

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (July-March)
a) Number of Listed Companies	248	236	240	240
b) New Companies Listed	6	6	6	6
c) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	14.5	23.2	-	12.0
d) Listed Capital (Rs billion)	287.5	337.3	374.5	389.7
e) Turnover of Share (In Billion)	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.04
f) Average Daily Turnover of Share (in million)	6.0	2.6	-	4.6
g) ISE 10 Index	1587.8	2432.6	2522.6	2568.8
h) Market Capitalization (Rs.blm)	1082.9	1558.4	2101.6	2247.6

Source: Islamabad Stock Exchange

The total funds mobilized during July-March fiscal year 2006-07 in the three stock exchanges (KSE, LSE & ISE) amounted to Rs 41.3 billion, as compared to Rs 96.6 billion in the last fiscal year. The total turnover of shares in the three stock exchanges during the first three-quarters of the current fiscal year was 39.1 billion, compared to 76.4 billion shares in the same period last year.

Mutual Funds

Pakistan's Mutual Funds sector is still at the nascent stage and has yet to achieve mainstream status. The regulators along with the institutions need to promote international best practices and corporate governance, spread consumer awareness and maintain investors confidence. Pakistan's mutual fund industry is witnessing exceptional growth owing to upturn in the country's economy. Initially, the market was dominated by public entities like ICP, NIT, but with the emergence of private sector assets managers, the mutual fund sector is heading in the right direction. Currently mutual funds accounts for only 2.4 percent of the country's GDP compared to 6.0 percent for India and 69.0 percent for the USA. Mutual fund accounts for 16.5 percent of Pakistan's national savings. This sector holds great potential for future. The industry has witness phenomenal growth during the last 4-5 years. Its total assets have increased from Rs 25 billion in June 2002 to about Rs 215 billion in March 2007, showing an increase of 760 percent. The industry has gained popularity due to its improved and disciplined behavior, government support, development of specialized innovative products and investment-friendly environment. In March 2007, there were 67 mutual funds as against 46 in June 2006, which included 43 open end and 24 close end funds. Besides, 19 more were in the pipeline. At present there are 34 Assets Management Companies registered and licensed by the SECP. New and innovative products are being designed and offered in the market for both corporate and individual investors. The new products so far offered also include shariah complaint products, sector-specific products etc. The new products to be offered in the near future include pension funds, real estate funds, infrastructure funds etc., which are being developed to suit investor's risk and return profile and their cash flow needs.

Since 2000 onwards, the SECP has been working to bring about qualitative changes in the practices and policies concerning establishment, operations and management of mutual funds. As a result of the proactive approach adopted by the Commission, the mutual industry has attracted attention of professionals, entrepreneurs and investors alike. This enabling environment has led to phenomenal increase in the number of mutual funds. The industry is on the path of steady progress and competing with banks in attracting savings, besides supporting and underpinning the stock market activities. The mutual funds sector is set to attract growing public attention owing to better investment prospects and effective role in brining about betterment in the national economy.

The sector is now focusing on specialized financial products aimed at niche markets with a view to cater to the requirement of all types of investors. The performance of the mutual funds industry has generally kept pace with the performance of the stock market. The effective monitoring of operations of mutual funds and other non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) by SECP has improved the confidence of investors in Pakistan to a great extent. The permission granted by SBP to local mutual funds to invest 30 percent of their assets abroad with a cap of US \$ 15 million has enhanced the image of mutual funds among the investors. During 2006 before taxation profit of 23 close end mutual fund was Rs 8.28 billion compared to Rs 7.55 billion during 2005.

Although asset managers are working on innovative financial products, there is a real need to create general awareness about mutual funds in the retail segment of investors. Mutual funds are set to give tough competition to NSS and Bank Deposits in the near future, provided the asset managers and the financial planners work collectively in establishing enlightenment among the masses, the market, which is still largely untapped.

Non-Banking Finance Companies

During the first nine months of 2006-07, leasing companies sanctioned an amount of Rs 16.44 billion of which they disbursed Rs 16.24 billion. While Rs 18.28 billion was disbursed from sanctioned amount of Rs 18.55 billion in the

corresponding period of 2005-06. The decreasing trend in financial activities of leasing companies is primarily due to the rise in interest rates and stiff competition from the commercial banks that have access to relatively low cost funds.

Sanction and disbursements of investment banks, were recorded at Rs 4.73 billion and Rs 4.14 billion respectively during the first nine months of the current fiscal year compared to Rs 8.00 billion sanctioned and Rs 7.26 billion disbursed during the same period last fiscal year. The reason of relatively smaller sanction and disbursement in the current fiscal year is primarily attributed to the conversion of two investment banks into the commercial banks (Atlas Investment Bank Limited into Atlas Commercial Bank and Jehangir Siddiqui Investment Bank into JS Bank) while Crescent Standard Investment Bank Ltd. has limited operations and is under an Administrator appointed by the SECP.

Discount houses sanctioned and disbursed Rs 0.70 billion during the period under review - an increase from the sanction and disbursement of Rs 0.51 billion and Rs 0.50 billion respectively during the first nine months of 2005-06. Housing finance companies sanctioned and disbursed an amount of Rs 0.01 billion and Rs 0.04 billion respectively during the period compared to Rs 0.43 billion and Rs 0.28 billion, respectively during the corresponding period of last year. The modarabas sanctioned Rs 6.96 billion and disbursed Rs 6.70 billion during the first nine months of the current fiscal year compared to their sanction and disbursement of Rs 7.13 billion and Rs 6.94 billion respectively during the same period last year.

National Savings Schemes (NSS)

The Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS) is an attached department of the Finance Division and perform deposit bank functions by selling government securities through a network of 368 savings centers, spread all over the country. There are about 3.6 million investors in National Saving Schemes (NSS). Presently, Defence Saving Certificates, Regular Income Certificates, Special Savings Certificates/Accounts, Bahbood Saving Certificates, Savings Account, Pensioners' Benefit Account and Prize Bonds are in operation. Some of the popular schemes are discussed below:

Defence Savings Certificates: Defence Savings Certificates were introduced by the Government of Pakistan in the year 1966 and are available in denominations ranging from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000,000. These certificates are issued for 10 years but encashable any time after one month. The certificates purchased on or after 05-06-2006 earn compound profit @ 10.00 percent per annum on maturity. The profits earned on deposits (exceeding Rs 150,000/-) is subject to a withholding tax @ 10 percent. Zakat is collected only once at the time of actual encashment. These certificates are transferable from person to person and from one place to other on the request of the purchaser. These certificates are available at National Savings Centres, Pakistan Post Offices, Scheduled Banks and the State Bank of Pakistan. The certificates are also available at the counters of HBL & UBL in UAE.

Special Savings Certificates (Registered): Special Saving Certificates (Registered) were introduced in February 1990. These Certificates are available in the denominations ranging from Rs 500/- to Rs 1,000,000. This scheme has a maturity period of three years. The profit is paid biannually. The certificates purchased on or after 05-06-2006 earn profit @ 9.00 percent per annum for first five six monthly profits and the last profit @ 10.00 percent per annum. There is no maximum limit of investment in this scheme. The profit on deposits is subject to deduction of withholding tax @ 10 percent at sources if the deposit made on or after 01-07-02 exceed Rs 150,000/-. The investment made in this scheme from abroad in foreign exchange and the profit earned thereon is repatriable in foreign exchange abroad. These certificates are sold at the counters of National Savings Centers, Scheduled banks, State Bank of Pakistan & Pakistan Post Offices. The certificates are also available at the counters of Habib Bank Ltd & United Bank Ltd in UAE.

Bahbood Saving Certificates: The scheme with 10 year's maturity has exclusively been launched for the widows and senior citizens over the age of 60 years. This scheme offers profit payment facility on monthly basis. Presently on an investment of Rs 100,000/- the investor gets monthly profit of Rs 960/- @ 11.52 percent per annum. The profit earned through this scheme is exempted from compulsory deduction of Zakat and withholding

tax. Premature encashment before completion of one, two, three and four years entails service charges @ 1.0 percent, 0.75 percent, 0.50 percent and 0.25 percent, respectively. These certificates are available at the National Savings Centers only.

Pensioners' Benefit Account: This new savings scheme has exclusively been launched for retired employees of federal government, provincial government armed forces and autonomous bodies. This scheme offers profit payment on monthly basis. Presently on an investment of Rs 100,000/- the investor gets monthly profit of Rs 960/- @ 11.52 percent per annum. The profit earned through this scheme is exempted from compulsory deduction of Zakat and withholding tax. Premature encashment before completion of one,

two, three and four years entail service charges @ 1.0 percent, 0.75 percent, 0.50 percent, and 0.25 percent, respectively. These certificates are available at the National Savings Centers only.

During the fiscal year 2005-06, net deposits with National Saving Schemes increased by Rs 8.8 billion as compared to a net decline of Rs 39.4 billion in 2004-05. In 2005-06 huge retirements were made in the case of Special Saving Certificates (Rs 57.7 billion), Regular Income Certificates (Rs 15.6 billion) and Defence Savings Certificates (Rs 7.6 billion). Net accruals on the other hand increased in respect of Bahbood Saving Certificates (Rs 59.6 billion), Pensioners Benefit Accounts (Rs 16.4 billion) and National Prize Bonds (Rs 3.3 billion).

Table-7.9 : Net Accruals by National Saving Schemes

(Rs Billion)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March	
				2005-06	2006-07
1. Defence Saving Certificates	3.2	-8.7	-7.6	-5.2	-4.5
2. Special Saving Certificates (Registered)	-13.2	-83.3	-57.7	-45.3	3.7
3. Saving Accounts	-0.7	-2.9	0.2	-5.6	1.8
4. Special Saving Accounts	2.9	-1.9	-0.7	-0.9	3.2
5. Regular Income Certificates	-49.1	-40.7	-15.6	-11.4	-12.4
6. Pensioner's Benefit Accounts	13.2	17.7	16.4	14.0	9.4
7. Bahbood Savings Certificates	22.7	60.7	59.6	50.1	38.8
8. National Prize Bonds	22.8	9.4	3.3	3.3	4.6
9. Postal Life Insurance	8.7	10.3	10.8	7.9	-
Grand Total	10.6	-39.4	8.8	7.0	44.6

Source: Directorate of National Savings.

Net accruals with the NSS increased by Rs 44.6 billion during July-March 2006-07 as compared to an increase of Rs 7.0 billion in the same period last year (Table-7.9). Net accruals of Special Saving Certificates increased by Rs 3.7 billion during July-March 2006-07 as against a huge decline of Rs 45.3 billion in the same period last year. Net accruals of

Saving Accounts and Special Saving Accounts also showed increase of Rs 1.8 billion and Rs 3.2 billion respectively as against their decline of Rs 5.6 billion and Rs 0.9 billion respectively, in the same period last year. Bahbood Saving Certificates and Pensioners Benefit Accounts continued to show positive growth as net accruals of these two

popular saving schemes accumulated by Rs 48.2 billion during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. Higher investment with the NSS resulted partly due to institutional participations,

which was allowed since 1st October 2006 and partly due to higher rates of returns on various savings schemes compared to the previous years.

Table-7.10 : Nominal and Real Deposit Rates on Savings Schemes During 2003-2007

Scheme (Maturity)	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Nominal Rate(p.a.)	Real Rate	Nominal Rate (p.a.)	Real Rate	Nominal Rate(p.a.)	Real Rate	Nominal Rate (p.a.)	Real Rate
1. Defence Saving Certificates(10 Years)	7.96	3.36	8.15	-1.15	9.46	1.56	10.03	2.03
2. Special Savings Certificate, Registered (3 Years)	7.27	2.67	6.95	-2.35	8.60	0.70	9.34	1.34
3. Regular Income Certificates (5 Years)	6.96	2.36	6.84	-2.46	8.88	0.98	9.24	1.24
4. Mahana Amdani Accounts (7 Years)	10.41	5.81	10.41	1.11	10.41	2.51	10.41	2.41
5. Saving Accounts (Running Accounts)	4.00	-0.6	4.00	-5.3	5.00	-2.90	6.00	-2.0
6. Pensioners' Benefit Accounts (10 Years)	10.08	5.48	10.08	0.78	11.04	3.14	11.52	3.52
7. Bahhood Saving Certificates (10 years)	10.08	5.48	10.08	0.78	11.04	3.14	11.52	3.52
8. Prize Bonds (Running Account)	5.0	0.4	5.00	-4.30	5.00	-2.90	6.50	-1.50
Weighted Average	7.2	2.6	7.29	-2.01	8.69	0.79	9.66	1.66

Source: Directorate of National Savings, Finance Division

Average inflation was 4.6% during 2003-04; 9.3% during 2004-05; 7.9% during 2005-06 and 8.0% during July-March 2006-07..

Keeping in view the increasing trend of interest rates in the financial market, the Government of Pakistan has raised the nominal rates of returns on most of the saving schemes during the current fiscal year. In the case of Defence Saving Certificates the rate has been increased from 9.46 percent last year to 10.03 percent this year. Nominal rate on special saving certificates has been increased from 8.60 percent to 9.17 percent this year, nominal rate on saving accounts from 5.0 percent to 6.0 percent and nominal rates on Bahhood Saving Certificates and Pensioners Benefit Accounts from 11.04 percent to 11.52 percent. As a result of these increase, real deposit rates became positive for all the schemes except

saving accounts and Prize Bonds (Table-7.10). During 2005-06 and 2006-07 weighted average real deposit rate remained positive indicating that investors in the NSS are getting modest returns on their investment.

Two newly launched schemes namely Pensioners' Benefit Accounts and Bahhood Saving Certificates remained very popular with their combined net accruals of Rs 48.19 billion during July-March 2006-07 as compared to their net accrual of Rs 64.1 billion in the same period last year. The Pensioners' Benefit Account has been launched exclusively for retired government/semi government employees, whereas, the Bahhood

Savings Certificates have been launched for widows and senior citizens (above the age of 60 years). Moreover, keeping in view the hardship faced by pensioners, senior citizens and widows; the federal government has allowed exemption of withholding tax deduction on both the schemes with effect from 1st July 2004. In order to provide small savers, an access to the stock market, the government plans to give maximum administrative and operational autonomy to the CDNS enabling it to launch mutual funds on more professional lines. The accounts of the Directorate

are being computerized and National Savings Centres are being shifted to better and spacious places. The aforesaid measures will help to further improve the customer services.

National Savings has launched its software development project, the project of uplifting and upgrading the facilities at the offices of the National Savings, data entry project, and the establishment of main IT center and installation of hardware at pilot sites. All of the aforesaid projects are in full swing.

Various capital market reform initiatives introduced by the SECP during the outgoing fiscal year are as follows:

Risk Management

During the year under review, the SECP explored the implementation of a new risk management structure, based on international best practices, to improve the prevalent risk management framework at the exchanges. A new Risk Management Structure (RMS) was introduced in December 2006, after a detailed review of the existing framework. The salient features of the New RMS that included, among others, a new netting regime; a margining system based on value at risk (VAR) and capital adequacy.

Value at Risk (VAR) based Margining System: To reduce systemic risk at the stock exchanges the new marketing system has been based at Value at risk (VAR) principle i.e. the maximum amount of money that can be lost on given scrip over a given period of time with a given level of confidence. VAR provides an accurate statistical estimate of the maximum probable loss on a portfolio when markets are behaving normally. VAR is a state of the art risk management system practiced internationally and takes into account risk associated with each share based on historical data.

Netting: To recognize the true exposure of the market, the netting regime has been overhauled. Netting of exposure margin has been disallowed across markets, across clients and across settlement periods. The previous prevalent practice of netting increased the exchange risk and would hide actual magnitude of exposures. Presently, client level netting has been implemented in the ready market with effect from March 5, 2007, and the same would be implemented in the futures market from May 2007.

Valuation of Securities eligible to be held as security: In order to effectively categorize the collateral, all securities are now classified on the basis of liquidity and volatility. Further, to ensure minimization of trading risk, haircut can now be applied accompanied with impact cost analysis. Eligible securities, acceptable by the exchanges

against deposit as exposure, are presently being evaluated on the basis of the new Haircut Regime. Previously, only the turnover and EPS of the scrip were considered for ranking of eligible securities against deposit.

Mark-to-Market Loss Collection and profit Distribution: A new mark-to-market regime has been introduced at the stock exchanges. Mark to market loss in any scrip is the amount payable by a member, on account of his clients and his proprietary unsettled net position for a given day, to the clearing house due to difference between volume weighted average price of the unsettled position and the "closing price" of the scrip at day end.

Position Limits: Market wide, member wide and client-wide position limits have been introduced in the market to avoid concentration of positions and to restrain investors from being over leveraged. These limits have been linked with the free float of the scrip and are expected to minimize the possibility of any market abuse.

Special Margins: In order to curb volatility and to mitigate systemic risk in the market, special margins have been introduced that shall be payable on daily basis only if the weighted average transaction cost of a scrip in the CFS or Future Deliverable Markets with respect to a member, is different from 26 weeks moving average price of that scrip in the Ready Market.

Other Reforms

The following measures have been successfully introduced at the stock exchanges to strengthen integrity and transparency in terms of price discovery and trade settlement:

Unique Identification Number (UIN): In pursuance of the Commission's objective to increase market transparency and improve its surveillance capacity, the Unique (Client) Identification Number (UIN) System was launched at pre trade level on 1 August 2006 at all three stock exchanges after implementing the requisite software and hardware changes by the stock exchanges and NCCPL. The UIN System

establishes a traceable link between the executed trade and the investors at the stock exchange. UNI system has significantly enhanced the risk management at client levels and improved the surveillance and monitoring capacity of the SECP and the stock exchanges.

Free Float Index: In order to introduce a free float index that is representative of the market, the KSE-30 Sensitive Index was implemented with effect from September 1, 2006. The need for a market representative free float index was long felt as the capitalization weighted KSE 100 Index strongly tilted to a few scrips. Free float is based on the proportion of shares readily available for trading to the total shares issued and excludes the locked in shares. The criterion for the selection of scrips on KSE-30 index was revised on 15 February 2007 in line with international best practices to include the impact cost as a measure to gauge the liquidity of scrip.

Changes in Existing Continuous Funding System (CFS): SECP enhanced the CFS Limit to Rs 55 billion for the Karachi Stock Exchange and Rs 10 billion and Rs 5 billion for the Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchange respectively w.e.f. November 6, 2006, considering the demand in the market and ban on in-house badla. Further, a revised eligibility criterion for CFS scrips has been introduced which inter-alia takes into account impact cost and free float of the scrip.

Work in Progress:

Introduction of CFS Mk II: In order to facilitate transparent and efficient financing for the market, the SECP has proposed authorization of direct leverage finance in the form of CFS Mk II by eligible brokers, banks and non-banking financial institutions. Further, to provide a level playing field for the Lahore and Islamabad stock markets the centralized CFS Mk II will be developed at the National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited.

Margin Financing: parallel with other modes of leverage financing SECP is continuing its efforts to promote Margin Financing. Margin accounts allow investors to buy shares with a relatively small amount of cash or margin up front by using the assets currently held in their accounts as collateral. Margin financing will effectively lead to

monitoring of risk at three levels. At first, the exchanges will monitor the risk at broker level and secondly the broker will carry out due diligence of his customers. Thirdly, banks and DFIs providing margin financing will monitor the risk of providing margin financing to brokers and or investors directly.

New Derivatives product Development: SECP is working towards the introduction of new derivatives products such as Cash-settled Futures, Index Futures and Options; in line with international west practices in order to provide much needed avenues of leverage financing to the market.

Demutualization: SECP is pursuing the process of demutualization and integration and is keeping a close liaison with the stock exchanges and other stakeholders to drive the process. In this regard, on January 28th, 2006, SECP and the Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MMMOU) on critical issues, which inter-alia covers matters relating to the issuance and transfer of trading rights, the moratorium period, Code of Governance, issuance of shares, transfer of assets, shareholding structure and composition of Board of Directors.

Moreover, in order to facilitate the process of corporatization and demutualization, a new section 32E was inserted in the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 through the Finance Act 2006, which provided that all the Stock Exchanges shall stand corporatized and demutualized upto December 31, 2007.

New Futures Trading Act: A draft Futures Trading Act has been prepared which provides a comprehensive and independent legal framework for the regulation of futures contracts. All the stakeholders were consulted before finalization of the proposed law, which has been submitted to the Government for further process.

New Securities Act: The Commission, in order to remove various deficiencies in the existing Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 had initiated work to formulate a Draft Securities Act, 2005, which will ensure that the standards and practices followed in Pakistani markets conform to the best in the world.

Voluntary Pension System (VPS): The Federal Government took the initiative of development of the private pensions in Pakistan by allowing rebates for investments in approved pension schemes in year 2001 and vested the responsibility of development of necessary framework and regulation of private pensions in the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. The SECP has proposed the draft legislation for the Private Pension Schemes, by issue of the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005.

Under the new Voluntary pension System, the money contributed by the participants would be managed by professional fund managers. An important two-tier structure has been designed under which fund management and the custody of the funds has been separated. A trustee would be appointed for each pension fund to keep in its custody all the property of the pension fund. The new pension system is based on individual pension accounts. Employees as well as employers can make tax-free contributions into the pension funds and such contributions would be invested as

per the investment and asset allocation Guidelines issued by the SECP. Investment Income of the pension fund would also be tax-free. Only the final benefits or premature withdrawals are taxable.

So far, for (4) Assets Management Companies have been registered with the SECP as Pension Fund Managers, which are engaged in designing their pension fund schemes. Their applications or seeking authorization to launch the proposed schemes are under consideration of the Commission.

Regulatory Framework for private Equity Funds:

Private Equity is the equity investment in an asset in which the equity is not freely tradable in the stock market. A private equity fund raises contributions from smaller investors to create a capital pool. Private equity can play a vital role by providing growth capital to the corporate sector particularly the SMEs. Draft of the Private Equity Rules has been prepared by the Commission and is being finalized in the light of the recommendations received from the market participants.

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TABLE 6.1

SECTORAL INDICES OF SHARE PRICES (2000-01 = 100)

End June									(Indices)	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	End April		
								2006	2007	
1 Cotton and Other Textiles	93.62	89.31	113.45	163.80	257.33	254.66	234.82	247.56	194.04	
2 Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	213.23	203.68	129.59	207.31	340.55	282.49	342.30	386.69	362.48	
3 Engineering	116.99	113.34	130.31	248.91	430.35	570.60	783.61	805.18	911.62	
4 Auto & Allied	128.25	123.63	140.52	362.53	572.48	569.03	783.94	974.24	888.32	
5 Cables and Electric Goods	123.42	116.96	118.22	209.60	374.15	326.05	541.62	534.74	527.12	
6 Sugar and Allied	69.50	84.45	103.62	181.84	374.53	339.33	459.64	506.75	428.55	
7 Paper and Board	125.40	114.27	126.99	229.46	280.41	274.78	288.93	324.78	296.67	
8 Cement	106.22	87.17	110.05	217.65	434.20	390.65	708.89	833.47	680.12	
9 Fuel and Energy	217.55	190.75	100.23	194.84	233.55	374.03	343.08	419.23	343.31	
10 Transport and Communications	68.59	53.04	94.17	200.00	348.61	538.14	513.83	598.05	554.27	
11 Banks and Other Financial Institutions	84.51	77.56	102.72	217.30	346.86	316.02	445.90	498.96	545.42	
12 Miscellaneous Sectors	217.88	243.08	122.19	223.20	331.10	344.67	410.68	411.29	380.05	
General Index of Share Prices	128.83	118.72	106.74 *	204.10	312.70	359.99	427.01	492.44	463.25	
Change (%)	22.40	(7.85)	6.74 *	91.20	53.20	15.12	18.62	36.79	8.49	

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Figures in the parentheses represent negative sign.

* Base of share index has been changed from 1990-91 to 2000-01 - and as per old base (90-91) the general index of share price has increased by 6.74% during 2001-02.

TABLE 6.2

MARKET CAPITALIZATION OF ORDINARY SHARES

End June									(Rs billion)	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	End April		
								2006	2007	
1 Cotton and Other Textiles	43.78	38.40	41.09	65.68	88.78	102.87	98.72	107.92	103.32	
2 Pharmaceuticals	56.05	47.97	50.75	108.20	158.74	171.73	221.90	251.15	241.41	
3 Engineering	1.53	1.52	2.06	4.30	6.75	9.34	11.32	12.47	15.01	
4 Auto & Allied	8.02	7.93	10.19	30.55	38.72	40.24	70.58	71.65	92.02	
5 Cables and Electric Goods	2.10	2.12	2.36	4.45	7.20	9.05	18.62	18.93	19.96	
6 Sugar and Allied	3.83	4.53	4.52	7.22	11.08	12.81	17.30	19.32	17.05	
7 Paper and Board	3.94	4.54	6.54	12.00	16.42	16.64	21.78	22.03	24.03	
8 Cement	10.21	10.21	15.76	33.54	65.11	68.39	133.12	151.14	129.93	
9 Fuel and Energy	87.45	79.68	104.48	191.54	485.75	890.87	1081.48	1265.44	1098.18	
10 Transport and Communications	106.17	70.77	70.09	123.29	193.62	285.41	209.46	270.84	244.89	
11 Banks and Other Financial Institutions	36.10	38.38	55.01	99.67	187.11	295.96	714.83	811.19	1341.80	
12 Miscellaneous Sectors	32.69	33.20	44.79	65.99	98.20	111.04	167.29	158.02	241.31	
Aggregate Market Capitalization	391.86	339.25	407.64	746.43	1357.48	2013.20	2766.41	3160.10	3568.90	
Change (%)	36.91	(13.42)	20.16	83.10	81.86	48.30	37.41	56.97	29.01	

- Figure in the parentheses represent negative signs

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 6.3

NUMBER OF LISTED COMPANIES, FUND MOBILISED AND TOTAL TURNOVER OF SHARES IN VARIOUS STOCK EXCHANGES

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March 2006-07
KARACHI STOCK EXCHANGE									
i) Total Listed Companies	765	762	747	712	702	668	659	658	655
ii) New Companies Listed	-	1	4	4	2	16	15	14	11
iii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	1.6	0.4	3.6	15.2	23.8	4.2	54.0	41.4	22.3
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	25.5	48.1	29.2	29.1	53.1	97.0	88.3	104.7	33.5
LAHORE STOCK EXCHANGE									
i) Total Listed Companies	-	-	614	581	561	647	524	518	519
ii) New Companies Listed	1	2	3	3	2	18	5	6	7
ii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	-	0.4	2.5	14.2	4.1	3.1	42.1	24.5	7.0
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	9.8	1.6	7.8	18.3	28.2	19.9	17.5	15.0	5.6
ISLAMABAD STOCK EXCHANGE*									
i) Total Listed Companies	-	-	281	267	260	251	232	240	240
ii) New Companies Listed	1	0	5	3	1	8	5	2	6
ii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	5.0	0	0.8	3.7	11.5	2.6	27.6	5.2	12.0
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	3.3	3.1	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.04

Source: SECP, KSE, LSE, ISE. ; LSE, ISE.

- Nil

TABLE 6.4

NATIONAL SAVING SCHEMES (NET INVESTMENT)

Name of Scheme	(Rs. Million)									
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March	
									2005-06	2006-07
1 Defence Savings Certificates	38,349.8	41,212.3	16,580.3	22,037.3	21,990.5	3,238.3	(8,759.1)	(7,551.0)	(5,200.1)	(4,528.1)
2 National Deposit Scheme	(52.4)	(17.2)	(21.5)	(6.3)	(5.7)	(6.8)	(1.3)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(0.6)
3 Khaas Deposit Scheme	(20.5)	(52.9)	(51.1)	(12.1)	(13.5)	(23.4)	(5.4)	(2.8)	(14.1)	(4.4)
4 Premium Savings Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Special Savings Certificates (R)	24,956.7	19,395.8	9,431.1	36,443.2	84,899.1	(13,199.3)	(83,311.9)	(57,737.1)	(45,275.5)	(3,738.3)
6 Special Savings Certificates (B)	(883.0)	(507.3)	196.3	(203.3)	(11.1)	(2.6)	(4.6)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.02)
7 Regular Income Certificates	59,099.4	26,111.6	8,643.2	11,046.3	(14,923.9)	(49,090.5)	(40,663.0)	(15,563.9)	(11,439.9)	(12,435.7)
8 Pensioners' Benefit Account	-	-	-	-	10,170.0	13,209.3	17,737.2	16,382.9	13,997.4	9,403.5
9 Savings Accounts	2,296.6	(196.7)	(2,105.0)	(329.8)	1,638.1	(729.6)	(2,891.4)	(202.7)	(5,562.1)	(1,795.3)
10 Special Savings Accounts	5,879.9	5,450.9	3,626.5	4,266.9	5,135.0	2,894.1	(19,048.0)	(709.6)	(911.6)	(3,191.8)
11 Bahbood Saving Certificates	-	-	-	-	-	22,691.0	60,654.6	59,636.6	50,121.9	38,793.7
12 Mahana Amdani Accounts	16.5	13.8	52.8	92.8	129.5	120.9	85.9	45.7	12.5	51.3
13 Prize Bonds	10,125.7	(32.3)	10,390.6	11,588.0	26,840.1	22,841.9	9,357.0	3,325.8	3,315.6	4,620.4
14 Postal Life Insurance	2,548.1	4,131.0	4,377.4	6,448.3	7,367.7	8,668.7	10,335.2	10,804.5	7,944.4	-
Grand Total	142,241.2	95,508.9	51,120.5	91,371.3	143,215.8	10,612.0	(39,371.6)	8,830.7	7,014.1	44,625.5

Figures in Parenthesis represent negative signs

Source : Directorate of NSS

Table 6.5

LOANS DISBURSED BY DFIs AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institutions	(Rs. Billion)					
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 Jul-Mar
1. DFIs	2.9	8.7	13.1	24.7	10.6*	-
2. Special Banks	11.3	25.2	38.8	47.0	23.1*	-
3. Islamic Banks	2.5	11.1	17.9	43.4	24.4*	-
4. Khushadi Bank	0.2	1.6	1.3	2.3	2.92	2.34
5. Micro Credit Bank	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.94	1.88
6. Leasing Companies	15.9	16.0	18.6	16.5	29.1	16.2
7. Investment Banks	4.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	10.4	4.1
8. Modarabas	4.8	6.1	6.5	7.3	9.6	6.5
9. Housing Finance	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.1
10. Discount Houses	0.1	0.2	2.7	2.6	1.3	0.7

* July-December 2005-06

Source: SBP & SECP.

TABLE 6.6

MARK UP RATE/PROFIT RATE ON DEBT INSTRUMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET

S.No.	Schemes	Markup/Profit Rate	Maturity Period	Tax Status	
1.	Foreign Exchange Bearer Certificate (FEBC)				
	a. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed before 1 year investor will get Rs 1000 (face value)				
	b. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 1 year investor will get Rs 1145				
	c. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 2 year investor will get Rs 1310				
	d. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 3 year investor will get Rs 1520			Sale under this scheme has already been discontinued, from December 1999 however, on outstanding balance till maturity, rate will be applicable	
	e. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 4 year investor will get Rs 1740				
	f. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 5 year investor will get Rs 1990				
	g. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 6 year investor will get Rs 2310				
2.	Foreign Currency Bearer Certificate (FCBC), 5 years	Scheme has already been discontinued w.e.f. February 1999. Only repayment is made			
3.	Special US\$ Bonds				
	a) 3 year maturity	LIBOR+1.00%	The rates are effective form Sept. 1999. If bonds are encashed before one year no profit will be paid. Profit is payable @ LIBOR + 2 on bonds investment for 3 or 7 years.		
	b) 5 year maturity	LIBOR+1.50%			
	c) 7 year maturity	LIBOR+2.00%			
4.	<u>Pakistan Investment Bonds</u>				
	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Rate of Profit</u>	These coupon rates will effective from May 19, 2006 for PIBs of 3.5 X 10 years maturity while PIBS of 15 and 20 years maturity launched on Jan 20,2004 the respective coupon rates will effective since then		
	3-Year Maturity	9.10% p.a			
	5-Year Maturity	9.30% p.a			
	10-Year Maturity	9.60% p.a			
	15-Year Maturity	9.0% p.a			
	20-Year Maturity	10.0% p.a			
5.	<u>Unfunded Debt</u>				
	Defence Saving Certificates	10.00% p.a (m)	10 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs.150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	National Deposits Schemes	13.00% p.a.	7 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Special Saving Certificates (R)	9.34% p.a.	3 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs.150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	Special Saving Certificates (B)	12.36% p.a.(m)	3 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Regular Income Certificates	9.24% p.a	5 Years	Taxable	
	Khas Deposit Scheme	13.42% p.a.	3 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Mahana Amdani Accounts	10.41% p.a.(m)	7 Years	Taxable on installment exceeding Rs.1000.	
	Saving Accounts	6.00% p.a.	Running Account	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs.150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	Bahbood Savings Certificate	11.52% p.a.			
	Pensioners' Benefit Account	11.52% p.a.	10 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs 150,000	
	Prize Bonds	6.50% p.a.			

p.a. Per annum

B Bearer

R Registered

m on maturity

Source: SBP and Directorate of National Savings



INFLATION

8.1 Introduction

Stable inflation is recognized as an integral component of sound macroeconomic policies. Over the last decade, with a few exceptions inflation around the world has been at a retreat. More recently, with a pick-up in growth, inflation has started to rise again. Pakistan's economy exhibited a similar trend with a low inflation environment for last several years with a sharp pick up over the last three years. There are several internal and external factors which have contributed to the recent pick up in inflation in Pakistan. These factors include: a sharp economic recovery resulting in a rise in the levels of income with the consequential surge in domestic demand; the continued pass through effect of the previous rise in international oil prices; and a sharp pick up in the international prices of essential commodities. Continuously upward adjustments in the administered prices, such as the support prices of wheat, as well as lower than expected production of essential perishable (vegetable and fruits) and non-perishable (pulses, sugar, chilies etc) commodities also contributed to inflation.

The government has been vigilant about inflation and has taken various steps to release demand pressures on the one hand and augment supplies of essential commodities on the other. To ease demand pressure the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has tightened monetary policy over the last two years and to augment supplies the government has liberalized import regime and allowed imports of several essential items with a view to increasing the supply of those items. In addition, the government increased its imports of item like wheat, pulses and sugar to complement the efforts of the private sector. To provide relief to the common man, the government also increased the scale of operation of the Utility Stores Corporation (USC) which supplies essential commodities such

as wheat flour, sugar, pulses and cooking oil/ ghee at less than the market prices.

A strong relationship between inflation and output (unemployment) has been posited in theory and observed in empirical studies. Inflation at very high levels as well as at very low levels is harmful for the economy. There is a wide spread recognition that inflation results in inefficient resource allocation and hence reduces potential economic growth. Inflation imposes high cost on economies and societies; disproportionately hurts the poor and fixed income groups; creates uncertainty throughout the economy and undermines macroeconomic stability. High inflation has always penalized the poor more than the rich because the poor are less able to protect themselves against its consequences and less able to hedge against the risks that high inflation poses. On the other hand, low or falling inflation can have a negative impact on growth through several factors. For example, falling assets prices can constrain collateralized lending, the negative wealth effect can slow down demand and borrowers are worse off since the real rates have turned against them.

The policy objective of the government is to ensure high growth while keeping inflation in check. Growth on one hand provides more jobs and increases incomes which directly contribute to reducing poverty. While on the other hand, the associated higher inflation tends to worsen income distribution by hitting the low income groups hardest and by further reducing their purchasing power which perpetuates poverty. Recognizing this fine balance, the government has taken several initiatives which seek to achieve high rate of economic growth, lower unemployment and reduce the rate of inflation. Along with a review of development in inflation, this chapter will discuss the various timely interventions carried out by the

government during the course of the year to keep inflation in check.

Table 8.1: Inflation Rate

Item	2004-05	2005-06	2005-06	2006-07
			(July-April)	
CPI (General)	9.3	7.9	8.0	7.9
Food Group	12.5	6.9	7.0	10.2
Non-Food Group	7.1	8.6	8.8	6.2
Core Inflation	7.2	7.5	7.7	6.0

Source: FBS

The overall CPI-base inflation during the first ten months of the current year 2006-07 (July—April) averaged at 7.9 percent. This is a slight improvement over last fiscal year where 2005-06 (July—April) inflation stood at 8.0 percent. Unlike previous years, the inflation in the current year was primarily driven by food prices. Food inflation in turn, was principally based on increase in prices of a few items such as rice, edible oil, meat, pulses, tea, milk, fresh vegetables and fruits. A more detailed analysis in later sections will show that amongst the food group, a smaller group of perishable items had a much higher contribution to inflation compared to its weights. On current trends and barring any adverse shocks, it is expected that the average inflation for the year (2006-07) as measured by CPI will be close to 7.5 percent. These developments in the CPI are also

reflected in other measures of inflation used in Pakistan, namely the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) as well as the Sensitive Price Index (SPI).

8.2 Historical Perspective of Inflation

Price Indices

Four different price indices are published in Pakistan: the consumer price index (CPI), the wholesale price index (WPI), the sensitive price index (SPI) and the GDP deflator. The CPI covers the retail prices of 375 items in 35 major cities and reflects roughly the cost of living in the urban areas. The WPI is used to measure the price movement of selected items in the primary and wholesale markets. The items covered under the WPI are those which are offered in lots for sale. The WPI covers the wholesale price of 106 major items prevailing in the city of origin of the commodities. The SPI covers prices of 53 essential items consumed by those households whose monthly income ranges from Rs. 3000 to Rs. 12000 per month. In most countries, the main focus for assessing inflationary trends is placed on the CPI, because it most closely represents the cost of living. In Pakistan, the main focus is placed on the CPI as a measure of inflation as it is more representative with a wider coverage of 375 items in 71 markets of 35 cities around the country. The details are documented in Table-8.2.

Table 8.2: Price Indices in Pakistan

Base Year 2000-01=100			
Features	CPI	SPI	WPI
Cities covered	35	17	18
Markets covered	71	51	16
Items covered	375	53	106
Number of Commodity Groups	10	-	5
Number of Quotations	106,500	10,404	1550
Income Groups	Four*	Four*	-
Occupational Groups	All Categories combined	-	-
Reporting Frequency	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

* upto Rs. 3000, Rs. 3001-Rs. 5000, Rs. 5001-Rs. 12000 and Above Rs. 12000.

8.2.1 Inflation during the 1990s

Prices remained volatile during the decade of the 1990s, ranging between 5.7 percent and 13.0 percent mainly because of decelerating economic growth; expansionary monetary policies; output

set-backs; higher duties and taxes; a depreciating Pak Rupee; and frequent adjustments in the administered prices of gas, electricity and POL (petroleum oil and lubricants) products. The economic reforms introduced in the early 1990s added a major element of uncertainty to economic

relations with an inevitable pressure on prices, GDP growth and the performance of the large-scale industrial sector. The pressure on prices intensified in 1994-95 when inflation went up to 13 percent. Both the food and non-food inflation

contributed to the persistence of double digit inflation, averaging 12.2 and 10.7 percent, respectively against the overall CPI inflation of 11.4 percent during 1990-97 (See Table 8.3 & Figure 8.1).

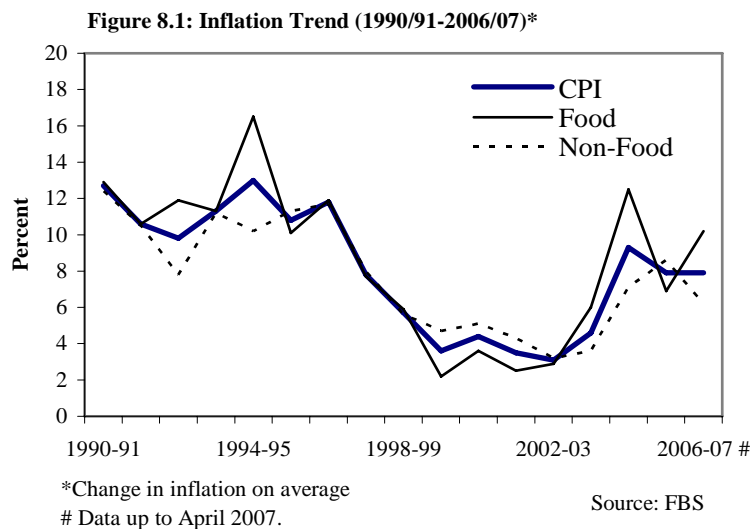


Table 8.3: Historical Inflationary Trends*

Year	Overall CPI	Food	Non-Food	Core	WPI	SPI
(Annual percentage change, period average)						
1990-91	12.7	12.9	12.4	12.6	11.7	12.6
1991-92	10.6	10.6	10.5	7.5	9.8	10.5
1992-93	9.8	11.9	7.8	7.5	7.4	10.7
1993-94	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	16.4	11.1
1994-95	13.0	16.5	10.2	10.7	16.0	15.0
1995-96	10.8	10.1	11.3	10.9	11.1	10.7
1996-97	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.4	13.0	12.5
1997-98	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	6.6	7.4
1998-99	5.7	5.9	5.6	4.5	6.4	6.4
1999-00	3.6	2.2	4.7	3.5	1.8	1.8
2000-01	4.4	3.6	5.1	4.2	6.2	4.8
2001-02	3.5	2.5	4.3	2.0	2.1	3.4
2002-03	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.1	5.9	3.6
2003-04	4.6	6.0	3.6	3.0	7.9	6.8
2004-05	9.3	12.5	7.1	7.2	6.8	11.6
2005-06	7.9	6.9	8.6	7.5	10.1	7.0
2006-07(July-April)	7.9	10.2	6.2	6.0	6.9	11.1
Average of 1990s	9.7	10.1	9.3	8.9	10.0	9.9
Average of 1990-97	11.4	12.2	10.7	10.7	12.2	12.0
Average of 1998-2000	5.7	5.3	6.1	5.2	4.9	5.2
Average of 2000-2007	5.8	6.4	5.5	4.6	6.6	6.9

* Base year = 2000-01

Source: FBS

CPI: Consumer Price Index, WPI: Wholesale Price Index and SPI: Sensitive Prices Index

However, the inflation rate started to decelerate in the late 90s because of an improved supply position, strict budgetary measures and depressed international market prices. The inflation rate which was at 5.7 percent in 1998-99, was further reduced to 3.1 percent in 2002-03 (the lowest in the last three decades). This low level of inflation was supported by strict fiscal discipline, the lower monetization of the budget deficit, an output recovery, a reduction in duties and taxes, and appreciation of exchange rate. Inflation began to pick up after the first quarter of 2003-04, reaching as high as 9.3 percent in June 2005 (i.e. at the end of fiscal year 2004-05) for a variety of reasons including a rise in the support price of wheat, shortages of wheat and a rise in international prices including the oil prices. The inflation has since climbed down to 7.9 percent at the end 2005-06 and 7.9 percent over the period Jul-Apr. 2006-07. Inflation has been contained despite tremendous growth through a combination of tight monetary policy and resolution of supply bottlenecks.

8.3 Inflation in the FY 2006-07

The CPI-based inflation during July-April 2006-07 averaged 7.9 percent as against 8.0 percent in the same period last year. The single largest component of the CPI is the food group which showed an increase of 10.2 percent. This was higher than the 7 percent food inflation observed over the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand, the non-food prices grew at a slower pace compared to last year. The non-food inflation averaged 6.2 percent between July -April 2006-07 while it stood at 8.8 percent in the corresponding period of last year.

The non-food non-energy inflation (core inflation) decelerated sharply to 6.0 percent in first ten months of the fiscal year as against 7.7 percent in the same period last. The tight monetary policy pursued by the SBP has resulted in the sharp reduction in the core inflation.

A more detailed analysis of the food group shows a considerable variation in inflation rates of the

items included in the group. For example, considering the perishable and non-perishable items in the food group separately shows that non-perishable food prices rose by 9.0 percent while the perishable items prices grew by 17.6 percent. The estimated contributions to inflation for perishable and non-perishable items are 11.5 percent and 40 percent respectively when their weights are 5.14 percent and 35.2 percent respectively. Clearly, the contribution of perishable items to inflation is nearly twice its weight. An analysis of individual food items suggests that the major portion of food inflation during the current year stemmed from a limited number of items including rice, edible oil, pulses, meat, milk, tea, eggs, wheat, vegetables and fruits. These items have experienced relatively larger increase in their prices during the course of 2006-07. However, prices of other important food items like sugar, potatoes, tomatoes, moong pulse and chicken (farm) have shown a decline in their prices owing to improved availability of these items in the market (see Table 8.8).

The inflationary trend in food prices persisted through most of the fiscal year at an average rate of 10.2 percent till April 2007. The analysis above suggests that this year's inflation is largely food price driven as opposed to last year's inflation which was largely driven by the non-food components such as house rent, energy and transport. Prices of various types of pulses have increased this year because of the short supply of these pulses in the country. Since milk powder and tea are also importable items, the domestic prices were higher on the back of higher international prices.

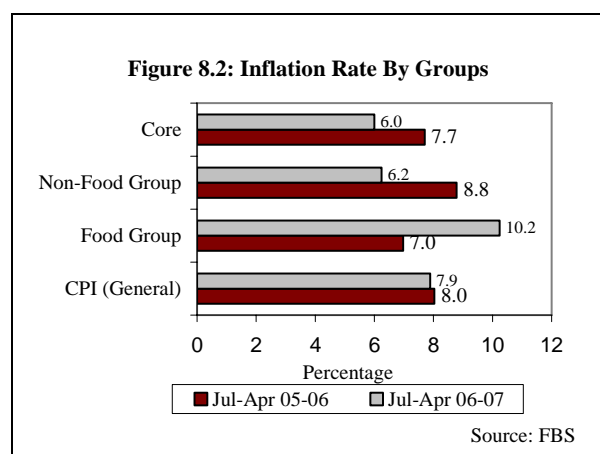
Considering the other CPI groups, the highest inflation was in the medicare group and energy with reported 10 month inflation of 9.1 percent and 7.3 percent respectively. But since their weights are small in the CPI basket (2.1 percent and 8.7 percent) their contribution to inflation was small. On the other hand, house rent which has a 23.4 percent weight in the CPI, showed a fall in inflation from 10.3 percent to 6.7 percent. (See Table 8.4 and Fig-8.2)

Table 8.4: Annual Inflation by Commodity Groups

Commodity Group	Weight	Percent change on average basis (July-April)		Percentage Point Contribution # (July-April)	
		2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
		CPI	100.0	8.0	7.9	100.0	100.0
Food	40.3	7.0	10.2	35.0	52.4
Non-Perishable	35.2	--	9.0	--	40.2
Perishable	5.1	--	17.6	--	11.5
Non-Food	59.7	8.8	6.2	65.2	47.1
Core	52.9	7.7	6.0	50.7	40.5
Apparel, Textile	6.1	4.2	4.8	3.2	3.7
House Rent	23.4	10.3	6.7	30.1	20.0
Energy	8.7	14.7	7.3	15.8	8.0
Household	3.3	5.1	6.8	2.1	2.8
Transport	5.2	9.5	3.7	6.2	2.4
Recreation	0.8	-0.2	4.4	-0.02	0.46
Education	3.5	6.3	4.9	2.7	2.1
Cleaning	5.9	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.2
Medicare	2.1	2.2	9.1	0.6	2.4

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

#Calculated as group specific inflation times its share divided by total inflation.



8.3.1 Inflation on a Monthly Basis

On a year-on-year (Y-o-Y) basis, CPI trend reveals an upward trend in inflation during the year 2006-07 with highest YoY inflation in December 2006 of 8.9 percent and lowest at 6.6 percent in January 2007. Many factors can explain this inflationary performance, however, most of the increase appears to reflect the impact of rising food prices which increased substantially during the course of 2006-07. The main reasons for the rise in food prices during the period include widespread heavy monsoon rain causing floods in different

parts of the country and disrupting the supply of essential food items. The collapse of a major bridge as a result of heavy rains linking north of Pakistan with the southern part of the country also disrupted the normal flow of goods from one part of the country to another. Another factor contributing to the supply shortages of essential food items may have been the unexpectedly prolonged Eid Holidays when the markets remained closed for almost ten days. Price hike in food prices was observed from August 2006 where the Y-o-Y food inflation stood at 11.1. This trend persisted through most of the fiscal year reaching a high of 12.7 percent in December 2006. Data show that food inflation with exception in July 2006, January 2007 and April 2007 remained constantly at double digits during the course July-April 2006-07. However, reverse trend was observed in the non-food prices which decelerated from 7.8 percent in July 2006 to 5.2 percent in April 2007. The core inflation which represents the rate of increase of goods and services excluding food and energy prices increased little over last year decelerating from 6.5 percent in July 2006 to 5.7 in December 2006 and further to 5.5 percent in April 2007. The tight monetary policy pursued by the SBP has succeeded in reducing core inflation to

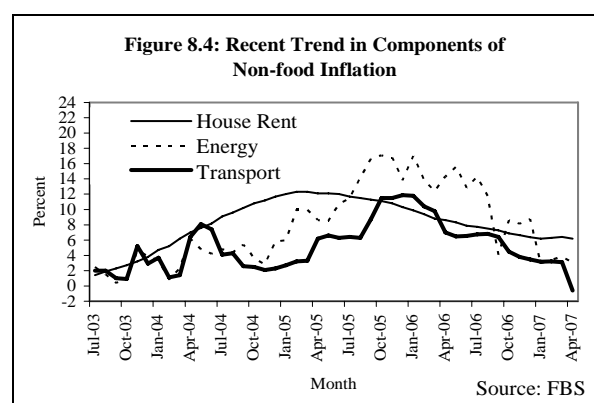
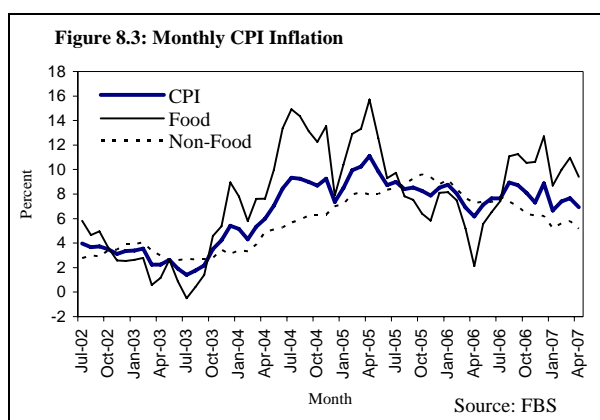
below the targeted overall inflation for the year. The other sub-indices of the CPI-based inflation such as house rent, transport and energy also

exhibit declining trends during the fiscal year 2006-07 (See Fig.8.3, Fig.8.4 and Table-8.5).

Table 8.5: Monthly Inflation Rate

Period	2004-05			2005-06			2006-07		
	CPI	Food	Non-food	CPI	Food	Non-food	CPI	Food	Non-food
Jul	9.3	14.9	5.7	9.0	9.7	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.8
Aug	9.2	14.4	5.9	8.4	7.8	8.8	8.9	11.1	7.4
Sep	9.0	13.1	6.3	8.5	7.5	9.2	8.7	11.3	7.0
Oct	8.7	12.3	6.3	8.3	6.4	9.6	8.1	10.5	6.4
Nov	9.3	13.6	6.3	7.9	5.8	9.4	8.1	10.6	6.3
Dec	7.4	7.9	7.0	8.5	8.1	8.8	8.9	12.7	6.2
Jan	8.5	10.4	7.2	8.8	8.2	9.2	6.6	8.7	5.2
Feb	9.9	12.9	8.0	8.1	7.5	8.4	7.4	10.0	5.6
Mar	10.2	13.3	8.2	6.9	5.4	8.0	7.7	11.0	5.8
Apr	11.1	15.7	8.0	6.2	3.6	8.0	6.9	9.4	5.2
May	9.8	12.5	8.0	7.1	5.6	8.2	-	-	-
Jun	8.7	9.3	8.4	7.7	7.8	7.5	-	-	-

Source: FBS



8.3.2 Inflation by Income Group

Price hike affects different sections of society differently. Rising prices reduces the purchasing power of the average consumer particularly the poor. Data pertaining to inflation rate for various incomes groups reveal that the increase of 7.9 percent in CPI during 2006-07 was largely borne by lower income brackets. Category wise increase in inflation rate in the case of lowest income group (up to Rs. 3000 per month) was 8.3 percent and lower income group (up to Rs 5000 per month)

was 8.1 percent which is larger than the increase in overall CPI. Whereas in the case of middle income and upper income brackets, average increase in inflation was at 7.8 percent and 7.3 percent respectively which indicates that inflationary incidence was highest for lowest income groups and lowest for highest income groups (See Table-8.6).The higher incidence of inflation in case of lower income groups is likely due to the fact that lower income groups spend larger shares of their income on food which has been the driving force in inflation in the current fiscal year.

Table –8.6: Inflation Rate by Income Groups

Period	Overall CPI	Up to	Between	Between	Above
		Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 12,000	Rs. 12,001
(Y-o-Y percentage change, period average)					
1995-96	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.3
1996-97	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.8	11
1997-98	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0
1998-99	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.2
1999-00	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.5
2000-01	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.7
2001-02	3.5	3	4.9	3.4	3.6
2002-03	3.1	2.9	1.8	3.1	3.1
2003-04	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.3
2004-05	9.3	10.2	9.8	9.4	8.9
2005-06	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.6	8.3
2006-07 (July-April)	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.3

Source: FBS

8.3.3 Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The rate of increase in WPI at 6.9 percent during July-April 2006-07 was much lower than the last year's increase of 10.3 percent. This was largely due to the impact of various policy measures adopted during the year 2006-07 such as decision to import essential items (duty free) to maintain better stock position, streamlining the distribution system of essential items and keeping vigilance on the movement of consumer items. A further analysis reveals that the rate of increase in the non-food index at 5.8 percent against 12.6 % last year is almost 50% less than the increase of last year following the impact of decline in prices of petroleum products. The fuel and lighting group decelerated from an increase of 28 percent last year to 6.0 percent during the current year which

contributed to the substantial slow down in energy and related components. However, the increase was higher in case of raw material, manufactures and building materials prices over last year. The index of raw material increased by 13.8 percent against 9.9 percent in the same period last year mainly due to increase in price indices of cotton (6.3%) and cotton seeds (16.60%) during the year. The increase of 3.2 percent in manufactures group resulted from an increase in the prices of items such as cotton yarn (5.9%), soaps (4.2%), chemical (11.76%) and dyeing material (1.06%). The building material group increased at 5.1 percent during the year as opposed to -0.3 percent last year because of higher increase in the price indices of bricks (4.47%), cement (9.0%), timber (14.1%) and other construction related material. (See Table-8.7 for details).

Table –8.7: Components of WPI (% change)

Commodity Groups	Weight	Percent change		Percentage Point	
		on average basis		Contribution #	
		(July-April)		(July-April)	
		2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
WPI	100.0	10.3	6.9	10.3	6.9
Food	42.1	7.2	8.5	29.2	51.8
Non-Food	57.9	12.6	5.8	70.9	48.5
Raw Material	8.0	9.9	13.8	7.7	15.9
Fuel and Lubricants	19.3	28.1	6	52.5	16.7
Manufacturers	25.9	2.7	3.2	6.7	11.8
Building Materials	4.7	-0.3	5.1	-0.1	3.5

Source: FBS

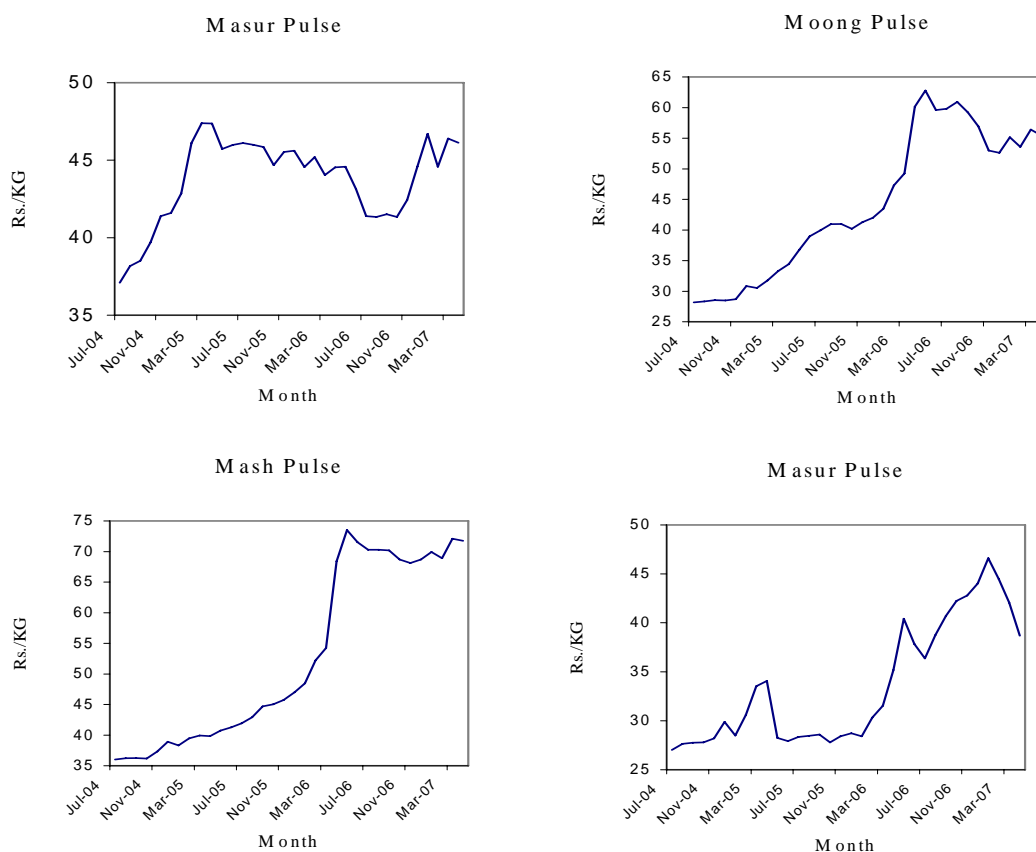
#Calculated as group specific inflation times its share divided by total inflation.

8.3.4 Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI)

The Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is used to assess the price movements of essential commodities at short intervals so as to review the price situation in the country. Sensitive Price Index (SPI) inflation averaged at 11.1 percent during July –April 2006-07 compared with an increase of 6.7 percent last year. Among the 53 items covered by SPI, prices of 44 mostly food items registered an increase from July 2006 to April 2007. The highest increase at 56.6 percent was recorded in prices of Red Chilies

followed by Vegetable Ghee (loose) (29.8 percent), Rice Basmati (28.7 percent), Milk Powder (21.5 percent), Cooking Oil (18.3 percent), Masur Pulse (11.4 percent) and Milk Fresh (7.0 percent). Whereas a substantial decrease was also observed in prices of nine items with highest decline of 48.9 percent in prices of potatoes followed by Tomatoes (30.3 percent), Sugar (13.7 percent) and Moong Pulse (7.3 percent). A variety of factors contributed to the observed price increase during 2006-07 (See Fig: 8.5 for Pulses).

Fig 8.5: Prices of Pulses (FY 05-FY 07)



Source: FBS

Low production of wheat last year influenced the prices of wheat and wheat flour. Prices of various types of pulses have increased because of the short supply of these pulses in the country. The high fluctuation in edible oil prices is due to the price hike in international market prices of palm oil and soybean oil from \$ 470/Ton in July 06 to \$ 708/Ton in April 07 or by 50% and that of soybean oil \$ 628

to \$ 760 or by 21% which exerted a high inflationary impact on local ghee price (See Table-8.8 for details). It may also be noted that the prices of essential commodities have fluctuated throughout the year. This fact can be ascertained from Table 8.8. The prices of gram pulse increased by 21 percent during July-December 2006 but with improvement in supply situation the average

increase in its price declined to 6.4 percent during July-April 2006-07. Similarly, the price of tomato increased by 90 percent during July-December 2006 but registered a sharp decline during July-April 2006-07 to 30.3 percent. Similar trend can be observed in the prices of onion, eggs, potato etc. It

is critical to note that the current rise in food prices is not only a Pakistan specific phenomenon but the global food prices are also up by 16.1 percent during the same period (See The Economist, May 26, 2007, Page 97).

Table – 8.8: Prices of Essential Commodities

Items	Unit	2004-05	2005-06	July 2006	Dec 2006	April 2007	% Change Jul 06 - Dec 06	% Change Jul 06 - Apr 07
Wheat	Rs / Kg	11.69	11.55	11.26	12.23	12.16	8.6	8.0
Wheat Flour	Rs / Kg	13.26	13.07	12.93	13.70	14.00	6.0	8.3
Rice Basmati	Rs / Kg	20.16	20.15	20.30	21.06	26.12	3.8	28.7
Rice-6	Rs / Kg	15.40	16.03	16.12	16.32	19.37	1.2	20.2
Masur Pulse	Rs / Kg	42.66	45.07	41.39	44.59	46.13	7.7	11.4
Moong Pulse	Rs / Kg	31.57	47.32	59.82	52.62	55.45	-12.0	-7.3
Mash Pulse	Rs / Kg	38.37	52.96	70.30	68.71	71.75	-2.3	2.1
Gram Pulse	Rs / Kg	29.26	31.17	36.37	44.01	38.70	21.0	6.4
Beef	Rs / Kg	94.37	106.8	114.81	118.16	120.04	2.9	4.5
Mutton	Rs / Kg	184.47	202.07	220.55	222.73	228.20	1.0	3.5
Sugar	Rs / Kg	23.37	31.28	35.06	30.86	30.25	-12.0	-13.7
Milk Fresh	Rs / Ltr	21.24	23.89	25.59	26.70	27.38	4.3	7.0
Milk Powder	Rs / 400 Gm	102.66	108.46	110.99	119.59	134.82	7.7	21.5
Vegetable Ghee	Rs / 2.5 Kg	204.09	203.63	203.72	216.05	240.00	6.1	17.8
Vegetable Ghee (Loose)	Rs / Kg	59.77	58.93	60.03	68.39	77.91	13.9	29.8
Cooking Oil	Rs / 2.5Ltr	205.48	204.4	203.99	216.39	241.26	6.1	18.3
Chicken (Farm)	Rs / Kg	66.45	65.54	86.43	58.06	79.84	-32.8	-7.6
Eggs (Farm)	Rs / Dozen	37.43	34.74	29.37	50.28	31.47	71.2	7.2
Red Chilies	Rs / Kg	75.41	70.75	70.09	97.62	109.76	39.3	56.6
Onion	Rs / Kg	14.12	11.88	12.12	35.86	13.08	195.9	7.9
Potatoes	Rs / Kg	14.84	18.16	21.42	18.06	10.96	-15.7	-48.9
Tomato	Rs / Kg	24.77	18.86	24.18	46.02	16.86	90.3	-30.3
Garlic	Rs / Kg	44.07	58.04	60.55	66.75	64.33	10.2	6.2

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

8.3.5 Regional Price Developments

A review of 18 essential items prevailing on 17th May, 2007 in the neighboring countries including India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka indicates that out of these items, prices in Pakistan are lower than India and Bangladesh for 10 items and in Sri Lanka for 11 items. The difference in prices is due to

variation in cost of production and traditional use of food consumption. As can be seen in Table 8.9, the prices of wheat and wheat flour in Pakistan are the lowest in the region. In fact, the price of wheat is 53 percent of the regional average while the price of wheat flour is only 60 percent of the regional average.

Table 8.9: Comparative Prices in Region

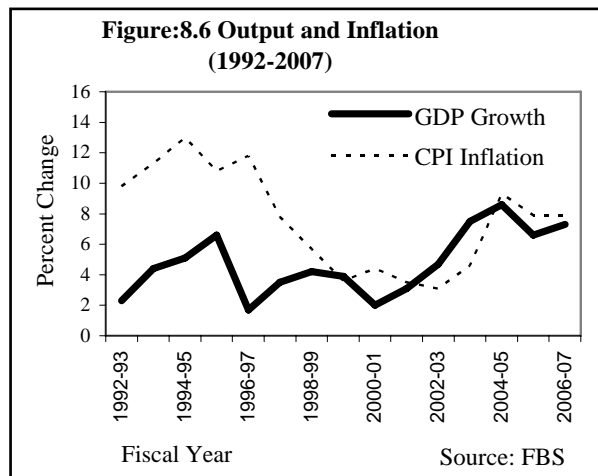
Items	Unit	(Value in Pakistani Rupees)			
		Islamabad	New Delhi	Colombo	Dhaka
Wheat	Kg	12.00	23.84	35.00	21.36
Wheat Flour	Kg	13.78	22.35	35.00	23.14
Rice Basmati	Kg	32.75	26.82	64.00	65.49
Masoor Pulse	Kg	50.75	53.64	38.00	61.95
Moong Pulse	Kg	59.5	83.44	38.00	61.95
Mash Pulse	Kg	76.88	83.44	38.00	61.95
Gram Pulse	Kg	42.75	59.60	38.00	57.53
Sugar	Kg	32.31	26.82	40.00	33.63
Edible Oil	Liter	96.8	83.44	137.00	67.26
Beef	Kg	133.75	74.50	166.00	151.30
Mutton	Kg	260.63	223.50	262.00	199.13
Eggs	Dozen	31.75	35.76	43.90	44.25
Chicken	Kg	68.00	141.55	146.00	79.65
Potatoes	Kg	19.50	14.90	39.00	17.70
Onion	Kg	22.50	14.90	24.00	17.70
Tomato	Kg	37.75	14.90	15.00	26.55
Garlic	Kg	81.25	119.20	58.00	53.10
Red Chillies	Kg	131.9	193.70	125.00	70.80

Source: Ministry of Commerce

8.4 Analytical Issues in Inflation

This section will discuss some of the factors which led to inflation in the current fiscal year. As discussed earlier these factors include several domestic and international factors. First, sustained level of high economic growth over the year has increased the level of income which has resulted in a surge in domestic demand. The link between growth and inflation is well-documented phenomenon in economic statistics around the world. Figure 8.6 shows the relationship between inflation and output growth for Pakistan. This anecdotal evidence suggests that the inflation and output are positively related in Pakistan.

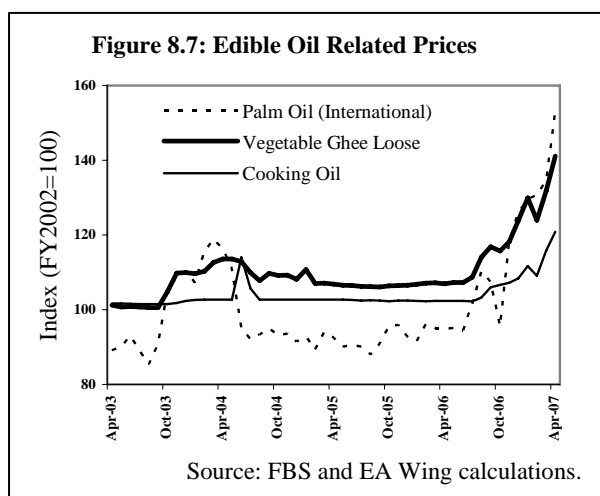
The aggregate demand may also be driven by a perceived wealth effect. As prices have risen throughout the economy there has also been a sharp increase in asset values particularly in real estate. Although borrowing against increased equity on real estate is limited in Pakistan, the high net wealth is likely to reduce incentives to save. The resultant increase in consumption will also drive up aggregate demand and thus prices. In addition, the unprecedented levels of remittances also provide an impetus to aggregate demand.



Another reason for high inflation is the pass through effect of the unprecedented increase in international price of oil over the last few years. Although the oil prices have slipped this fiscal year from the highs of over \$70 per barrel, they still remain above the \$55 per barrel. High international oil prices lead to increase in transportation charges as well as energy intensive industry products such as metal commodities. As producers pass on the increased costs to consumers, this leads to an increase in cost of Pakistani imports which drives up inflation. It is

also likely that the response of general domestic prices to oil prices is asymmetric i.e. general domestic prices rise with an oil price increase due to the “sympathy effect” but when the oil prices fall general domestic prices are not reduced.

In addition to crude oil, there has been an increase in prices of other commodities which are important for Pakistan. For example, the international prices of palm oil and soybean oil have increased by nearly 50 % since July 2006. Since these are essential inputs for edible oil industry, an increase in their prices is largely responsible for the drastic increase in edible oil prices (see Fig 8.7). Other commodity metals such as iron ore have been experiencing price increases due to high demand from countries like China and India. This has driven up prices of imports which have been passed through to consumers.



A major factor in the rise in inflation is a continuously upward adjustment in the administered prices such as the support prices of wheat. Wheat prices serves as a “trigger mechanism for other food prices as latter move in ‘sympathy’ with the former. Short production of essential perishable (vegetable and fruits) and non-perishable(pulses, sugar, chilies etc) commodities within the country in relation to their demand has also driven up prices.

8.5 Step-taken to control inflation

The phenomenon of rising prices of essential items in recent years has been a matter of concern to the general public. The government has been using a

wide range of price stabilization measures such as liberalizing imports, reforms for increase in agricultural products, improvement in marketing mechanism and intervention in the market through organizations like Utility Store Corporation (USC) and Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) to keep inflation under control.

The specific measures taken by the government to control the price hike in daily use commodities and to provide relief to common man during the current year are discussed as below:-

The government provides sugar at reduced rates to the consumers. The TCP imported sugar which is selling it at subsidized rates to USC which sells it at government’s fixed rate to the consumers. The government picks up the price differential between the cost and sale price of sugar. In this connection, huge amount of subsidy is being paid to both TCP and USC.

The Government provided relief on sale of Atta, pulses and edible oil at reduced rate through Utility Store Corporation (USC) .The USC also provides selected food items at subsidized rates during the month of Ramadan every year. The government provided subsidy for the market price differential on the basis of sales turn-over under these packages to USC.

The government enhanced support price of sugarcane. This has resulted an increase in the production of sugar. At present sufficient stock of sugar is available with public and private sector, which could meet the requirement of consumers during the whole year.

Imports have been liberalized to improve the supply situation of essential commodities. The government has also allowed duty free imports of wheat and wheat flour, sugar and other essential consumer items with a view to augment their supplies and reduce their prices.

The Government in the budget for FY 2006-07 announced various relief measures which include provision of all the pulses at Utility Store Corporation at cheaper rate than the open market prices. The GOP has provided subsidy of Rs 270.152 million to USC/TCP in FY 2006-07.

During the month of Ramadan, the Government reduces prices of almost 1000 items by 10-20 percent to provide additional relief to the people. The difference between the pre and post Ramadan price differential is borne by the Government. The GOP provided a subsidy of Rs 141 million to USC under Ramadan package 2006.

The recent high fluctuation in edible oil prices is due to price hike in international market prices of palm oil. In order to provide relief to the common man, the prices of Ghee of USC brand at its outlets has been fixed at Rs 67/ Kg against the prevailing market price of Rs 83.5/ Kg in end May 2007.

To ensure competition and fair play in the market, the Government is in the process of converting the existing monopoly control authority (MCA) into Competition Authority by providing it effective legal powers and authority to prevent non-competitive behavior. The establishment of Competition Authority is at a fairly advanced stage.

8.6 Future outlook of Inflation

The government is likely to miss the inflation target for 2006-07 of 6.5% and end the year with average inflation rate near 7.5%. The government has taken several measures this fiscal year which are likely to reduce inflation further next year. The continued monetary tightening by the SBP has already started to bear fruit with a recent fall in growth of credit to private sector. A number of measures initiated during the current year (2006-07) to contain the price hike in the country including easing of imports for commodities facing supply shortage and reforms geared towards increase in agricultural output will continue into the next fiscal year. The data on projected crop sizes on several major and minor crops such as wheat, sugarcane and pulses are very positive. The increase in supply should also lead to a further deceleration in inflation in the coming months. Keeping these considerations in mind, it is expected that the next year's inflation may average 6.5 percent.

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TABLE 7.1 (A)

PRICE INDICIES

A. COMBINED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUPS											
Groups/ Fiscal Year	General	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Apparel Textile & Footwear	House Rent	*Energy	Household Fur- niture, Equip- ments etc.	*Transport & Commu- nication	Recreation Enter- tainment	Education	Cleaning, Laun- dry & Personal Appearance	Medicare
(Base: 2000-01 = 100)											
1990-91	43.20	42.14	46.42	45.15	38.95	47.82	41.72	48.68	-	43.54	42.73
1991-92	47.41	46.33	51.97	49.46	39.02	51.97	46.25	51.82	-	47.25	46.77
1992-93	52.07	51.84	56.46	54.60	40.00	55.96	50.31	57.31	-	51.55	49.75
1993-94	57.94	57.72	60.29	59.76	44.84	59.11	54.78	60.76	-	59.25	64.27
1994-95	65.48	67.24	67.64	66.19	49.20	65.25	59.17	65.54	-	65.50	69.61
1995-96	72.55	74.05	75.59	72.37	56.99	73.92	64.66	75.82	-	75.01	76.26
1996-97	81.11	82.86	82.82	79.71	64.10	84.46	73.43	85.95	-	85.38	86.10
1997-98	87.45	89.20	86.50	87.38	71.16	91.22	76.93	94.07	-	87.67	90.57
1998-99	92.46	94.46	92.27	93.21	80.95	94.57	76.98	98.46	-	92.81	92.02
1999-00	95.78	96.56	97.31	97.15	90.36	97.28	81.06	103.01	-	97.79	93.14
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2001-02	103.54	102.50	103.23	102.80	107.76	103.65	103.80	106.30	104.97	102.50	102.37
2002-03	106.75	105.40	106.75	103.80	118.39	106.90	105.29	107.21	109.72	107.37	105.59
2003-04	111.63	111.74	109.69	108.20	120.26	110.68	115.72	106.08	114.19	111.29	106.89
2004-05	121.98	125.69	112.98	120.42	128.46	117.33	120.18	105.86	117.55	115.90	107.94
2005-06	131.64	134.39	117.58	132.36	147.24	124.25	130.99	105.65	125.03	119.49	110.66
<u>Jul-Apr</u>											
2005-06	130.90	133.66	117.15	131.58	146.15	122.71	130.36	105.63	124.27	118.95	110.24
2006-07	141.23	147.34	122.78	140.45	156.75	131.06	135.15	110.30	130.35	124.04	120.25

Note: The CPI 1990-91 base year series have been converted into series with a base of 2000-01.

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- (1) The Recreation, Entertainment and Education Group has been split into two groups namely
(i) Recreation & Entertainment Group; (ii) Education
- (2) The nomenclature of Medicine Group has been changed to Medicare Group.

* Transport & Energy Groups Index is available from July 2003 and onward while prices from 1990-91 upto June 2003 in respect of these two Groups have been converted in to index

TABLE 7.1 (B)

HEADLINE & CORE INFLATION

Year	Indices				Headline & Core Inflation			
	General	Food	Non-Food	*Core	General	Food	Non-Food	*Core
1991-92	47.41	46.33	48.52	48.84	10.58	10.64	10.52	10.52
1992-93	52.07	51.84	52.31	52.51	9.83	11.74	7.81	7.5
1993-94	57.94	57.72	58.18	58.21	11.27	11.34	11.22	10.9
1994-95	65.48	67.24	64.09	64.43	13.02	16.67	10.17	10.7
1995-96	72.55	74.05	71.36	71.46	10.79	10.13	11.34	10.9
1996-97	81.11	82.86	79.73	79.62	11.80	11.89	11.73	11.4
1997-98	87.45	89.20	86.07	85.60	7.81	7.65	7.94	7.5
1998-99	92.46	94.46	91.12	89.47	5.74	5.90	5.61	4.5
1999-00	95.78	96.56	95.16	92.59	3.58	2.23	4.69	3.5
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.41	3.56	5.09	4.2
2001-02	103.54	102.50	104.28	103.00	3.54	2.44	4.28	3.0
2002-03	106.75	105.40	107.66	103.10	3.10	2.89	3.24	2.0
2003-04	111.63	111.74	111.55	106.08	4.57	6.01	3.62	3.0
2004-05	121.98	125.69	119.47	113.67	9.28	12.48	7.10	7.2
2005-06	131.64	134.39	129.77	122.22	7.92	6.92	8.63	7.5
<u>Jul-Apr</u>								
2005-06	130.90	133.66	129.04	121.56	8.03	6.97	8.78	7.7
2006-07	141.23	147.34	137.07	128.91	7.89	10.24	6.24	6.0

Note: Core Inflation is defined as overall inflation adjusted for food and energy.

TABLE 7.1 (C)

PRICES INDICES

Groups/ Fiscal Year	B. Wholesale Price Index by Groups						3. Sensitive Price Indi- cator	4. GDP Deflator
	General	Food	Raw Materials	Fuel, Lighting & Lubricants	Manufac- tures	Building Materials		
1991-92	44.84	45.42	43.78	34.09	52.38	56.72	46.26	224.33
1992-93	48.14	50.24	48.67	34.83	54.63	57.97	51.22	244.28
1993-94	56.03	57.23	62.55	40.81	63.67	66.47	57.26	274.73
1994-95	65.00	67.50	72.16	44.90	73.40	81.04	65.85	312.60
1995-96	72.22	75.44	75.95	52.95	79.88	87.33	72.90	338.48
1996-97	81.62	84.37	87.01	62.17	89.41	98.63	81.98	388.00
1997-98	86.99	90.45	93.81	69.65	91.62	98.62	88.01	413.39
1998-99	92.51	96.55	103.21	75.81	94.45	99.62	93.68	437.59
1999-00	94.15	97.09	92.39	83.16	98.76	97.15	95.39	100.00
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	108.02
2001-02	102.01	101.95	100.31	103.14	101.87	101.10	103.37	110.71
2002-03	107.77	105.62	115.51	115.95	103.67	102.90	107.06	115.61
2003-04	116.29	112.99	135.12	119.23	111.83	126.48	114.38	124.55
2004-05	124.14	125.03	110.44	138.01	113.05	143.79	127.59	133.30
2005-06	136.68	133.78	121.93	174.57	116.27	144.18	136.56	145.59
<u>Jul-Apr</u>								
2005-06	135.86	133.07	120.97	173.02	115.90	143.58	135.45	
2006-07	145.26	144.40	137.63	183.40	119.56	150.91	150.52	156.97

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

- Note: 1) WPI and SPI 1990-91 base year series have been converted into series with a base of 2000-01
2) GDP Deflator base year 1980-81 = 100 has been changed with 1999-2000 = 100 as new base year

TABLE 7.2

MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGES IN CPI, WPI AND SPI

Months	(Percent)													
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
A. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (C.P.I.) converted into Base year 2000-01														
Jul	1.06	1.59	1.38	1.40	0.62	0.86	0.69	0.56	0.52	1.09	0.57	1.38	1.62	1.61
Aug	1.79	0.95	2.02	1.30	0.65	0.87	0.47	-0.06	0.75	0.31	0.66	0.58	0.04	1.25
Sep	0.89	1.49	0.90	1.16	0.63	0.11	0.38	0.98	0.14	0.19	0.60	0.38	0.50	0.32
Oct	1.30	1.50	0.11	1.20	0.40	0.49	0.92	0.45	0.53	0.16	1.47	1.19	0.94	0.36
Nov	0.55	1.40	1.07	1.21	0.74	0.48	0.09	0.9	0.32	0.31	0.60	1.12	0.76	0.73
Dec	-0.28	1.00	0.67	0.87	0.11	0.24	-0.11	-0.45	-0.61	-0.24	0.90	-0.85	-0.27	0.47
Jan	0.88	1.46	0.37	2.17	-0.05	-0.18	0.2	-0.16	0.06	0.06	-0.09	0.97	1.20	-0.88
Feb	1.29	-0.06	0.70	1.09	0.36	0.38	-0.02	-0.08	0.34	0.47	-0.34	0.99	0.33	1.04
Mar	0.46	0.88	1.35	-0.45	1.77	0.35	0.88	0.48	1.36	0.04	1.02	1.29	0.23	0.49
Apr	2.38	0.12	0.81	2.39	0.45	0.27	0.56	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.96	1.74	1.02	0.31
May	-0.15	0.59	0.37	-0.20	0.15	-0.07	-0.11	-0.45	-0.67	-0.29	0.69	-0.44	0.45	-
Jun	1.03	0.55	0.11	-0.31	0.47	-0.16	1.05	0.01	0.48	-0.21	1.12	0.10	0.59	-
B. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (W.P.I.) with Base 1990-91														
Jul	1.39	-1.06	0.99	1.59	0.33	1.14	0.07	-0.08	1.78	1.51	1.31	-1.00	1.99	1.42
Aug	2.28	1.46	1.77	1.82	0.14	1.39	0.18	0.75	0.30	1.66	0.98	-1.08	1.04	0.78
Sep	1.52	1.15	0.42	-0.05	0.33	-0.13	0.52	1.55	0.21	0.59	0.34	0.40	0.54	0.44
Oct	0.62	0.60	-0.31	0.27	0.42	0.14	-0.29	0.90	-1.15	0.54	2.72	1.42	0.77	-0.49
Nov	0.49	2.42	0.68	2.38	0.53	0.79	-1.44	1.18	-0.97	1.66	1.10	0.39	0.18	0.89
Dec	0.35	1.68	0.35	1.39	0.30	0.03	-0.31	1.15	-0.65	0.70	1.39	-0.25	-0.13	0.37
Jan	4.23	2.02	1.12	2.30	0.01	0.59	0.30	-0.84	0.17	0.38	0.21	1.53	1.28	-1.20
Feb	3.08	-0.55	0.70	0.65	0.34	0.60	1.05	-0.39	0.19	2.39	0.40	1.52	0.77	0.51
Mar	0.78	1.18	1.71	-0.29	1.73	0.28	2.12	-0.16	1.28	0.15	1.77	1.39	0.07	1.02
Apr	4.23	-0.12	1.65	1.48	0.50	-0.53	0.38	0.66	0.35	-1.17	0.32	1.61	1.23	1.16
May	0.61	0.86	-0.19	0.35	0.50	0.21	-0.18	-1.38	-0.12	-1.09	0.98	-0.59	0.35	-
Jun	0.51	1.38	1.17	-0.41	0.08	0.02	1.01	1.18	1.07	-0.27	0.59	0.71	63.00	-
C. SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (S.P.I.) converted into Base year 2000-01														
Jul	1.24	1.53	1.30	1.72	0.15	0.91	0.33	0.77	1.25	1.48	1.34	2.43	1.35	1.36
Aug	1.32	0.70	1.73	0.98	0.14	1.36	0.49	0.70	1.23	1.09	0.70	1.18	0.26	2.18
Sep	1.26	1.05	0.02	1.42	0.48	-0.49	0.16	0.99	0.91	1.04	0.75	0.29	0.23	0.41
Oct	0.93	1.70	-0.62	0.99	0.36	0.59	-0.45	0.63	0.54	-0.24	2.34	0.53	0.05	0.56
Nov	0.47	1.52	0.66	1.46	0.94	1.63	0.13	0.39	0.34	1.09	2.64	1.94	0.88	2.34
Dec	-0.14	1.14	1.03	0.78	0.08	-0.31	-0.94	-1.16	-0.73	-0.64	1.31	-0.98	-0.24	0.76
Jan	0.72	1.36	-0.12	1.50	-0.24	-0.78	-0.23	0.15	0.15	0.23	-0.69	0.91	0.80	-1.32
Feb	0.77	-0.36	0.65	1.38	0.30	0.55	0.30	-0.55	1.29	0.42	-0.61	0.54	1.46	0.09
Mar	0.73	0.86	1.24	-1.36	0.51	-0.25	0.24	0.27	0.57	-0.01	1.30	1.07	0.84	-0.01
Apr	3.23	0.72	1.18	3.78	0.69	-0.45	0.77	-0.13	-0.62	-0.23	-0.51	1.29	1.33	0.09
May	0.78	1.68	0.59	0.47	0.13	0.73	0.92	-0.75	-1.69	-0.61	2.14	-1.02	0.65	-
Jun	1.85	1.19	0.82	-0.19	2.01	0.57	1.59	0.70	1.37	0.24	1.31	0.70	0.45	-

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistic.

Note: CPI, SPI and WPI 1990-91 base year series converted into Base Year 2000-01.

TABLE 7.3 (A)

PRICE INDICES BY CONSUMER INCOME GROUPS

Income Group/ Fiscal Year	All Income Groups	Upto Rs 3000	Rs 3001 to 5000	Rs 5001 to 12000	Above Rs 12,000
Spliced with Base Year 2000-01 = 100					
1990-91	43.20	42.43	42.85	43.18	43.09
1991-92	47.41	47.03	47.40	47.70	47.51
1992-93	52.07	52.03	52.13	52.11	51.62
1993-94	57.94	57.80	58.00	58.05	57.61
1994-95	65.48	65.86	65.73	65.16	64.18
1995-96	72.55	72.86	72.76	72.22	71.42
1996-97	81.11	81.37	81.41	80.71	79.71
1997-98	87.45	87.81	87.43	87.07	86.05
1998-99	92.46	92.71	92.67	92.18	91.41
1999-00	95.78	95.66	95.85	95.70	95.50
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2001-02	103.54	102.97	104.88	103.44	103.64
2002-03	106.75	105.95	106.70	106.68	106.83
2003-04	111.63	111.61	112.18	111.72	111.39
2004-05	121.98	123.01	123.16	122.26	121.35
2005-06	131.64	132.47	132.44	131.51	131.45
<u>Jul-Apr</u>					
2005-06	130.90	131.70	131.69	130.79	130.70
2006-07	141.23	142.57	142.39	141.02	140.18

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Note: CPI 1990-91 Base Year series have been converted into Base Year 2000-01.

TABLE 7.3 (B)

ANNUAL CHANGES IN PRICE INDICES AND GDP DEFLATOR

Fiscal Year	Consumer Price Index ^a	Wholesale Price Index ^a	Sensitive Price Indicator ^a	Annual GDP Deflator ^a
1990-91	12.66	11.73	12.59	-
1991-92	10.58	9.84	10.54	10.07
1992-93	9.83	7.36	10.71	8.89
1993-94	11.27	16.40	11.79	12.47
1994-95	13.02	16.00	15.01	13.78
1995-96	10.79	11.10	10.71	8.28
1996-97	11.80	13.01	12.45	14.63
1997-98	7.81	6.58	7.35	6.55
1998-99	5.74	6.35	6.44	5.85
1999-00	3.58	1.77	1.83	2.78
2000-01	4.41	6.21	4.84	8.02
2001-02	3.54	2.08	3.37	2.49
2002-03	3.10	5.57	3.58	4.42
2003-04	4.57	7.91	6.83	7.74
2004-05	9.28	6.75	11.55	7.02
2005-06	7.92	10.10	7.02	9.22
<u>Jul-Apr</u>				
2005-06	8.03	10.31	6.67	
2006-07	7.89	6.92	11.13	7.82

* Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

WPI, CPI & SPI Base Year = 1990-91 series have been converted into Base Year 2000-01.

3. GDP Deflator Base Year 1980-81=100 has been changed with 1999-2000 = 100 as new base year.

TABLE 7.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Fiscal Year	(Rs/Unit)											
	Wheat (Av.Qlty) Kg	Wheat Flour (Av.Qlty) Kg	Basmati* Rice (Broken) Kg	Moong Pulse (Washed) Kg	Gram Pulse (Av.Qlty) Kg	Beef (Cow/ Buffalo with bone) Kg	Chicken (Farm) Kg	Mutton (Goat) (Av.Qlty) Kg	Eggs Hen (Farm) Doz.	Potato (Av.Qlty) Kg	Dry Onion (Av.Qlty) Kg	Tomato (Av.Qlty) Kg
1990-91	3.07	3.66	6.10	12.64	7.85	25.51	..	50.39	13.28	5.19	7.70	12.52
1991-92	3.62	4.20	6.97	16.16	8.70	29.62	..	53.86	15.95	6.32	4.17	8.75
1992-93	3.85	4.44	8.06	17.09	11.35	32.49	..	60.09	15.96	5.77	7.16	11.64
1993-94	4.28	4.93	8.77	17.09	11.72	35.63	..	69.94	18.69	5.81	6.88	14.64
1994-95	5.07	5.78	9.09	20.24	21.77	40.68	..	81.68	20.64	6.32	7.76	18.22
1995-96	5.14	5.90	11.27	21.86	21.67	47.29	..	91.71	21.37	10.45	7.65	14.05
1996-97	6.59	7.32	12.85	21.80	15.00	54.01	..	99.42	24.90	12.08	9.22	14.35
1997-98	7.96	8.64	13.40	28.45	20.22	55.44	57.24	103.37	29.73	9.31	10.45	20.34
1998-99	7.72	8.35	14.50	32.95	22.08	55.83	54.20	106.46	25.98	8.74	15.32	19.60
1999-00	8.19	8.92	15.71	30.05	25.07	56.78	50.90	108.64	24.27	9.38	6.85	15.25
2000-01	8.67	9.80	15.35	30.30	29.52	56.01	50.65	109.38	26.35	9.74	10.72	17.24
2001-02	8.29	9.67	15.49	34.36	34.89	55.19	52.04	111.53	28.57	11.43	9.59	17.12
2002-03	8.73	10.14	18.07	30.46	31.13	61.21	54.01	124.95	30.69	9.43	8.70	13.30
2003-04	10.25	11.71	19.04	27.98	24.17	75.45	57.50	154.31	30.03	8.58	11.09	19.10
2004-05	11.68	13.28	20.19	31.66	29.35	94.83	66.43	185.19	37.45	14.94	13.82	25.03
2005-06	11.55	13.06	20.16	47.28	31.12	106.84	66.08	202.10	35.07	18.18	12.05	19.48
<u>Jul-Apr</u>												
2005-06	11.63	13.11	20.14	44.54	29.60	105.35	66.51	199.06	37.11	17.74	12.40	19.89
2006-07	11.99	13.59	21.94	56.67	42.07	117.34	75.35	222.91	38.80	17.91	22.61	26.70

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Note: Data for Period: 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres while data 2001-02 onward is based on 17 centres.

TABLE 7.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

(Contd.)	(Rs/Unit)							
Fiscal Year	Mustard Oil (Mill) Kg	Vegetable Ghee (Loose) Kg	Rock Salt (Powder) Kg	Red Chillies (Av.Qlty) Kg	Sugar (Open Market) Kg	Gur (Sup. Qlty) Kg	Milk Fresh (Ltr)	Tea in Packet (Sup.Qlty) 250 Gram
1990-91	20.93	19.00	2.00	24.38	11.26	8.24	7.71	20.00
1991-92	25.85	20.53	2.17	31.05	11.62	8.67	8.82	20.04
1992-93	30.26	24.08	2.22	41.08	12.29	10.03	9.90	23.62
1993-94	33.18	29.09	2.25	39.33	12.91	10.49	11.07	27.65
1994-95	43.93	38.99	2.40	70.12	13.74	11.07	12.18	29.08
1995-96	46.50	39.38	2.79	82.32	16.76	14.54	13.67	30.33
1996-97	47.27	42.76	3.13	74.15	21.26	18.67	15.12	38.31
1997-98	49.65	45.78	3.17	62.55	19.54	18.91	16.27	49.88
1998-99	63.43	54.00	3.22	89.05	19.09	17.19	17.71	51.89
1999-00	61.13	49.14	3.35	82.72	21.11	19.81	17.91	48.95
2000-01	56.92	44.82	3.43	66.75	27.11	26.31	18.23	53.73
2001-02	59.01	49.20	3.19	78.34	22.87	23.12	17.92	57.00
2002-03	60.80	55.25	3.21	75.87	20.77	20.45	18.35	61.50
2003-04	63.51	59.84	3.22	73.80	19.01	19.79	19.21	64.68
2004-05	65.63	59.60	3.50	76.64	23.45	23.98	21.28	61.99
2005-06	66.70	58.95	3.94	70.79	31.16	35.90	23.90	62.62
<u>Jul-Apr</u>								
2005-06	66.57	58.89	3.86	71.02	30.26	35.00	23.63	62.09
2006-07	75.02	68.05	4.68	90.19	32.40	40.30	26.36	69.05

Note: Data for Period: 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres while data for Period 2001-02 onward is based on 17 centres.

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TABLE 7.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSETIAL ITEMS

(Contd.)								(Rs/unit)
Fiscal Year	Cigarettes (Pkt)	Coarse Latha (Mtr.)	Voil Printed (Mtr.)	Shoes Gents Concord (Bata)	Firewood (Kikar/ Babul) (40 Kgs.)	Match Box (40/ 50 Sticks) (Each)	Washing Soap 707/555 (Cake)	Life- buoy Soap (Cake)
1990-91	3.48	10.71	25.24	429.95	50.07	0.35	2.49	4.02
1991-92	3.56	12.08	27.65	149.95	55.68	0.44	2.72	4.10
1992-93	3.60	13.46	27.18	149.95	62.31	0.49	3.01	4.64
1993-94	3.61	14.14	28.56	185.78	67.51	0.49	3.52	6.00
1994-95	3.75	15.76	29.26	224.95	71.83	0.50	4.14	6.35
1995-96	3.69	18.31	27.90	299.95	78.54	0.50	5.03	7.29
1996-97	3.90	20.89	30.01	337.70	88.88	0.50	5.95	8.53
1997-98	3.79	22.24	31.34	339.00	95.00	0.50	6.18	8.58
1998-99	4.19	23.20	31.63	342.96	97.65	0.50	6.57	9.21
1999-00	5.04	23.76	32.20	381.29	99.93	0.50	6.81	9.50
2000-01	5.01	24.11	33.04	399.00	104.04	0.50	6.90	9.50
2001-02	5.82	26.81	33.30	399.00	99.30	0.51	7.37	10.02
2002-03	6.06	26.84	33.74	428.17	104.20	0.51	7.48	11.00
2003-04	6.08	28.80	34.52	499.00	118.40	0.51	7.48	10.82
2004-05	6.90	32.08	36.13	492.33	135.96	0.53	7.47	14.00
2005-06	7.23	34.26	36.74	399.00	166.03	0.62	7.73	13.93
<u>Jul-Apr</u>								
2005-06	7.20	34.13	36.49	399.00	162.90	0.61	7.70	13.93
2006-07	7.96	34.95	37.72	415.00	200.00	0.70	8.08	14.02

Note: Data for Period: 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres while data for 2001-02 onward is based on 17 centres.

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TABLE 7.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

(Contd.)	(Rs/unit)								
Fiscal Year	Electric Bulb (60-W)	Cooked Beef Plate	Cooked Dal Plate	Rice Irri-6 Kg	Masoor Pulse Kg	Mash Pulse Kg	Garlic Kg	Cooking Oil Dalda 2.5 Ltr	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg
1990-91	11.03	8.22	5.52	4.84	18.77	14.19	36.02	57.71	49.07
1991-92	11.98	9.35	6.08	5.66	23.70	15.75	23.15	62.83	51.74
1992-93	12.00	10.51	6.59	6.41	21.75	14.95	18.01	70.74	62.07
1993-94	12.28	11.59	7.28	6.62	19.87	14.91	27.02	87.22	77.95
1994-95	13.00	13.17	8.36	7.07	20.20	23.93	31.65	116.83	104.62
1995-96	13.29	14.48	9.43	9.09	28.01	32.79	27.14	122.50	109.82
1996-97	14.94	15.84	9.95	9.99	30.79	31.82	34.34	134.64	119.06
1997-98	14.96	16.44	10.40	10.48	34.49	28.59	36.85	148.95	131.98
1998-99	15.42	17.85	11.12	12.09	35.84	30.40	38.67	168.27	157.94
1999-00	16.00	18.30	11.35	12.51	36.03	38.38	30.16	166.93	164.95
2000-01	14.10	18.53	11.87	11.56	36.97	48.38	28.07	155.64	153.43
2001-02	14.00	18.58	12.42	11.51	38.41	44.25	39.93	170.97	169.24
2002-03	13.30	18.88	13.09	12.23	38.41	37.56	34.11	199.68	196.77
2003-04	12.69	20.95	13.86	13.06	35.40	35.57	32.82	203.98	200.28
2004-05	12.07	24.21	14.71	15.41	43.11	38.52	44.22	204.99	204.15
2005-06	11.43	26.07	15.65	16.05	45.01	52.91	58.09	204.41	203.63
<u>Jul-Apr</u>									
2005-06	11.46	25.75	15.43	16.05	45.21	49.06	57.57	204.42	203.64
2006-07	11.85	29.65	17.75	16.93	44.02	70.23	39.00	218.91	218.52

Note: Data for Period: 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres while data for Period 2001-02 onward is based on 17 centres.

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TABLE 7.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

(Contd.)									(Rs/Unit)
Fiscal Year	Curd Kg	Tea Prepared Cup	Banana Doz.	Lawn Hussain Mtr.	Shirting Hussain Mtr.	Shoes Lady Bata	Chappal Gents Spang	Bread Plain M.Size	Milk Powder Nido 500 grams
1990-91	9.98	1.35	11.66	33.65	30.98	156.20	33.97	4.34	217.27
1991-92	11.22	1.54	14.71	37.64	35.79	174.95	36.95	5.01	74.59
1992-93	12.49	1.72	19.06	39.42	39.54	174.95	36.95	5.78	84.96
1993-94	13.86	1.99	19.28	42.38	41.90	181.68	46.31	6.55	90.40
1994-95	15.25	2.20	21.04	44.63	45.08	191.95	55.95	7.40	105.47
1995-96	17.16	2.55	21.36	46.25	50.59	211.90	63.83	7.99	79.01
1996-97	18.74	3.02	20.37	52.03	53.58	248.03	78.70	9.09	91.00
1997-98	19.91	3.30	20.18	56.02	55.25	249.00	79.00	10.31	102.40
1998-99	21.75	3.61	21.25	72.17	56.85	269.42	79.00	10.39	105.82
1999-00	21.87	3.74	20.88	76.27	58.28	319.00	79.00	10.96	110.00
2000-01	22.43	4.03	22.11	77.77	59.10	319.00	79.00	11.17	114.03
2001-02	21.90	4.18	22.14	70.79	55.17	319.00	79.00	11.14	116.00
2002-03	23.35	4.46	21.96	69.92	55.59	342.23	79.00	11.16	88.00 **
2003-04	23.33	4.72	23.01	69.96	56.78	364.00	79.00	11.77	94.75
2004-05	25.75	5.12	25.11	72.61	59.94	252.33	86.53	13.25	102.62
2005-06	28.38	5.77	28.18	76.42	62.36	299.00	89.00	14.23	108.50
<u>Jul-Apr</u>									
2005-06	28.06	5.71	27.05	30.65	62.11	299.00	89.00	14.18	108.00
2006-07	30.95	6.27	32.00	78.93	65.35	299.00	90.68	15.32	118.67

Note: Data for Period 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres while data for 2001-02 onward is based on 17 centres. Source : Federal Bureau of Statistics.

** The unit has changed from 500 GM to 400 GM

TABLE 7.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS (Average of 12 Centers)

(Contd.)

Fiscal Year	Kerosene (per ltr.)	Gas Charges (100 cf)	Elect Charges (upto 50 units)	Petrol Super (per ltr.)	Tele Local Call Charges (per Call)
1990-91	2.57	-	-	-	-
1991-92	5.90	-	-	-	-
1992-93	5.96	-	-	-	-
1993-94	7.01	-	-	-	-
1994-95	7.36	-	-	-	-
1995-96	8.27	-	-	-	-
1996-97	10.66	-	-	-	-
1997-98	11.60	-	-	-	-
1998-99	11.72	-	-	-	-
1999-00	13.00	231.44	1.28	28.23	2.10
2000-01	16.84	248.55	1.46	29.34	2.22
2001-02	18.58	259.26	2.18	31.60	2.31
2002-03	22.48	259.35	2.45	33.08	2.31
2003-04	24.95	79.45 *	2.54	33.69	2.31
2004-05	29.11	84.6*	2.47	40.74	2.31
2005-06	36.19	88.92	2.14	55.12	2.31
<u>Jul-Apr</u>					
2005-06	35.61	78.76	2.41	54.57	2.31
2006-07	39.09	101.64	2.45	56.43	2.31

Note : Data for Period 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres
while data for 2001-02 onward is based on 17 centres.

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

- : Not Available

* : The unit has been changed from 100 CM to 100 CF

TABLE 7.5

INDICES OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (Base Year 1990-91 = 100)

Fiscal Year	Wheat	Rice	Gram (Whole)	Sugar Refined	Vegetable Ghee	Tea	Meat	Vegetables	Fresh Milk	Cotton	Motor Fuels	
1991-92	116.48	110.40	116.50	103.64	105.52	100.82	110.71	96.82	110.71	106.04	102.50	
1992-93	122.77	122.28	148.18	110.57	123.78	119.10	121.02	107.36	126.15	119.20	103.37	
1993-94	136.04	130.94	220.32	115.96	151.04	136.40	140.28	143.43	142.92	168.20	123.39	
1994-95	161.26	141.25	313.71	123.67	205.90	148.50	162.40	155.19	163.96	207.62	124.80	
1995-96	163.26	167.12	303.57	152.97	208.27	157.91	162.86	173.71	190.39	210.57	139.42	
1996-97	206.13	185.50	199.41	192.12	224.41	197.75	201.85	188.93	218.18	242.89	173.35	
1997-98	246.80	197.08	260.78	175.98	241.78	255.96	210.00	231.40	216.25	245.84	188.14	
1998-99	241.28	239.88	307.41	173.03	285.78	266.35	214.95	196.69	245.85	261.55	204.46	
1999-00	258.66	245.11	370.24	191.58	249.13	254.60	218.60	195.92	252.28	213.72	239.48	
2000-01	270.76	227.63	430.67	250.69	231.63	270.93	220.17	201.60	252.86	253.59	317.82	
					(Base Year 2000-01 = 100)							
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
2001-02	96.10	109.64	84.23	82.36	114.12	99.28	102.04	107.57	99.79	91.31	102.90	
2002-03	101.12	126.09	71.40	75.32	130.34	96.93	111.10	101.65	100.50	110.46	106.80	
2003-04	191.89	138.50	74.17	67.72	141.44	96.94	137.55	116.00	105.41	144.44	111.03	
2004-05	137.24	153.40	95.52	85.18	137.41	93.78	169.19	144.06	113.43	95.23	134.78	
2005-06	135.61	154.78	127.43	120.70	136.94	93.99	185.95	160.14	122.83	103.91	181.46	
<u>Jul-Apr</u>												
2005-06	137.16	155.35	123.90	116.82	137.10	92.83	182.21	168.15	121.42	103.50	179.71	
2006-07	139.27	166.18	149.59	121.57	157.77	101.16	200.51	167.96	131.52	110.06	182.68	

(Contd.)

TABLE 7.5

INDICES OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES Base Year (1990-91 = 100)

Fiscal Year	Other Oils	Fire Wood	Cotton Yarn	Matches	Soaps	Fertilizers	Transport	Leather	Timber	Cement
1991-92	100.39	111.43	105.40	107.59	105.27	109.71	103.24	109.57	114.90	108.00
1992-93	101.23	124.16	103.44	117.63	116.70	113.37	116.55	109.58	130.28	114.13
1993-94	120.72	133.68	137.83	120.69	140.04	153.70	135.89	115.54	144.50	137.61
1994-95	122.47	142.95	173.62	120.73	146.33	178.99	167.72	124.50	161.57	169.92
1995-96	141.59	153.83	184.24	122.99	171.03	198.95	216.71	138.98	175.41	166.18
1996-97	209.46	175.15	201.58	184.13	209.33	247.69	234.60	162.65	202.36	200.32
1997-98	228.68	190.80	199.64	208.14	200.54	256.19	234.81	152.12	220.08	212.05
1998-99	229.82	199.33	203.63	208.14	212.66	277.59	236.57	128.27	227.06	216.99
1999-00	272.45	207.73	200.74	205.67	222.75	316.24	255.29	133.20	239.02	212.65
2000-01	383.08	214.21	207.98	206.29	224.58	302.96	265.68	140.07	253.52	215.14
Base Year 2000-01 = 100										
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2001-02	103.59	101.33	95.35	100.55	103.89	102.26	106.66	100.00	101.45	100.42
2002-03	128.10	103.94	98.06	100.55	109.00	113.59	106.82	95.23	101.25	102.77
2003-04	139.86	115.41	121.03	105.61	110.68	123.64	108.70	93.64	121.75	102.45
2004-05	169.56	127.94	106.36	107.66	122.81	140.95	110.39	102.77	140.93	104.82
2005-06	227.55	152.23	108.07	107.67	122.05	156.16	111.71	110.65	142.05	122.67
<u>Jul-Apr</u>										
2005-06	224.16	149.95	107.03	107.67	121.60	155.94	110.90	110.41	141.08	119.43
2006-07	237.93	173.21	112.76	107.67	127.12	145.96	115.30	111.86	161.26	130.12

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Voluntary Pension System (VPS): The Federal Government took the initiative of development of the private pensions in Pakistan by allowing rebates for investments in approved pension schemes in year 2001 and vested the responsibility of development of necessary framework and regulation of private pensions in the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. The SECP has proposed the draft legislation for the Private Pension Schemes, by issue of the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005.

Under the new Voluntary pension System, the money contributed by the participants would be managed by professional fund managers. An important two-tier structure has been designed under which fund management and the custody of the funds has been separated. A trustee would be appointed for each pension fund to keep in its custody all the property of the pension fund. The new pension system is based on individual pension accounts. Employees as well as employers can make tax-free contributions into the pension funds and such contributions would be invested as

per the investment and asset allocation Guidelines issued by the SECP. Investment Income of the pension fund would also be tax-free. Only the final benefits or premature withdrawals are taxable.

So far, for (4) Assets Management Companies have been registered with the SECP as Pension Fund Managers, which are engaged in designing their pension fund schemes. Their applications or seeking authorization to launch the proposed schemes are under consideration of the Commission.

Regulatory Framework for private Equity Funds:

Private Equity is the equity investment in an asset in which the equity is not freely tradable in the stock market. A private equity fund raises contributions from smaller investors to create a capital pool. Private equity can play a vital role by providing growth capital to the corporate sector particularly the SMEs. Draft of the Private Equity Rules has been prepared by the Commission and is being finalized in the light of the recommendations received from the market participants.

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TABLE 6.1

SECTORAL INDICES OF SHARE PRICES (2000-01 = 100)

End June									(Indices)	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	End April		
								2006	2007	
1 Cotton and Other Textiles	93.62	89.31	113.45	163.80	257.33	254.66	234.82	247.56	194.04	
2 Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	213.23	203.68	129.59	207.31	340.55	282.49	342.30	386.69	362.48	
3 Engineering	116.99	113.34	130.31	248.91	430.35	570.60	783.61	805.18	911.62	
4 Auto & Allied	128.25	123.63	140.52	362.53	572.48	569.03	783.94	974.24	888.32	
5 Cables and Electric Goods	123.42	116.96	118.22	209.60	374.15	326.05	541.62	534.74	527.12	
6 Sugar and Allied	69.50	84.45	103.62	181.84	374.53	339.33	459.64	506.75	428.55	
7 Paper and Board	125.40	114.27	126.99	229.46	280.41	274.78	288.93	324.78	296.67	
8 Cement	106.22	87.17	110.05	217.65	434.20	390.65	708.89	833.47	680.12	
9 Fuel and Energy	217.55	190.75	100.23	194.84	233.55	374.03	343.08	419.23	343.31	
10 Transport and Communications	68.59	53.04	94.17	200.00	348.61	538.14	513.83	598.05	554.27	
11 Banks and Other Financial Institutions	84.51	77.56	102.72	217.30	346.86	316.02	445.90	498.96	545.42	
12 Miscellaneous Sectors	217.88	243.08	122.19	223.20	331.10	344.67	410.68	411.29	380.05	
General Index of Share Prices	128.83	118.72	106.74 *	204.10	312.70	359.99	427.01	492.44	463.25	
Change (%)	22.40	(7.85)	6.74 *	91.20	53.20	15.12	18.62	36.79	8.49	

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Figures in the parentheses represent negative sign.

* Base of share index has been changed from 1990-91 to 2000-01 - and as per old base (90-91) the general index of share price has increased by 6.74% during 2001-02.

TABLE 6.2

MARKET CAPITALIZATION OF ORDINARY SHARES

End June									(Rs billion)	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	End April		
								2006	2007	
1 Cotton and Other Textiles	43.78	38.40	41.09	65.68	88.78	102.87	98.72	107.92	103.32	
2 Pharmaceuticals	56.05	47.97	50.75	108.20	158.74	171.73	221.90	251.15	241.41	
3 Engineering	1.53	1.52	2.06	4.30	6.75	9.34	11.32	12.47	15.01	
4 Auto & Allied	8.02	7.93	10.19	30.55	38.72	40.24	70.58	71.65	92.02	
5 Cables and Electric Goods	2.10	2.12	2.36	4.45	7.20	9.05	18.62	18.93	19.96	
6 Sugar and Allied	3.83	4.53	4.52	7.22	11.08	12.81	17.30	19.32	17.05	
7 Paper and Board	3.94	4.54	6.54	12.00	16.42	16.64	21.78	22.03	24.03	
8 Cement	10.21	10.21	15.76	33.54	65.11	68.39	133.12	151.14	129.93	
9 Fuel and Energy	87.45	79.68	104.48	191.54	485.75	890.87	1081.48	1265.44	1098.18	
10 Transport and Communications	106.17	70.77	70.09	123.29	193.62	285.41	209.46	270.84	244.89	
11 Banks and Other Financial Institutions	36.10	38.38	55.01	99.67	187.11	295.96	714.83	811.19	1341.80	
12 Miscellaneous Sectors	32.69	33.20	44.79	65.99	98.20	111.04	167.29	158.02	241.31	
Aggregate Market Capitalization	391.86	339.25	407.64	746.43	1357.48	2013.20	2766.41	3160.10	3568.90	
Change (%)	36.91	(13.42)	20.16	83.10	81.86	48.30	37.41	56.97	29.01	

- Figure in the parentheses represent negative signs

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 6.3

NUMBER OF LISTED COMPANIES, FUND MOBILISED AND TOTAL TURNOVER OF SHARES IN VARIOUS STOCK EXCHANGES

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March 2006-07
KARACHI STOCK EXCHANGE									
i) Total Listed Companies	765	762	747	712	702	668	659	658	655
ii) New Companies Listed	-	1	4	4	2	16	15	14	11
iii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	1.6	0.4	3.6	15.2	23.8	4.2	54.0	41.4	22.3
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	25.5	48.1	29.2	29.1	53.1	97.0	88.3	104.7	33.5
LAHORE STOCK EXCHANGE									
i) Total Listed Companies	-	-	614	581	561	647	524	518	519
ii) New Companies Listed	1	2	3	3	2	18	5	6	7
ii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	-	0.4	2.5	14.2	4.1	3.1	42.1	24.5	7.0
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	9.8	1.6	7.8	18.3	28.2	19.9	17.5	15.0	5.6
ISLAMABAD STOCK EXCHANGE*									
i) Total Listed Companies	-	-	281	267	260	251	232	240	240
ii) New Companies Listed	1	0	5	3	1	8	5	2	6
ii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	5.0	0	0.8	3.7	11.5	2.6	27.6	5.2	12.0
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	3.3	3.1	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.04

Source: SECP, KSE, LSE, ISE. ; LSE, ISE.

- Nil

TABLE 6.4

NATIONAL SAVING SCHEMES (NET INVESTMENT)

Name of Scheme	(Rs. Million)									
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March	
									2005-06	2006-07
1 Defence Savings Certificates	38,349.8	41,212.3	16,580.3	22,037.3	21,990.5	3,238.3	(8,759.1)	(7,551.0)	(5,200.1)	(4,528.1)
2 National Deposit Scheme	(52.4)	(17.2)	(21.5)	(6.3)	(5.7)	(6.8)	(1.3)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(0.6)
3 Khaas Deposit Scheme	(20.5)	(52.9)	(51.1)	(12.1)	(13.5)	(23.4)	(5.4)	(2.8)	(14.1)	(4.4)
4 Premium Savings Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Special Savings Certificates (R)	24,956.7	19,395.8	9,431.1	36,443.2	84,899.1	(13,199.3)	(83,311.9)	(57,737.1)	(45,275.5)	(3,738.3)
6 Special Savings Certificates (B)	(883.0)	(507.3)	196.3	(203.3)	(11.1)	(2.6)	(4.6)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.02)
7 Regular Income Certificates	59,099.4	26,111.6	8,643.2	11,046.3	(14,923.9)	(49,090.5)	(40,663.0)	(15,563.9)	(11,439.9)	(12,435.7)
8 Pensioners' Benefit Account	-	-	-	-	10,170.0	13,209.3	17,737.2	16,382.9	13,997.4	9,403.5
9 Savings Accounts	2,296.6	(196.7)	(2,105.0)	(329.8)	1,638.1	(729.6)	(2,891.4)	(202.7)	(5,562.1)	(1,795.3)
10 Special Savings Accounts	5,879.9	5,450.9	3,626.5	4,266.9	5,135.0	2,894.1	(19,048.0)	(709.6)	(911.6)	(3,191.8)
11 Bahbood Saving Certificates	-	-	-	-	-	22,691.0	60,654.6	59,636.6	50,121.9	38,793.7
12 Mahana Amdani Accounts	16.5	13.8	52.8	92.8	129.5	120.9	85.9	45.7	12.5	51.3
13 Prize Bonds	10,125.7	(32.3)	10,390.6	11,588.0	26,840.1	22,841.9	9,357.0	3,325.8	3,315.6	4,620.4
14 Postal Life Insurance	2,548.1	4,131.0	4,377.4	6,448.3	7,367.7	8,668.7	10,335.2	10,804.5	7,944.4	-
Grand Total	142,241.2	95,508.9	51,120.5	91,371.3	143,215.8	10,612.0	(39,371.6)	8,830.7	7,014.1	44,625.5

Figures in Parenthesis represent negative signs

Source : Directorate of NSS

Table 6.5

LOANS DISBURSED BY DFIs AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institutions	(Rs. Billion)					
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 Jul-Mar
1. DFIs	2.9	8.7	13.1	24.7	10.6*	-
2. Special Banks	11.3	25.2	38.8	47.0	23.1*	-
3. Islamic Banks	2.5	11.1	17.9	43.4	24.4*	-
4. Khushadi Bank	0.2	1.6	1.3	2.3	2.92	2.34
5. Micro Credit Bank	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.94	1.88
6. Leasing Companies	15.9	16.0	18.6	16.5	29.1	16.2
7. Investment Banks	4.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	10.4	4.1
8. Modarabas	4.8	6.1	6.5	7.3	9.6	6.5
9. Housing Finance	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.1
10. Discount Houses	0.1	0.2	2.7	2.6	1.3	0.7

* July-December 2005-06

Source: SBP & SECP.

TABLE 6.6

MARK UP RATE/PROFIT RATE ON DEBT INSTRUMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET

S.No.	Schemes	Markup/Profit Rate	Maturity Period	Tax Status	
1.	Foreign Exchange Bearer Certificate (FEBC)				
	a. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed before 1 year investor will get Rs 1000 (face value)				
	b. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 1 year investor will get Rs 1145				
	c. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 2 year investor will get Rs 1310				
	d. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 3 year investor will get Rs 1520			Sale under this scheme has already been discontinued, from December 1999 however, on outstanding balance till maturity, rate will be applicable	
	e. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 4 year investor will get Rs 1740				
	f. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 5 year investor will get Rs 1990				
	g. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 6 year investor will get Rs 2310				
2.	Foreign Currency Bearer Certificate (FCBC), 5 years	Scheme has already been discontinued w.e.f. February 1999. Only repayment is made			
3.	Special US\$ Bonds				
	a) 3 year maturity	LIBOR+1.00%	The rates are effective from Sept. 1999. If bonds are encashed before one year no profit will be paid. Profit is payable @ LIBOR + 2 on bonds investment for 3 or 7 years.		
	b) 5 year maturity	LIBOR+1.50%			
	c) 7 year maturity	LIBOR+2.00%			
4.	<u>Pakistan Investment Bonds</u>				
	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Rate of Profit</u>	These coupon rates will effective from May 19, 2006 for PIBs of 3.5 X 10 years maturity while PIBs of 15 and 20 years maturity launched on Jan 20,2004 the respective coupon rates will effective since then		
	3-Year Maturity	9.10% p.a			
	5-Year Maturity	9.30% p.a			
	10-Year Maturity	9.60% p.a			
	15-Year Maturity	9.0% p.a			
	20-Year Maturity	10.0% p.a			
5.	<u>Unfunded Debt</u>				
	Defence Saving Certificates	10.00% p.a (m)	10 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs.150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	National Deposits Schemes	13.00% p.a.	7 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Special Saving Certificates (R)	9.34% p.a.	3 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs.150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	Special Saving Certificates (B)	12.36% p.a.(m)	3 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Regular Income Certificates	9.24% p.a	5 Years	Taxable	
	Khas Deposit Scheme	13.42% p.a.	3 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Mahana Amdani Accounts	10.41% p.a.(m)	7 Years	Taxable on installment exceeding Rs.1000.	
	Saving Accounts	6.00% p.a.	Running Account	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs.150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	Bahbood Savings Certificate	11.52% p.a.			
	Pensioners' Benefit Account	11.52% p.a.	10 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs 150,000	
	Prize Bonds	6.50% p.a.			

p.a. Per annum

B Bearer

R Registered

m on maturity

Source: SBP and Directorate of National Savings



TRADE AND PAYMENTS

Pakistan has recorded laudable export performance during the last several years, with exports growing at an average rate of almost 16 percent per annum over the last four years (2002-03 to 2005-06). Given the importance of exports in the economic transformation of any nation, the ability to achieve strong export-led growth has become a recurring theme in policy making in Pakistan. The strong export growth in Pakistan benefited a great deal from the rapid improvement in the international trading environment, which in turn was the direct consequence of the most ambitious and successful round of multilateral trade negotiation in Uruguay under the aegis of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). This trade negotiation succeeded to a great extent in bringing down tariff barriers, particularly in the industrial economies which are substantial markets for Pakistan. Despite improvements in the international trading environment, Pakistan's export growth witnessed abrupt and sharp deceleration to less than 4.0 percent in the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year after growing at an impressive rate of 16.0 percent per annum in recent years. What has happened to Pakistan's export in 2006-07? Attempt is made to review the situation and suggests measures to revive its glory of recent years.

Pakistan's import growth slowed to a normal level in the current fiscal year after surging at an average rate of 29.0 percent per annum during the last four years. Four years of strong economic growth strengthened domestic demand which triggered a consequential pick up in investment. The rise in investment demand led to a massive surge in imports. Though Pakistan continued to maintain its strong growth momentum in the current fiscal year, import growth has decelerated to its trend level for a variety of reasons including the pursuance of tight monetary policy during the

year. The slower growth in imports is likely to improve trade deficit from 9.5 percent of GDP last year to 9.0 percent this year¹. However, current account deficit is expected to be around 5.0 percent of GDP as against 4.4 percent last year. As will be discussed later, the current deficit has started declining after the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year. Expected improvement in export next year with declining trend in current account deficit this year, Pakistan's trade and current account deficits are likely to improve in the next fiscal year.

Exports

Exports were targeted at \$ 18.6 billion or 12.9 percent higher than last year. Exports during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year are up by 3.4 percent – rising from \$ 13457.0 million to \$ 13909.0 million in the same period last year (See Table 9.1). Export of food group declined by 3.5 percent. This decline is caused by a 2.6 percent and 14.3 percent decline in exports of rice and fruits. Export of rice declined due to lesser production caused by adverse weather condition which kept the domestic price higher. It was more profitable to sell within the country than to export. Exports of textile manufactures grew by 6.2 percent. Prominent among these are export of knitwear (13.9%), readymade garments (6.8%), made up articles (8.9%), cotton yarn (4.6%), and towels (2.6%). Exports of other textile materials registered a high double digit growth of 17.2 percent. Export of raw cotton, cotton cloth and bed wear on the other hand registered a decline.

¹ This projection is based on trade data released by the Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS) on custom basis which recorded shipment. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) prepares balance of payments for the country and uses exports, imports and trade gap numbers on actual payment basis. Therefore, these number will differ with each other.

The rise in prima cotton price (a genetically modified version), which is imported from the USA and is a critical input for producing higher quality bed wear & fabrics, has made these items less competitive compared to its competitors. Further, the discriminating anti-dumping duty of 5.8 percent on the bed linen export to the European Union (EU) also adversely affected Pakistan's competitiveness. Raw cotton declined due to lower production as well as increased domestic prices. Poor quality of cotton on account of

contaminated cotton issue is adversely affecting the exports of spinning industry. Exports of engineering goods increased by 6.7 percent while exports of petroleum products declined by 2.7 percent. See Table 9.1]. In other manufactures' categories of exports, all items including carpets, rugs & mats, sports goods, leather products, surgical equipments and chemical & pharmaceutical products registered negative growth. Exports of most of these items have been on the decline for quite sometime.

Table 9.1: Structure of Exports (\$ Millions)

Particulars	July-April		% Change	Absolute Increase/Decrease	Percentage Contribution to Increase in Exports
	2006-07*	2005-06			
A. Food Group	1617.2	1676.5	-3.5	-59.3	-13.1
Rice	939.2	963.9	-2.6		
Fish & Fish Preparation	157.1	154.2	1.9		
Fruits	94.1	109.7	-14.3		
Spices	20.3	19.4	4.6		
Oil Seeds, Nuts & Kernels	15.2	9.3	64.3		
Meat & Meat Preparation	33.5	15.4	117.7		
All other Food Items	304.0	276.4	9.9		
B. Textile Manufactures	8866.6	8350.5	6.2	516.1	114.1
Raw Cotton	49.2	57.1	-13.8		
Cotton Yarn	1179.7	1127.1	4.6		
Cotton Cloth	1629.4	1744.6	-6.6		
Knitwear	1603.6	1407.5	13.9		
Bed Wear	1600.2	1666.7	-4.0		
Towels	490.4	478.0	2.6		
Readymade Garments	1145.2	1072.2	6.8		
Made-up Articles	377.0	345.9	9.0		
Other Textile Materials	257.8	219.9	17.2		
C. Petroleum Group	672.3	673.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.24
Petroleum Crude	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Petroleum Products	274.2	281.8	-2.7		
Petroleum Top Naptha	397.5	389.6	2.0		
Solid Fuel (Coal)	0.537	1.9	-71.7		
D. Other Manufactures	2026.2	2322.8	-12.8	-296.6	-65.6
Carpets, Rugs & mats	190.1	213.4	-10.9		
Sports Goods	222.8	270.8	-17.7		
Leather Tanned	225.7	232.9	-3.1		
Leather Manufactures	427.1	603.4	-29.2		
Surgical G. & Med.Inst.	124.0	133.5	-7.1		
Chemicals & Pharma. Pro.	314.7	359.6	-12.5		
Engineering Goods	185.8	174.1	6.7		
E. All Other Items	726.7	433.5	67.6	293.2	64.8
Total	13909.0	13456.9	3.6	452.1	100.0

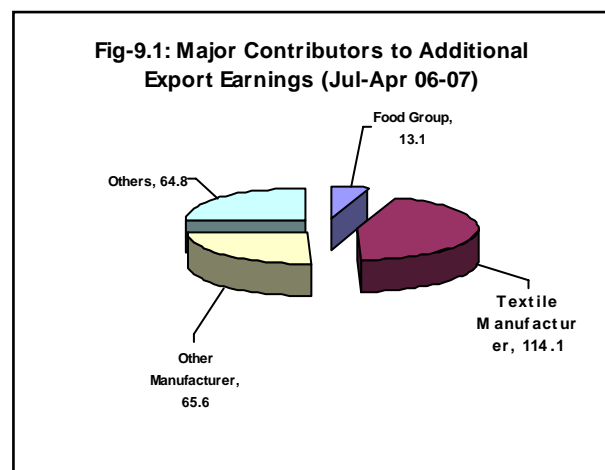
* Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

In absolute term the overall exports posted an increase of \$ 452.1 million in the first ten months of the current fiscal year over the same period last year. Of this increase, 114.1 percent or \$ 516.1

million was contributed by textile manufactures while 'all other items' increased by 64.8 percent or \$ 293.2 million. This increase of \$ 809 million was slashed due to a decline of exports of rice (\$ 59.3

million) and other manufacturers (\$ 296.6 million). (See Fig-9.1)



Pakistan's export this year has experienced a decline of a \$ 563 million because of the decline in the unit values of its exports in the international market. Although Pakistan's export in quantity term present a mixed picture, the general decline in its price in international market deprived Pakistan \$ 563 million in its export proceeds (See Table 9.2).

Table 9.2: Export Losses (Fall in Prices) (July-April 2006-07) (\$ Million)

Commodity	Actual Exports	Exports at Last Year's Prices	Gains/Losses
Fish & Fish Prep.	157.2	151.1	-6.1
Cotton Cloth	1629.4	1339.8	-289.6
Bed wear	1600.2	1613.5	13.3
Knitwear	1603.6	1410.5	-193.1
Towels	490.4	475.7	-14.7
Synthetic Textiles	402.7	337.5	-65.2
Carpets	190.1	1182.6	-7.5
Total	6073.7	5510.7	-563.0

* Provisional Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

The less than satisfactory export performance of textile manufacturers can be attributed to a variety of factors. First, it appears that Pakistan's textile exporters could not compete with China, India and Bangladesh in the international market. Second, the discriminating and tied-dumping duty of 5.8 percent on the bed linen export also affected Pakistan's competitiveness. Third, poor quality of cotton on account of contaminated cotton issue has also adversely affected the export of spinning

industry. Fourth, the rise in prima cotton price (a genetically modified version) which is imported from the USA is a critical input for producing higher quality bed wear and fabrics, has made these items less competitive in the international market. These are specific issues facing Pakistan's textile exports during the financial year 2006-07, however, Pakistan's export suffers from serious structural issues which need to be addressed primarily by textile manufacturers with government playing its role of facilitating and providing financial support on temporary basis. Pakistan textile products are low value added and of poor quality therefore fetches low international price. The machinery installed in recent years are old relative to Pakistan's competitors therefore, these machines are power intensive, less productive and carry higher maintenance cost. Increased wastage of inputs also adds to their costs. Pakistan's labour are less productive because little or no efforts have been made to impart training or improving their skills. Pakistan's exporters spend little money on research and development. Pakistan export houses lack capacity to meet bulk orders as well as they are unable to meet requirements of consumers in terms of fashion and design. It is generally argued that Pakistan's exporters are uncompetitive in terms of adherence to contracted quality and delivery schedule. Pakistan's competitors are investing heavily and creating better economies of scale. These are structural issues and must be addressed by the industry itself with government playing its role of a facilitator and providing temporary financial assistance to address short term issues mentioned earlier.

Table 9.3: Monthly Exports

Month	(\$ Million)	
	2005-06	2006-07
July	1269.3	1220.5
August	1400.7	1507.5
September	1483.3	1416.1
October	1325.0	1282.1
November	1113.5	1380.0
December	1455.3	1517.4
January	1229.9	1197.3
February	1224.7	1229.0
March *	1512.8	1533.1
April	1443.2	1497.0
Total	13457.7	13780.0
Monthly Average	1345.8	1378.0

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Trends in Monthly Exports

The monthly exports for the period July-April, 2006-07 remained mostly above the corresponding months of last year, averaging \$ 1378 million per month as against an average of \$ 1346 million last year. [See Table 9.3]

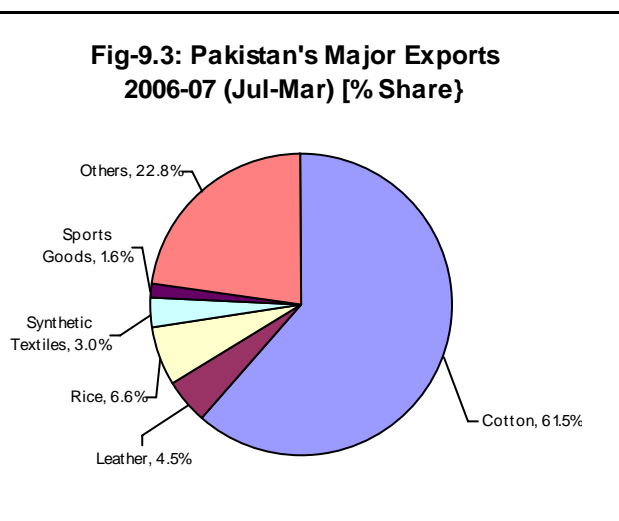
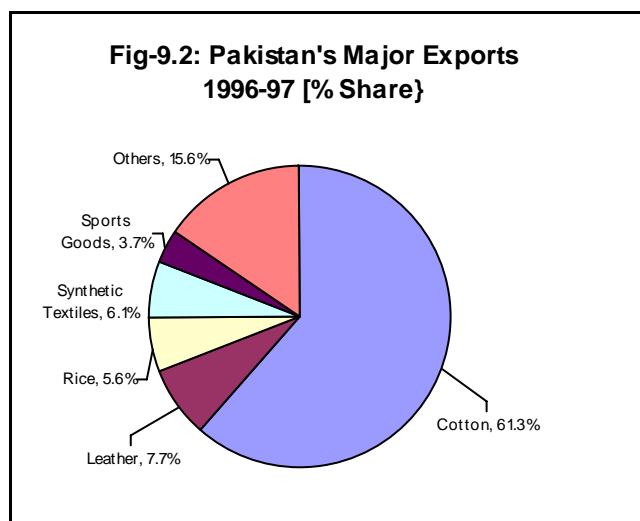
Concentration of Exports

Pakistan's exports are highly concentrated in a few items namely, cotton, leather, rice, synthetic textiles and sports goods. These five categories of

exports account for 77.2 percent of total exports during the first nine months of 2006-07 with cotton manufacturers alone contributing 61.5 percent, followed by leather (4.5%), rice (6.6%), synthetic textiles (3.0%) and sports goods (1.6%). The degree of concentration has changed little from last fiscal year. Further disaggregation reveals that almost all the export earnings have originated from textile manufactures. The annual percentage shares of the major export commodities are given in Table 9.4 as well as in Figs-9.2 & 9.3.

Commodity	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07*
Cotton										
Manufacturers	61.3	59.1	61.0	58.9	59.4	63.3	62.3	57.4	59.4	61.5
Leather	7.7	6.9	6.3	7.5	6.8	6.2	5.4	5.8	6.9	4.5
Rice	5.6	6.9	6.3	5.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.5	7.0	6.6
Synthetic Textiles	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	2.1	1.2	3.0
Sports Goods	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.6
Sub-Total	84.4	81.3	82.2	80.9	78.9	82.6	79.3	73.9	76.6	77.2
Others	15.6	18.7	17.8	19.1	21.1	17.4	20.7	26.1	23.4	22.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*July-March (Provisional) Source: Ministry of Commerce & FBS.



Barring the performance of current fiscal year it appears that Pakistan is slowly moving towards higher value added exports in textile sector. The shares of bedwear, towels, and knitwear have

increased over the last seven years. The shares of other categories of textile exports either have remained stagnant or have changed marginally (See Table 9.5).

Item	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07*
Cotton Yarn	19.2	18.7	16.1	12.9	14.0	12.7	13.7	13.3
Cotton Cloth	19.6	17.9	19.6	18.6	21.3	23.3	21.6	18.5
Knitwear	15.9	15.8	14.6	15.9	18.1	18.9	17.6	18.3
Bed wear	12.7	12.9	15.9	18.4	17.2	16.4	20.8	18.1
Towels	3.5	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.5
Tents, Canvas & Tarpaulin	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7
Readymade Garments	13.8	14.4	15.1	15.1	12.4	12.9	13.9	13.1
Synthetic Textiles	8.2	9.5	7.1	7.9	5.9	3.5	2.0	4.7
Made up Articles	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.0	5.2	5.5	4.3	4.1
Others	0.7	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	2.9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*July-March (Provisional) Source: FBS & Finance Division.

Composition of Exports

The composition of Pakistan's export s' has changed steadily over the years. During July-March of the current fiscal year (2006-07), the share of primary commodities remained at 11 percent, semi manufactured showed a slight decline of 1

percentage point and stood at 10 percent while manufactured goods reflected an increase from 78 to 79 percent due to large share of value added exports. The composition of exports suggests that Pakistan does not rely heavily on the exports of primary commodities (See Table 9.6).

Year	Primary Commodities	Semi-Manufactures	Manufactured Goods	Total
1990-91	19	24	57	100.0
1992-93	15	21	64	100.0
1994-95	11	25	64	100.0
1996-97	11	21	68	100.0
1998-99	12	18	70	100.0
99-2000	12	15	73	100.0
2000-01	13	15	72	100.0
2001-02	11	14	75	100.0
2002-03	11	11	78	100.0
2003-04	10	12	78	100.0
2004-05	11	10	79	100.0
2005-06	11	11	78	100.0
July-March				
2005-06	11	11	78	100.0
2006-07 *	11	10	79	100.0

* Provisional Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Direction of Exports

Although Pakistan trade with a large number of countries its exports are however highly concentrated in few countries including USA, Germany, Japan, UK, Hong Kong, Dubai and Saudi Arabia which account for one- half of its exports. The United States is the single largest export market for Pakistan, accounting for 28.4 percent of its exports followed by U.K and

Germany. Japan is fast vanishing as export market for Pakistan as its share in total exports has been on decline for one decade, reaching less than 1.0 percent from 5.7 percent a decade ago.

Pakistan needs to diversify its exports not only in terms of commodities but also in terms of markets. Heavy concentration of exports in few commodities and few markets can lead to export instability. Other issues which need to be

addressed include: low value added and poor quality; obsolete use of machinery and technology; higher wastage of inputs adding to the cost of production; low labour productivity; little spending on research and development; export

houses lacking capacity to meet bulk orders; inability to meet requirements of consumers in terms of fashion and design; non-adherence to contracted quality and delivery schedule, lack of marketing techniques etc.

Table 9.7: Major Exports Markets

(Percentage Share)

Country	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07*
USA	17.7	21.8	24.8	24.4	24.7	23.5	23.9	23.9	25.5	28.4
Germany	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.1
Japan	5.7	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
UK	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.6	6.2	5.4	5.8
Hong Kong	9.4	7.1	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.1	4.0
Dubai	4.6	5.4	5.7	5.3	7.9	9.0	7.3	3.3	5.6	4.0
Saudi Arabia	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.6	4.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.8
Sub-Total	54.7	53.4	55.0	51.8	54.9	55.0	52.3	45.7	47.6	48.9
Other	45.3	46.6	45.0	48.2	45.1	45.0	47.7	54.3	52.4	51.1
Countries										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*July - November

Source: Ministry of Commerce.

Imports

After growing at an average rate of 29 percent per annum during 2003-2006 Pakistan's import growth slowed to a moderate level in the current fiscal year. The surge in imports in recent years was mainly due to the strong growth momentum that Pakistan is witnessing over the last five years in a row. Such a prolonged period of strong growth strengthened domestic demand which triggered consequential pick up in investment. The rise in investment demand led to a massive surge in imports during the period 2003-06. Such a pace in import growth was not expected to continue for ever. It is in this perspective that imports were targeted to decline by 2.1 percent in 2006-07 to \$ 28.0 billion from last year's level of \$ 28.6 billion. As expected, growth in import decelerated to 8.9 percent during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year as against hefty increase of 40.4 percent in the same period last year. The deceleration in import growth is caused by several factors which include: the pursuance of tight monetary policy to shave off excess demand, softening of international price of oil, decline in imports of cars as a result of change in policy, decline in the imports of fertilizer because of large carryover stock of last year, and decline in the imports of iron & steel as Pakistan Steel coming back to its normal production level.

Disaggregation of total imports suggests that food imports grew by 5.3 percent - up from \$ 2241.5 million to \$ 2360.6 million. Major contributors to the rise in food imports include milk and milk products (36.9 percent), dry fruits (24.4 percent), pulses (60.6 percent) and Edible oil (Soya bean & Palm oil) (24.0 percent). Import of wheat unmilled on the other hand showed major decline of 68.3 percent. The surge in pulses import was mainly due to poor crop of pulses in Pakistan last year which forced government and the private sector to import to augment their supplies. The import of edible oil increased mainly on account of unprecedented increase in the price of palm oil and soyabean in the international markets. The decline in the import of wheat was mainly on account of good wheat harvest last year.

Imports of machinery rose by 18.6 percent - up from \$ 3303 million to \$ 3916 million. All categories machinery registered impressive growth with the exception of textile machinery and construction & mining machinery. Imports of petroleum group registered an increase of 12.0 percent. However, within the petroleum group, imports of petroleum products registered sharp increase of 38.6 percent on account of massive surge in furnace oil import primarily for electricity generation. Imports of crude petroleum declined by 6.7 percent because refineries were not operating at their full capacity.

The import of crude petroleum in quantity term also registered a decline of almost 10 percent.

It is important to note that since refineries were not operating at their full capacity, their import of crude was lower and accordingly their production of petroleum products was lower too. Low production of petroleum products within the country forced the government to import more petroleum products putting pressures on the country's balance of payments.

Imports of consumer durables registered a decline mainly on account of lower imports of automobiles. Imports of electrical machinery &

appliances (a component of consumer durables) however registered a hefty increase of 35 percent.

Imports of raw materials registered a marginal (2.4%) decline mainly on account of 49.4 percent decline in the import of fertilizer. Import of fertilizer declined this year because of the large carryover stock of last year. Import of iron & steel also declined because Pakistan steel gradually came back to its capacity production level after the repair of coke oven battery. Telecom imports continue to maintain its momentum, though at a slower pace this year. Imports of telecom (cell phone as well as equipments, towers etc.) grew by 17.3 percent this year as cellular companies continue to expand their network.

Table 9.8: Structure of Imports

(\$ Million)

	July-April		Absolute Increase	% Change	Share in total imports
	2005-06	2006-07			
A. Food Group	1585.5	1629.8	44.2	2.8	6.5
Milk & milk food	47.8	65.5	17.6	36.9	-
Wheat Unmilled	131.4	41.5	-89.8	-68.4	-
Dry fruits	45.4	56.5	11.1	24.4	-
Tea	187.7	184.2	-3.5	-1.8	-
Spices	44.0	44.9	0.9	2.1	-
Edible Oil (Soyabean & Palm Oil)	615.6	763.3	147.7	24.0	-
Sugar	378.0	256.0	-122.0	-32.3	-
Pulses	135.7	217.9	82.2	60.6	-
B. Machinery Group	3303.5	3916.3	612.8	18.6	15.7
Power Gen. Machines	416.0	594.7	178.6	42.9	-
Office Machines	238.9	259.6	20.7	8.6	-
Textile Machinery	656.6	427.8	-228.7	-34.8	-
Const. & Mining Mach.	155.3	153.3	-2.0	-1.3	-
Aircraft Ships and Boats	411.3	840.5	429.2	104.4	-
Agri. Machinery	93.4	137.1	43.8	46.9	-
Other Machinery	1332.0	1503.3	171.3	12.9	-
C. Petroleum Group	5251.5	5883.5	632.0	12.0	23.5
Petroleum Products	2170.2	3008.9	838.6	38.6	-
Petroleum Crude	3081.3	2874.6	-206.7	-6.7	-
D. Consumer Durables	1724.5	1687.2	-37.3	-2.2	6.8
Elect. Mach. & App.	394.8	532.8	138.0	35.0	2.1
Road Motor Veh.	1329.7	1154.4	-175.3	-13.2	4.6
E. Raw Materials	3880.3	3786.6	-93.8	-2.4	15.2
Synthetic fibre	205.9	193.2	-12.7	-6.2	-
Silk yarn (Synth & Arti)	193.6	194.5	0.9	0.5	-
Fertilizer	554.5	280.8	-273.7	-49.4	-
Insecticides	95.0	79.5	-15.5	-16.3	-
Plastic material	839.1	948.6	109.5	13.0	-
Iron & steel scrap	300.0	271.7	-28.3	-9.4	-
Other Chemical Products	1692.2	1818.4	126.1	7.5	-
F. Telecom	1563.4	1834.6	271.2	17.3	7.3
G. Others	5637.5	6255.2	617.7	11.0	25.0
Total Imports	22946.2	24993.1	2046.9	8.9	100.0
Non-oil Imports	17694.7	19109.6	1414.9	8.0	76.5
Non-food Non-oil imports	16109.2	17479.9	1370.6	8.5	69.9

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Major Contributors to Increase in Imports

Pakistan's imports grew by 8.9 percent or \$ 2047 million in the first ten months of the current fiscal year. Which categories of imports are the major contributors to this year's increase in imports? A cursory look at Table 9.9 is sufficient to see that almost 31 percent contribution alone came from petroleum group, mainly on account of the surge in imports of petroleum products both in value and quantity. Imports of machinery contributed

almost 30 percent to this year's rise in imports bills. This is followed by imports of telecom which accounted for 13 percent to the overall rise in imports. Almost three-fourth contribution came from three categories (machinery, petroleum and telecom) to this year's rise in imports. Interestingly, consumer durables' contribution was negative (-1.8%) mainly on account of a decline in the imports of cars. Therefore, contrary to the general perception, the contribution of consumer durables was negative.

Table 9.9 Major Contributors to Increase Imports July-April 2006-07 (\$ Million)

	July-April		Absolute Increase	% Change	Percentage Contribution
	2005-06	2006-07			
Total Imports	22946.2	24993.1	2046.9	8.9	100.0
A. Food Group	1585.5	1629.8	44.2	2.8	2.2
B. Machinery Group	3303.5	3916.3	612.8	18.6	29.9
C. Petroleum Group	5251.5	5883.5	632.0	12.0	30.9
D. Consumer Durables	1724.5	1687.2	-37.3	-2.2	-1.8
Elect. Mach. & App.	394.8	532.8	138.0	35.0	6.7
Road Motor Veh.	1329.7	1154.4	-175.3	-13.2	-8.6
E. Raw Materials	3880.3	3786.6	-93.8	-2.4	-4.6
F. Telecom	1563.4	1834.6	271.2	17.3	13.2
G. Others	5637.5	6255.2	617.7	11.0	30.2

Source: Federal Bureau of statistics.

Pakistan's import was inflated by \$ 295 million in the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year on account of higher international price of commodities including oil. Had the unit values of the few items listed in Table 9.10 remained at

the last year's level, Pakistani total imports would have been lowered by \$ 295 million and import growth would have been 7.6 percent instead of 8.9 percent.

Table 9.10: Additional Import Bill as a Result of the Rise in Import Prices July April 2006-07* (\$ Million)

Commodity	Actual Imports	Imports at Last Year's Prices	Additional Bill (Gains/Losses)
Soya bean Oil	32.2	25.0	7.2
Palm Oil	731.1	649.7	81.4
Petroleum Products	3008.9	3216.5	-207.6
Petroleum Crude	2874.6	2778.2	96.4
Fertilizer	280.8	278.3	2.5
Plastic Material	948.6	824.3	124.3
Medicinal Products	349.3	319.7	29.7
Iron & Steel	986.4	825.5	160.9
Total	9211.8	8917.1	294.7

Source: FBS & E.A. Wing, Finance Division.

Table 9.11 Monthly Imports

Month	(\$ Million)	
	2005-06	2006-07
July	1996.3	2460.5
August	2233.8	2525.1
September	2321.8	2443.0
October	2325.3	2131.7
November	2299.0	2773.6
December	2474.7	2564.2
January	2144.3	2330.1
February	2210.4	2572.3
March *	2681.9	2622.6
April	2258.6	2573.4
Total	22946.1	24996.5
Monthly Average	2294.6	2499.6

*Provisional Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Trends in Monthly Imports

The monthly imports during July-April, 2006-07 remained consistently higher compared to the same months of last year. Imports averaged \$ 2.5

billion per month during this period as against \$ 2.3 billion for the comparable period last year. Thus, on average, imports have risen by \$ 200 million per month during the period. The monthly imports are tabulated in Table 9.11.

Concentration of Imports

Like exports, Pakistan's imports are also highly concentrated in few items namely, machinery, petroleum & petroleum products, chemicals, transport equipments, edible oil, iron & steel, fertilizer and tea. These eight categories of imports account for 75.5 percent of total imports during 2006-07. Among these categories machinery, petroleum & petroleum products and chemicals accounted for 57.7 percent of total imports. Concentration of imports remained, by and large, unchanged over the last one decade.(See Table 9.12).

Table 9.12: Pakistan's Major Imports

(Percentage Share)

Commodities	94-95	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07*
Machinery **	22.8	23.1	17.9	13.9	19.3	17.1	18.5	17.8	22.5	18.0	22.5
Petroleum & Products	15.3	19.0	15.5	27.2	31.3	27.1	25.1	20.3	19.4	22.3	22.5
Chemicals @	14.0	13.4	16.6	17.5	20.0	15.9	15.1	16.1	15.5	13.4	12.7
Transport Equipments	5.9	4.7	5.7	5.5	4.0	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.2	7.7	8.0
Edible Oil	9.6	5.1	8.7	4.0	3.1	3.8	4.8	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.9
Iron & Steel	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.3	5.1	5.0
Fertilizer	1.2	3.2	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.2
Tea	1.8	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7
Sub-Total	74.2	73.5	72.7	75.0	83.8	75.2	75.9	70.3	74.7	72.5	75.5
Others	25.8	26.5	27.3	25.0	16.2	24.8	24.1	29.7	25.3	27.5	24.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* July-March (Provisional)

Source: Ministry of Commerce & FBS

** Excluding Transport Equipments, @ Excluding Fertilizer

Composition of Imports

The composition of Pakistan's import does not show any significant change over the years. During the first nine months of the current fiscal year (July-March, 2006-07) the share of consumer goods stood at 11 percent and capital goods stood

38 percent, while that of raw material for consumer goods increased by one percentage point from 44 to 45, due to higher domestic production. The share of raw material for capital goods stood at 7 percentage point during this period owing to higher level of investment. The details are given in Table 9.13.

Year	Capital Goods	Raw Material for		Consumer Goods	Total
		Capital Goods	Consumer Goods		
1990-91	33	7	44	16	100.0
1992-93	42	6	38	14	100.0
1994-95	35	5	46	14	100.0
1996-97	37	5	43	15	100.0
1998-99	31	6	47	16	100.0
99-2000	26	6	54	14	100.0
2000-01	25	6	55	14	100.0
2001-02	28	6	55	11	100.0
2002-03	31	6	53	10	100.0
2003-04	35	6	49	9	100.0
2004-05	36	8	46	10	100.0
2005-06	37	7	45	11	100.0
July-March					
2005-06	36	8	44	10	100.0
2006-07 *	38	7	45	11	100.0

* Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Direction of Imports

Pakistan's imports are highly concentrated in few countries. Over 40 percent of them continue to originate from just seven countries namely, the

USA, Japan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Germany, the UK and Malaysia. Saudi Arabia is emerging as a major supplier to Pakistan followed by the USA and Japan [See Table 9.14].

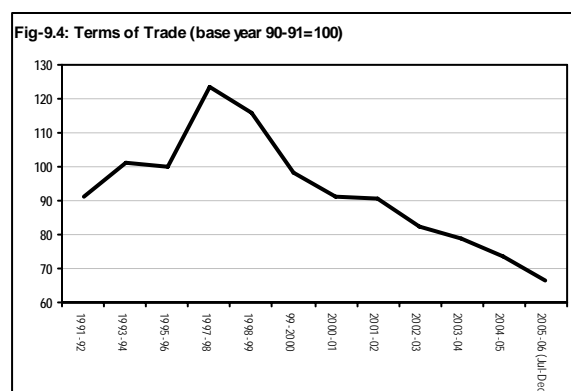
Country	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07*
U.S.A.	12.0	7.7	6.3	5.3	6.7	6.0	8.5	7.6	5.8	8.1
Japan	8.6	8.3	6.3	5.3	5.0	6.6	6.0	7.0	5.6	5.7
Kuwait	6.9	5.9	12.0	8.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	4.6	6.2	5.4
Saudi Arabia	6.0	6.8	9.0	11.7	11.6	10.7	11.4	12.0	11.2	11.5
Germany	5.6	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.1
U.K.	5.0	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3
Malaysia	4.7	6.7	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.6	3.9	2.6	3.0	3.0
Sub-Total	48.8	43.8	45.4	41.8	42.5	42.0	42.9	40.8	39.3	40.1
Other Countries	51.2	56.2	54.6	58.2	57.5	58.0	57.1	59.2	60.7	59.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*July-March

Source: Ministry of Commerce

Trade Balance

Despite sharp deceleration in imports the merchandise trade deficit widen on the back of abrupt and sharp deceleration in exports. The merchandise trade deficit widen to \$11.1 billion in the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year as against \$9.5 billion in the same period last year. However, as percentage of GDP, trade deficit is likely to be 9.0 percent in 2006-07 as against 9.5 percent last year. Thus, trade deficit is expected to improve this year despite less than satisfactory performance of exports.



Terms of Trade

The terms of trade with base year 1990-91 (equal to 100) aggregated to 64.2 during 2006-07 as compared to 66.4 of 2005-06, showing a deterioration of 3.4 percent. The increase in unit prices of petroleum and machinery/transport

caused terms of trade to deteriorate. This declining trend has persisted and the terms of trade during the first half of the current fiscal year worsened by 11.6 percent down to 65.0 over the level of 73.6 recorded in the same period last year. [See Table 9.16]. The trend depicted by the terms of trade is also shown in Fig. 9.4.

Table 9.15: Unit Value Indices and Terms of Trade (Base year 1990-91 = 100)

Year	Unit Value Indices		Terms of Trade
	Exports	Imports	
1991-92	119.9	131.9	90.9
1993-94	142.9	141.2	101.2
1995-96	185.4	185.5	99.9
1997-98	245.6	198.9	123.5
1998-99	258.4	223.3	115.7
99-2000	253.8	259.0	98.0
2000-01	271.5	298.4	91.0
2001-02	271.2	298.6	90.8
2002-03	254.0	309.5	82.1
2003-04	279.6	355.4	78.7
2004-05	288.8	392.5	73.6
2005-06	299.3	460.4	65.0
July-December			
2005-06	296.10	448.5	66.4
2006-07 *	308.3	481.5	64.02

* Provisional.

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Trade Policy of 2006-07

The rapid economic growth strategy (REGS) announced in 2005-06 continued in the Trade Policy 2006-07, the salient features of which are documented below:

- i. Increased market access through trade diplomacy.
- ii. Focus on trade with neglected regions of the world.
- iii. Strengthening of trade promotion Infrastructure including EPB/TDAP and trade mission abroad.
- iv. Emphasis on Skill Development in export oriented industry.
- v. Fast track development of State of the Art Infrastructure by the government.

Implementation status of Trade Policy (exports and imports)		
1.	Facilitation for leather exports.	Implemented
2.	R & D Support For Footwear Sector.	Implemented
3.	Provision of support for cool chain and cold storage for horticulture products.	Implemented
4.	Promotion of Agri-Business Exports.	Under Implementation
5.	Development of SME Sector.	Under Implementation
6.	Modified Freight Subsidy Scheme.	Implemented
7.	In-house/on-jobs skill development training.	Implemented
8.	Allowing re-Export of Imported Goods in Original and Un-Processed Form.	Implemented
9.	Establishment of Dazzle Park.	Under Implementation
10.	Establishment of Expo Centres at Islamabad, Peshawar and Quetta.	Under Implementation
11.	Establishment of Warehousing City.	Under Implementation

12.	Establishment of Carpet Cities.	Under Implementation
13.	Increasing capacity of Cement and Clinker Terminal in Karachi.	Under Implementation
14.	Providing Assistance for Quality Standards Certification.	Implemented
15.	Facilitation for temporary export for participations in fairs/exhibitions and for testing/processing abroad and its re-import.	Implemented
16.	Trade Organizations Ordinance.	Implemented

Current Focus under REGS

To bring a sharper focus on implementing the strategy; steps for coordination of industrial, agriculture & service base expansion and diversification were undertaken through the following measures;

- i. Holistic Export Promotion Strategy by synchronizing all related policies for major breakthrough in exports.
- ii. Improving Competitiveness and Productivity of Pakistan's exports and with specific focus on Domestic Commerce.
- iii. Better Market Access through accelerated multilateral, regional and bilateral trade diplomacy.
- iv. Product Focused REGS were pursued for enhancing identified/prioritized sectors' exports to over US\$ 1 billion each within 3 years. The focus was on leather products, engineering goods, chemical & pharmaceutical, towels, denim and services sector for enhancing their exports to US\$ 1 billion each within three years.

Export Initiatives for 2006-07

During 2006-07 the following initiatives/measures have been taken for the development of Exports. Research and Development support for the Textile & Footwear Sector, Cool chain and cold storage for horticulture products, Agri-Business Export, SME export house, Modified Freight Subsidy Scheme, Skill Development in Textile Sector, Re-Export of Imported Goods in Original and Un-Process Form, Dazzle park, Expo Centres, Warehousing City, Carpet Cities, Cement and Clinker Terminal in Karachi, Assistance for Quality Standards Certification, Exhibitions – Business Delegations, Temporary export for participation in

fairs/exhibitions and for testing/processing abroad and its re-export, and Long Term Financing for Export Oriented Project Import of used machinery for Construction and Petroleum Sector.

Import Initiatives 2006-07

Import of used machinery for construction and petroleum sector and parts by construction and petroleum sector companies, Import of ground handling equipment, Import by licensed call centers, Import of machinery by industrial users, Import of used machinery parts by industries and mobile clinics & medical equipments, Import of Medical Equipment by returning doctors, Import of used refrigerated lorries, Waste Disposal Trucks, Fire Engines and Security Equipment, Import by Government agencies etc., Import of Air Guns and Pistol, Aircraft, Chemicals, CKD Kits, Pharmaceutical Raw Material and Palm Stearin.

Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements

The Government Pakistan has initiated market access negotiations with various trading partners for two fundamental reasons (i) Seeking maximum market share for Pakistani export in foreign markets (ii) Ensuring level playing fields for Pakistani exporters vis-à-vis other competing exporters who have bilateral or regional arrangement of free trade or preferential trade rights in these markets.

Presently, following Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) or Preferential Trade Agreement (PTAs) have been concluded/or in effect: Sri Lanka (June 2005), China (July 2007), SAFTA Agreement (January 2006), Early Harvest Program (a prelude to an FTA) with Malaysia (January 2006), PTA with Iran (October 2006) and D-8 countries (July

2007). In addition to these operational or concluded agreements, trade negotiations on following FTAs/PTAs are in the process and are expected to be concluded shortly: Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. Furthermore, Joint Studies to explore possibility of FTA/PTA with following countries are concluded/underway: Thailand, Brunei, ASEAN and Japan. The outcome of such agreements is always gradual and with the passage of time these arrangements would start showing their benefits. Apart from this, Ministry of Commerce is also currently negotiating PTAs/FTAs/ RTAs with the USA, OIC, GCC, Jordan, Yemen, Syria, Bahrain, Egypt, MERCOSUR and Mauritius. The following initiatives have been taken for increased market access in the European Union, which is Pakistan's single largest export market:

WTO related issues

Pakistan is a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) since its inception in 1995. Currently there are 150 member countries of the WTO. Pakistan pursues both multilateralism and regionalism because this dual trade strategy is grounded in two fundamental ideas: Multilateralism is clearly beneficial in that it engages virtually every country in the World in a mutual process of trade reform. In contrast, regional trade agreements (RTAs) are exclusive and discriminatory, but they are capable of much deeper trade reforms since their adherents are fewer, more like-minded and committed and often linked geographically.

The WTO is playing a positive role in promoting trade among the member countries. Pakistan has been actively participating in all the Ministerial Conferences. As a result of liberalization of our economy, including our agricultural sector, we have started seeing the positive impact on our economy. Pakistan's GDP started growing from almost near stagnation to one of the fastest in Asia, averaging above 7%. Our international trade is growing at more than 15% per annum. Despite the reduction in revenue from tariffs, overall

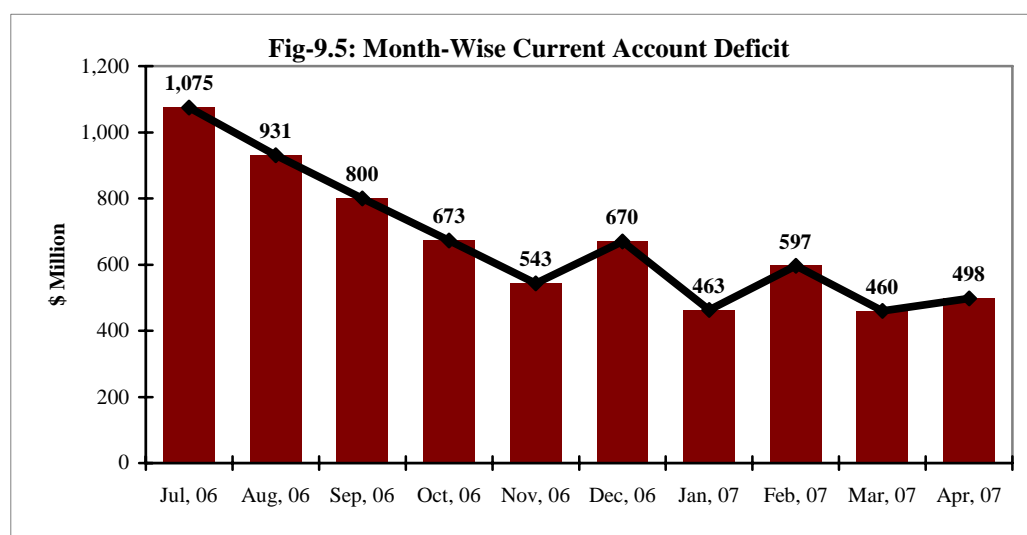
government revenue has been growing at almost 20% per annum. The Government is trying its best to improve market access for core export products such as textile/apparels through negotiations.

Balance of Payments

Current Account Balance

Pakistan's balance of payments shows a record increase in capital flows that has substantially offset a gradual widening of the current account deficit. The magnitude of the inflows has overwhelmed the State Bank of Pakistan and complicated monetary policy. Pakistan's current account deficit further widen to \$ 6.2 billion (4.3% of GDP) in the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year from \$ 4.6 billion (3.6% of GDP) in the same period last year. A striking feature of this year's current account deficit is that it has widened even though the import growth has slowed to 10.2 percent but the performance of exports has been lack luster at best, resulting in widening of trade deficit. Deficit in services account also widened and as such even a robust growth of 7.8 percent in private transfers could not narrow the current account deficit (See Table 9.16)

Month wise trend in current account deficit suggests that much of the deterioration has taken place in the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year when current account deficit averaged \$ 935 million per month. During the remaining period (October-March) the current account deficit has narrowed to an average of \$ 568 million per month – an improvement of 39.3 percent (See Fig-9.5) If this trend continues, the current account deficit for the year is likely to be around 5.0 percent of GDP as against 4.4 percent last year. The strong inflows in capital account will more than offset the current account deficit and add to the stock of foreign exchange reserves. The flow under long-term capital (net) has surged to \$ 5.7 billion in the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year as against \$ 3.1 billion in the same period last year, showing an increase of 82 percent.

**Table 9.16: Balance of Payments**

(\$ Million)

Components	2004-05	2005-06	July-March	
			2005-06	2006-07(P)
Trade balance	-4352	-8259	-6097	-7419
Exports (fob)	14401	16388	11878	12390
Imports (fob)	-18753	-24647	-17975	-19809
Services (net)	-5841	-7304	-5370	-6241
Private transfers (net)	8440	9914	6911	7448
Workers remittances	4168	4600	3228	3936
Current account balance	-1753	-5649	-4556	-6212
Excluding official transfers				
Long term capital (net)	1706	4642	3157	5739
Changes in reserves (- ve = Increase)	-227	-675	-23	-262

P: Provisional

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Workers' Remittances

Workers' remittances, the third largest source of foreign exchange inflows after exports and foreign investment, continue to maintain its rising trend. Workers' remittances totaled \$ 4.45 billion in the

first ten months (July-April) of the fiscal year as against \$ 3.6 billion in the same period last year, depicting an increase of 22.6 percent (See Table 9.17). If this trend is maintained workers' remittances are likely to touch \$ 5.5 billion for the year – the highest ever in country's history.

Table-9.17: Workers' Remittances

(\$ Million)

Monthly Cash Inflow *	2005-06	2006-07	% Change
July	313.1	377.0	20.4
August	348.4	434.8	24.8
September	341.1	421.7	23.6
October	372.5	410.6	10.2
November	308.9	448.6	45.3
December	371.2	475.2	28.0
January	391.3	391.3	0.0
February	358.1	457.2	27.7
March	423.6	520.2	22.8
April	401.5	513.4	27.9
July-April	3629.7	4450.1	22.6
Monthly average	363.0	445.0	22.6

* Including FEBCs and FCBCs

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Country wise breakup of the data shows that major sources of remittances were USA, Saudi Arabia, UAE and UK (See Table 9.19). The United States continues to be the single largest source of cash workers' remittances accounting for 26.4

percent or \$ 1176.12 million, followed by Saudi Arabia (\$ 827.6 million or 18.6 percent), UAE (\$ 555.8 million or 15.1 Percent), UK (\$ 346.4 million or 8.0 percent) and other GCC countries \$ 573.7 million or 15.4 percent) (See Table 9.18).

Table-9.18: Country/Region Wise Cash Workers' Remittances

(\$ Million)

Country / Region	July-Apr. 2005-06	July-Apr. 2006-07	% Change	% Share
USA	994.78	1176.12	18.23	26.43
UK	346.40	354.60	2.37	7.97
Saudi Arabia	584.64	827.60	41.56	18.60
UAE	555.84	673.51	21.17	15.13
Other GCC Countries	477.30	609.88	27.78	13.70
EU Countries	97.06	123.08	26.81	2.77
Others Countries	573.66	685.33	19.47	15.40
Total	3629.6	4450.12	157.39	100.0

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Foreign Exchange Reserves

Pakistan's total liquid foreign exchange reserves stood at \$ 13,738 million at the end of April 2007, considerably higher than the end-June 2006 level of US\$ 13,137 million. Of these, reserves held by the State Bank of Pakistan amounted to \$ 11561.5 million and that by banks stood at \$ 2,176.9 million. In terms of reserves adequacy, the amount of reserves as of end April 2007 is sufficient to meet over 6 months of imports. External inflows

are likely to continue during the remaining three months of the fiscal year and as such the foreign exchange reserves are likely to cross \$ 14 billion by end-June 2007.

A number of factors contributed towards the accumulation of reserves. The most prominent among these are; private transfers that include remittances, floatation of bonds, higher foreign investment and privatization proceeds. (See Fig-9.6).

Fig-9.6: Foreign Exchange Reserves (End Period)

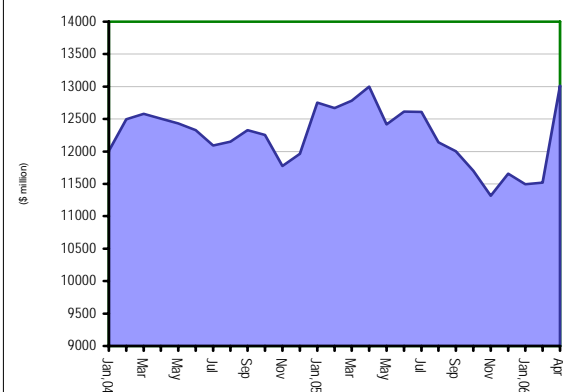
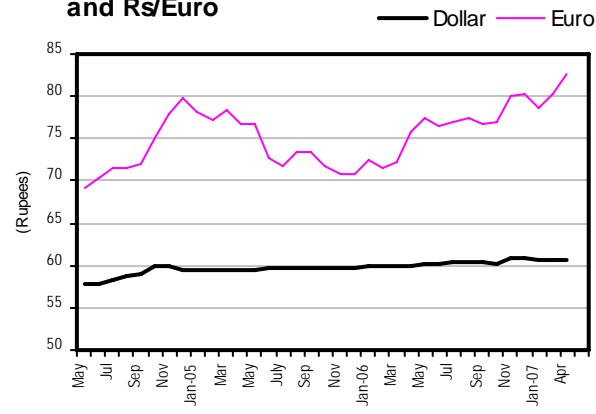


Fig-9.7: Average Exchange Rate Rs/\$ and Rs/Euro



Exchange Rate

Exchange rate remained more or less stable during the FY07. However, rupee depreciated only

marginally (0.7%) from Rs.60.2138 per dollars as at end June 2006 to Rs.60.6684 as of end April 2007. In the open market, rupee traded at 60.655 to a

dollar, that is at a discount of 0.02 percent as at end-April 2007 [See Table 9.20].

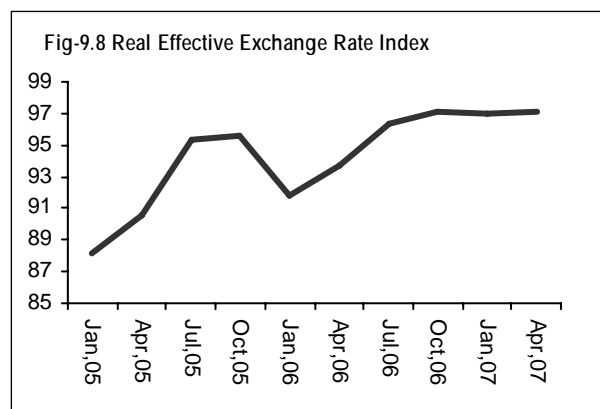
Euro continued to gain strength against Pak-rupees during Jul-April FY07. In July 2006, Euro on average traded at Rs.77.02, while in April 2007, the parity increased to Rs.82.76. Thus Pak-rupee

depreciated vis-à-vis the Euro by 7.0 percent during Jul-April FY07, mainly due to strengthening of Euro against US dollar in the international market. The movement of the Pak rupee exchange rate versus US dollar and Euro is given Table 9.19 and Fig.9.7.

Table 9.19: Average Exchange Rates and Premium

	Inter Bank Rate Rs / \$	Open Market Rate Rs/\$	Premium (%)	Rs/ Euro
January, 2005	59.361	59.425	0.11	77.27
July, 2005	59.638	60.400	1.28	72.59
January, 2006	59.857	59.805	-0.09	72.42
July, 2006	60.352	60.825	0.78	77.02
August	60.393	60.445	0.09	77.47
September	60.561	60.695	0.22	76.77
October	60.620	60.595	-0.04	77.08
November	60.846	60.875	0.05	80.13
December	60.897	60.600	-0.49	80.37
January, 2007	60.737	60.895	0.26	78.71
February	60.700	60.655	-0.07	80.22
March	60.730	60.655	-0.12	81.11
April	60.668	60.655	-0.02	82.76

Source: State Bank of Pakistan



Real Effective Exchange Rate

The Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) is used as an indicator of trade competitiveness that captures the behavior of the Pak-rupee against a basket of currencies. The REER showed a real appreciation of 2.06 percent during July-April FY07. The real appreciation resulted mainly due to higher domestic inflation compared to major competitors and trading partner countries.

However, rupee succeeded in shedding some of its real gains during Feb-March period largely due to nominal depreciation of Pak-rupee. (See Table 9.20 & Fig- 9.8).

**Table 9.20: Real Effective Exchange Rate Index
(Rupee Price of a Basket of 15 Currencies)**

(2000 = 100)

End Month Position

July, 2005	95.3774
January, 2006	96.4484
July, 2006	96.3488
August	96.6996
September	97.0792
October	97.4822
November	96.1686
December	96.0685
January, 2007	97.0920
February	97.5293
March	97.5339
April	97.0983

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 8.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Items	(US \$ Million)										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-March	
										2005-06	2006-07 (P)
1. Trade Balance	-1867	-2085	-1412	-1269	-294	-444	-1208	-4352	-8259	-6097	-7419
Exports (f.o.b)	8434	7528	8190	8933	9140	10889	12396	14401	16388	11878	12390
Imports (f.o.b)	-10301	-9613	-9602	-10202	-9434	-11333	-13604	-18753	-24647	-17975	-19809
2. Services (Net)	-3264	-2618	-2794	-3142	-2617	-2128	-3594	-5841	-7304	-5370	-6241
Receipts	1708	1409	1501	1464	2027	2967	2894	3837	4718	3402	3562
Payments	-4972	-4027	-4295	-4606	-4644	-5095	-6488	-9678	-12022	-8772	-9803
Shipment	(921)	(844)	(802)	(877)	(809)	(951)	(1,253)	(1,713)	(2,203)	(1,616)	(1756)
Investment Income	(2,454)	(1,903)	(2,135)	(2,274)	(2,430)	(2,381)	(2,394)	(2,823)	(3,451)	(2,411)	(3276)
Others	(1,597)	(1,280)	(1,358)	(1,455)	(1,405)	(1,763)	(2,841)	(5,142)	(6,368)	(4,745)	(4771)
3. Private Unrequited Transfers (net) (Workers Remittances)	3210 (1,490)	2274 (1,060)	3063 (983)	3898 (1,087)	4249 (2,389)	5737 (4,237)	6116 3,871	8440 4,168	9914 4,600	6911 3,228	7448 3936
4. Current Account Balance	-1921	-2429	-1143	-513	1338	3165	1314	-1753	-5649	-4556	-6212
5. Long-term Capital (net)	1707	1836	525	171	1280	1035	-201	2562	6016	3833	5448
Private Capital (net)	617	466	277	-68	-177	225	691	1221	4153	2868	4505
Official Capital (net)@	1090	1370	248	239	1457	810	-892	1341	1863	965	943
6. Basic Balance	-214	-593	-618	-342	2618	4200	1113	809	367	-723	-764
7. Errors and Omissions (net)'	-514	-1375	-2282	313	961	909	-137	-854	36	379	74
8. Balance Requiring Official Financing	-728	-1968	-2900	-29	3579	5109	976	-45	403	-344	-690
9. Official Assistance & Debt Relief	422	-1174	-996	338	-925	-520	-95	472	470	522	915
Medium and Short-Term Capital	390	-863	-221	431	-334	-180	-317	147	-193	-181	-58
Other Short-Term Assets/ Liabilities FEBC, DBC FEBC, Euro & Special US \$ Bonds (Net)	32	-311	-775	-93	-591	-340	222	335	663	703	973
10. Exceptional Financing	0	3966	3966	692	138	620	-55	-55	-55	-55	100
11. Change in Reserves (-ve = increase)	306	-824	-71	-1001	-2792	-5209	-826	-372	-818	-123	-325

@ Includes Official Unrequited Transfers

Source : State Bank of Pakistan

* Includes Private Short-term Capital

(P) Provisional

TABLE 8.2

COMPONENTS OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (AS PERCENT OF GDP)

Year	Exports ^	Imports ^	Trade Deficit ^	Worker's Remittances #	Current Account Deficit #
1980-81	10.5	19.3	8.7	7.5	3.7
1981-82	8.0	18.3	10.3	7.2	5.0
1982-83	9.4	18.7	9.3	10.1	1.8
1983-84	8.9	18.3	9.4	8.8	3.2
1984-85	8.0	19.0	11.0	7.9	5.4
1985-86	9.6	17.7	8.0	8.1	3.9
1986-87	11.1	16.1	5.1	6.8	2.2
1987-88	11.6	16.7	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988-89	11.7	17.6	5.9	4.7	4.8
1989-90	12.4	17.4	4.9	4.9	4.7
1990-91	13.5	16.7	3.3	4.1	4.8
1991-92	14.2	19.1	4.8	3.0	2.8
1992-93	13.3	19.4	6.1	3.0	7.2
1993-94	13.1	16.6	3.4	2.8	3.8
1994-95	13.5	17.2	3.7	3.1	4.1
1995-96	13.8	18.7	4.9	2.3	7.2
1996-97	13.4	19.1	5.7	2.3	6.2
1997-98	13.9	16.3	2.4	2.4	3.1
1998-99	13.3	16.1	2.8	1.8	4.1
1999-00	11.7	14.1	2.4	1.3	1.6
2000-01	12.9	15.1	2.1	1.5	0.7
2001-02	12.8	14.4	1.7	3.3	+1.9
2002-03	13.5	14.8	1.3	5.1	+3.8
2003-04	12.5	15.9	3.3	3.9	+1.3
2004-05	13.0	18.5	5.5	3.7	1.6
2005-06	13.0	22.5	9.5	2.9	4.5
<u>Jul-April</u>					
2005-06 *	9.4	16.0	6.6	2.5	3.6
2006-07 *	9.7	17.4	7.7	3.1	4.3 ~

^ Based on the data compiled by FBS.

Source: FBS, SBP & E.A.Wing, Finance Division.

Based on the data compiled by SBP.

*: Provisional

~: July-March

TABLE 8.3

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE

Year	(Rs million)						(US \$ million)					
	Current Prices			Growth Rate (%)			Current Prices			Growth Rate (%)		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
1980-81	29,280	53,544	-24264	25.07	14.10	3.17	2,958	5,409	-2451	25.07	14.11	3.20
1981-82	26,270	59,482	-33212	-10.28	11.09	36.88	2,464	5,622	-3158	-16.70	3.94	28.85
1982-83	34,442	68,151	-33709	31.11	14.57	1.50	2,694	5,357	-2663	9.33	-4.71	-15.67
1983-84	37,339	76,707	-39368	8.41	12.55	16.79	2,768	5,685	-2917	2.75	6.12	9.54
1984-85	37,979	89,778	-51799	1.71	17.04	31.58	2,491	5,906	-3415	-10.01	3.89	17.07
1985-86	49,592	90,946	-41354	30.58	1.30	-20.16	3,070	5,634	-2564	23.24	-4.61	-24.92
1986-87	63,355	92,431	-29076	27.75	1.63	-29.69	3,686	5,380	-1694	20.07	-4.51	-33.93
1987-88	78,445	112,551	-34106	23.82	21.77	17.30	4,455	6,391	-1936	20.86	18.79	14.29
1988-89	90,183	135,841	-45658	14.96	20.69	33.87	4,661	7,034	-2373	4.62	10.06	22.57
1989-90	106,469	148,853	-42384	18.06	9.58	-7.17	4,954	6,935	-1981	6.29	-1.41	-16.52
1990-91	138,282	171,114	-32832	29.88	14.96	-22.54	6,131	7,619	-1488	23.76	9.86	-24.89
1991-92	171,728	229,889	-58161	24.19	34.35	77.15	6,904	9,252	-2348	12.61	21.43	57.80
1992-93	177,028	258,643	-81615	3.09	12.51	40.33	6,813	9,941	-3128	-1.32	7.45	33.22
1993-94	205,499	258,250	-52751	16.08	-0.15	-35.37	6,803	8,564	-1761	-0.15	-13.85	-43.70
1994-95	251,173	320,892	-69719	22.23	24.26	32.17	8,137	10,394	-2257	19.61	21.37	28.17
1995-96	294,741	397,575	-102834	17.35	23.90	47.50	8,707	11,805	-3098	7.01	13.58	37.26
1996-97	325,313	465,001	-139688	10.37	16.96	35.84	8,320	11,894	-3574	-4.44	0.75	15.36
1997-98	373,160	436,338	-63178	14.71	-6.16	-54.77	8,628	10,118	-1490	3.70	-14.93	-58.31
1998-99	390,342	465,964	-75622	4.60	6.79	19.70	7,779	9,432	-1653	-9.84	-6.78	10.94
1999-00	443,678	533,792	-90114	13.66	14.56	19.16	8,569	10,309	-1740	10.15	9.30	5.26
2000-01	539,070	627,000	-87930	21.50	17.46	-2.42	9,202	10,729	-1527	7.39	4.07	-12.24
2001-02	560,947	634,630	-73683	4.06	1.22	-16.20	9,135	10,340	-1205	-0.73	-3.63	-21.09
2002-03	652,294	714,372	-62078	16.28	12.57	-15.75	11,160	12,220	-1060	22.17	18.18	-12.03
2003-04	709,036	897,825	-188789	8.70	25.68	204.12	12,313	15,592	-3279	10.33	27.59	209.34
2004-05	854,088	1,223,079	-369621	20.46	36.23	95.79	14,391	20,598	-6207	16.88	32.11	89.30
2005-06	984,841	1,711,158	-726317	15.31	39.91	96.50	16,469	28,581	-12112	14.43	38.76	95.13
<u>July-April</u>												
2005-06	804,844	1,372,419	-567575	17.74	41.30	97.28	13,457	22,946	-9489	16.71	40.15	95.97
2006-07	843,296	1,515,412	-672116	4.78	10.42	18.41	13,909	24,993	-11084	3.36	8.92	16.80

P: Provisional

Source: FBS & E. A. Wing, Finance Division.

TABLE 8.4

UNIT VALUE INDICES AND TERMS OF TRADE (T.O.T) (1990-91 = 100)

Groups	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	(Indices)	
									July-December	
									2005-06	2006-07
All Groups										
Exports	258.40	253.77	271.47	271.18	254.02	279.65	288.84	299.31	296.10	308.26
Imports	223.32	259.03	298.44	298.56	309.52	355.43	392.45	460.38	446.01	481.53
T.O.T.	115.71	97.97	90.96	90.83	82.07	78.68	73.60	65.01	66.39	64.02
Food & Live Animals										
Exports	221.84	234.95	249.32	260.55	258.11	267.55	303.93	327.47	317.01	344.48
Imports	225.64	248.38	278.82	277.41	259.76	282.18	314.36	323.95	294.69	408.66
T.O.T.	98.32	94.59	89.42	93.92	99.36	94.82	96.68	101.09	107.57	84.25
Beverages & Tobacco										
Exports	106.30	143.34	171.44	169.82	146.52	175.33	162.96	191.13	198.76	222.30
Imports	561.35	532.21	698.92	790.14	598.00	521.88	561.23	621.67	631.28	672.27
T.O.T.	18.94	26.93	24.53	21.49	24.50	33.60	29.04	30.74	31.49	33.07
Crude Materials (inedible except fuels)										
Exports	214.68	169.85	192.12	158.90	171.58	218.86	195.64	209.97	203.01	224.99
Imports	198.56	198.06	218.95	228.14	232.37	245.01	293.06	329.71	330.71	346.26
T.O.T.	108.12	85.76	87.75	69.65	73.84	89.33	66.76	63.88	61.39	64.98
Minerals, Fuels & Lubricants										
Exports	166.47	283.63	373.65	314.40	365.14	416.09	525.75	644.33	600.87	719.26
Imports	108.55	206.30	276.87	249.66	297.20	306.38	389.16	615.00	578.93	654.97
T.O.T.	153.36	137.48	134.96	125.93	122.86	135.81	135.10	104.77	103.79	109.82
Chemicals										
Exports	263.37	276.51	282.36	281.54	270.05	265.61	277.23	312.89	292.40	359.47
Imports	196.20	208.54	228.06	239.29	245.60	313.15	334.10	372.17	342.67	377.97
T.O.T.	134.23	132.59	123.81	117.66	109.96	84.82	82.98	84.07	85.33	95.11
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes										
Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imports	326.86	229.68	195.10	224.82	300.36	347.94	358.48	341.40	371.11	389.03
T.O.T.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufactured Goods										
Exports	275.59	266.96	279.04	281.83	248.93	274.02	284.72	289.58	284.73	299.35
Imports	226.26	224.61	251.50	244.97	240.82	287.80	301.00	340.71	328.28	366.85
T.O.T.	121.80	118.86	110.95	115.05	103.37	95.21	94.59	84.99	86.73	81.60
Machinery and Transport Equipment										
Exports	291.07	396.34	453.20	579.13	572.31	396.09	342.97	414.01	438.76	450.60
Imports	355.79	417.87	470.20	481.18	450.67	537.55	561.15	538.14	535.57	511.21
T.O.T.	81.81	94.85	96.38	120.36	126.99	73.68	61.12	76.93	81.92	88.14
Miscellaneous Manufac- tured Articles										
Exports	259.80	263.04	292.47	298.40	294.67	318.55	324.17	342.71	350.46	339.85
Imports	240.08	278.99	323.02	320.35	299.60	333.22	343.13	404.94	403.19	384.02
T.O.T.	108.21	94.28	90.54	93.15	98.35	95.60	94.47	82.59	86.92	88.50

- Not applicable

* Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 8.5

ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (A. EXPORTS)

Year							(Rs million)
	Primary Commodities		Semi-Manufactures		Manufactured Goods		Total Value
	Value	Percentage Share	Value	Percentage Share	Value	Percentage Share	
1970-71	650	33	472	24	876	44	1,998
1971-72	1,510	45	914	27	947	28	3,371
1972-73	3,366	39	2,583	30	2,602	30	8,551
1973-74	4,007	39	2,294	23	3,860	38	10,161
1974-75	4,933	48	1,308	13	4,047	39	10,286
1975-76	4,902	44	2,068	18	4,283	38	11,253
1976-77	4,622	41	1,888	17	4,783	42	11,294
1977-78	4,633	36	1,912	15	6,435	50	12,980
1978-79	5,475	32	3,489	21	7,963	47	16,925
1979-80	9,838	42	3,519	15	10,053	43	23,410
1980-81	12,824	44	3,320	11	13,136	45	29,280
1981-82	9,112	35	3,507	13	13,651	52	26,270
1982-83	10,326	30	4,618	13	19,498	57	34,442
1983-84	10,789	29	5,172	14	21,378	57	37,339
1984-85	10,981	29	6,664	17	20,334	54	37,979
1985-86	17,139	35	7,892	16	24,561	49	49,592
1986-87	16,796	26	13,214	21	33,345	53	63,355
1987-88	22,163	28	15,268	20	41,012	52	78,445
1988-89	29,567	33	16,937	19	43,679	48	90,183
1989-90	21,641	20	25,167	24	59,661	56	106,469
1990-91	25,820	19	33,799	24	78,663	57	138,282
1991-92	32,645	19	36,731	21	102,352	60	171,728
1992-93	26,133	15	36,507	21	114,388	64	177,028
1993-94	21,321	10	48,748	24	135,430	66	205,499
1994-95	28,113	11	62,624	25	160,436	64	251,173
1995-96	47,852	16	63,802	22	183,087	62	294,741
1996-97	36,452	11	66,889	21	221,972	68	325,313
1997-98	47,357	13	64,683	17	261,120	70	373,160
1998-99	45,143	12	70,288	18	274,911	70	390,342
1999-00	53,833	12	68,208	15	321,637	73	443,678
2000-01	67,783	13	81,288	15	389,999	72	539,070
2001-02	60,346	11	80,438	14	420,163	75	560,947
2002-03	71,194	11	71,323	11	509,777	78	652,294
2003-04	70,716	10	83,361	12	554,959	78	709,036
2004-05	92,018	11	86,483	10	675,586	79	854,088
2005-06	112,268	11	106,029	11	766,543	78	98,414
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2005-06	82,060	11	76,409	11	559,784	78	71,853
2006-07 (P)	81,346	11	76,100	10	590,667	79	74,813

P : Provisional

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TABLE 8.5

ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (B. IMPORTS)

(Rs million)

Year	Capital Goods		Industrial Raw Material For				Consumer Goods		Total Value
	Value	Percentage Share	Capital Goods		Consumer Goods		Value	Percentage Share	
			Value	Percentage Share	Value	Percentage Share			
1970-71	1,885	52	382	11	950	26	385	11	3,602
1971-72	1,482	42	367	11	851	24	795	23	3,495
1972-73	2,499	30	830	10	2,584	31	2,485	30	8,398
1973-74	3,975	30	904	7	5,386	40	3,214	24	13,479
1974-75	6,152	29	1,802	9	8,257	40	4,714	23	20,925
1975-76	7,158	35	1,261	6	7,709	28	4,337	21	20,465
1976-77	8,750	38	1,463	6	9,148	40	3,651	16	23,012
1977-78	9,316	34	1,921	7	11,023	40	5,555	20	27,815
1978-79	10,970	30	2,160	6	15,416	42	7,842	22	36,388
1979-80	16,679	36	2,916	6	19,834	42	7,500	16	46,929
1980-81	14,882	28	4,055	8	26,832	50	7,775	15	53,544
1981-82	17,504	30	4,861	8	28,710	48	8,407	14	59,482
1982-83	21,135	31	4,040	6	33,383	49	9,593	14	68,151
1983-84	24,419	32	4,525	6	37,017	48	10,746	14	76,707
1984-85	28,968	32	4,859	6	41,579	46	14,372	16	89,778
1985-86	33,195	37	4,966	5	36,353	40	16,432	18	90,946
1986-87	33,841	37	6,150	7	36,227	39	16,213	17	92,431
1987-88	40,350	36	8,021	7	48,153	43	16,027	14	112,551
1988-89	49,498	37	9,929	7	53,055	39	23,359	17	135,841
1989-90	48,420	33	10,439	7	61,562	41	28,432	19	148,853
1990-91	56,303	33	11,621	7	76,290	44	26,900	16	171,114
1991-92	96,453	42	15,167	7	88,791	38	29,478	13	229,889
1992-93	108,993	42	14,304	6	99,290	38	36,056	14	258,643
1993-94	97,301	38	15,692	6	110,291	43	34,966	13	258,250
1994-95	112,305	35	16,754	5	148,419	46	43,414	14	320,892
1995-96	140,405	35	22,541	6	180,539	45	54,090	14	397,575
1996-97	169,774	37	22,259	5	202,379	43	70,589	15	465,001
1997-98	139,618	32	23,344	5	195,528	45	77,848	18	436,338
1998-99	146,450	31	25,646	6	220,563	47	73,305	16	465,964
1999-00	140,045	26	30,712	6	287,801	54	75,234	14	533,792
2000-01	157,091	25	34,371	6	345,770	55	89,768	14	627,000
2001-02	176,702	28	39,038	6	346,865	55	72,025	11	634,630
2002-03	220,942	31	41,216	6	380,035	53	72,179	10	714,372
2003-04	316,082	35	57,310	7	441,586	49	82,847	9	897,825
2004-05	441,528	36	101,719	8	557,226	46	122,607	10	1,223,079
2005-06	631,644	37	124,480	7	769,336	45	185,698	11	1,71,158
<u>Jul-Mar</u>									
2005-06	454,358	37	95,554	8	556,682	45	130,311	10	1,236,905
2006-07 (P)	510,401	38	96,396	7	610,431	45	141,805	10	1,359,033

P : Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 8.6

MAJOR IMPORTS

Items	(Rs. Million)									
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Jul-Mar	
									2005-06	2006-07
1. Chemicals	57,613	72,797	80,106	82,263	90,953	119,683	160,711	176,200	133,981	143,065
2. Drugs and medicines	13,027	13,429	13,965	13,988	12,964	15,812	17,343	20,091	14,993	18,263
3. Dyes and colours	6,535	6,950	7,346	7,775	8,419	9,218	11,101	13,272	9,785	10,809
4. Chemical Fertilizers	13,311	10,227	9,842	10,904	14,068	16,405	24,794	40,787	32,487	15,777
5. Electrical goods	7,435	8,026	7,695	7,835	12,661	14,862	21,121	30,463	20,878	33,272
6. Machinery (non-electrical)	75,703	66,206	88,551	96,832	119,256	140,907	254,452	334,445	239,194	271,966
7. Transport equipments	27,208	29,202	24,918	30,587	39,984	87,374	75,981	133,480	98,082	109,027
8. Paper, board and stationery	5,880	6,352	7,646	8,608	10,451	12,138	14,850	19,135	11,291	13,531
9. Tea	11,150	10,895	12,030	9,611	10,095	11,078	13,202	13,336	10,392	10,188
10. Sugar-refined	153	769	14,488	1,485	153	189	5,229	37,366	16,669	14,986
11. Art-silk yarn	2,241	2,460	3,509	5,054	5,375	6,793	7,730	14,204	10,708	10,491
12. Iron, steel & manufactures thereof	18,370	18,864	20,267	24,633	28,813	35,942	62,444	96,043	75,368	67,517
13. Non-ferrous metals	4,502	5,016	5,964	6,757	8,430	10,544	15,547	20,665	14,489	20,008
14. Petroleum & products	68,896	145,238	195,611	172,578	179,317	182,332	237,387	399,667	276,848	306,152
15. Edible oils	40,536	21,402	19,045	24,034	34,288	37,917	44,975	44,212	33,875	39,557
16. Grains, pulses & flours	22,274	19,639	7,987	11,636	9,290	6,338	26,117	20,910	16,660	15,290
17. Other imports	91,130	96,320	108,030	120,050	129,855	190,293	391,573	296,882	221,205	259,134
Grand Total	465,964	533,792	627,000	634,630	714,372	897,825	1,223,079	1,711,158	1,236,905	1,359,033

*: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 8.7

DESTINATION OF EXPORTS AND ORIGIN OF IMPORTS

	(% Share)									
REGION	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
1. Developed Countries										
Exports	60.8	56.7	57.1	60.3	58.9	55.6	60.0	59.4	59.9	61.0
Imports	58.3	62.2	58.6	52.6	49.3	49.9	48.7	46.5	42.2	36.7
a. OECD										
Exports	57.2	54.9	56.7	60.0	58.6	55.3	59.7	59.5	59.6	60.6
Imports	55.7	58.7	57.0	52.1	48.5	49.0	48.1	46.1	41.6	36.1
b. Other European Countries										
Exports	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Imports	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
2. CMEA*										
Exports	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
Imports	1.8	3.0	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2
3. Developing Countries										
Exports	39.2	44.3	41.9	39.2	40.7	43.9	39.3	39.6	39.7	38.6
Imports	41.7	37.8	41.4	45.8	48.6	48.2	50.0	52.6	56.8	62.1
a. OIC										
Exports	12.7	14.6	16.0	13.7	12.9	12.9	11.8	12.5	12.7	14.1
Imports	17.9	16.5	16.9	20.9	21.3	22.4	26.0	23.3	24.3	35.2
b. SAARC										
Exports	3.5	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.5	5.0	3.2
Imports	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9
c. ASEAN										
Exports	5.1	5.6	5.2	3.7	4.0	5.3	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.8
Imports	8.9	7.3	8.5	9.5	12.6	11.2	9.0	12.6	14.1	10.2
d. Central America										
Exports	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
Imports	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
e. South America										
Exports	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1
Imports	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.0
f. Other Asian Countries										
Exports	14.6	14.3	13.0	14.0	14.9	17.1	15.6	12.9	12.8	12.4
Imports	9.6	9.5	11.1	10.8	9.5	9.4	8.7	10.7	10.3	10.3
g. Other African Countries										
Exports	3.0	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.8
Imports	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.0
h. Central Asian States										
Exports	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3
Imports	-	-	-	-	0.1	..	0.1	--	0.7	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 8.7

DESTINATION OF EXPORTS AND ORIGIN OF IMPORTS

REGION	(% Share)							
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Jul-Mar	
							2005-06	2006-07
1. Developed Countries								
Exports	56.7	58.1	56.1	58.2	55.9	54.7	54.6	55.3
Imports	31.0	34.3	34.4	35.5	38.0	34.2	34.8	34.1
a. OECD								
Exports	56.3	57.6	55.6	57.5	55.2	53.8	53.7	54.4
Imports	30.5	33.7	33.5	34.7	34.7	32.4	32.9	32.3
b. Other European Countries								
Exports	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Imports	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	3.3	1.8	1.9	1.8
2. CMEA*								
Exports	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Imports	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
3. Developing Countries								
Exports	42.9	41.4	43.3	41.1	43.2	44.4	44.5	43.8
Imports	68.1	64.6	64.8	63.3	59.9	63.6	62.7	63.5
a. OIC								
Exports	16.5	19.2	22.3	20.7	21.9	23.3	22.9	22.7
Imports	39.3	36.0	35.2	33.7	29.2	33.7	32.0	32.5
b. SAARC								
Exports	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.2	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
Imports	2.9	2.4	1.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.6
c. ASEAN								
Exports	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Imports	10.6	11.7	12.2	11.1	10.0	9.1	9.4	9.5
d. Central America								
Exports	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Imports	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
e. South America								
Exports	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Imports	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5
f. Other Asian Countries								
Exports	13.0	11.4	9.9	9.4	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.9
Imports	10.6	10.9	12.5	12.3	13.7	13.7	14.6	15.1
g. Other African Countries								
Exports	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.2
Imports	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0
h. Central Asian States								
Exports	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Imports	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

* Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

TABLE 8.8

WORKERS REMITTANCES

(US\$ Million)

COUNTRY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
I. Cash Flow	1,626.92	1,252.45	1,238.51	1,093.36	1,317.73	1,227.28	1,078.05	1,237.68	875.55
Bahrain	37.20	27.75	25.42	25.92	35.90	33.23	29.16	34.31	33.31
Canada	11.26	9.86	7.54	5.65	4.91	5.67	3.59	4.14	3.46
Germany	32.62	33.12	40.64	28.88	27.71	26.06	18.98	16.62	11.93
Japan	26.84	12.96	11.62	7.13	6.90	3.65	3.05	2.65	3.09
Kuwait	15.12	44.24	60.22	47.85	57.86	45.43	38.38	52.40	106.36
Norway	21.28	16.25	15.18	11.85	13.40	11.72	7.97	7.16	5.26
Qatar	24.27	12.87	10.91	7.57	11.52	14.08	9.68	12.17	12.94
Saudi Arabia	681.97	516.16	525.94	493.65	554.08	503.22	418.44	474.86	318.49
Sultanat-e-Oman	74.98	60.35	51.67	46.07	61.49	64.44	46.11	61.97	44.67
U.A.E.	172.03	105.07	97.76	99.36	178.26	161.93	164.39	207.70	125.09
Abu Dhabi	75.71	38.74	32.47	29.32	51.99	48.98	44.91	75.13	38.07
Dubai	68.72	49.07	47.79	51.12	90.09	81.19	93.07	101.01	70.57
Sharjah	27.60	17.26	17.50	16.73	28.96	28.95	22.90	28.54	14.69
Others	-	-	-	2.19	7.22	2.81	3.51	3.02	1.76
U.K.	180.05	137.02	114.02	101.19	109.96	109.74	97.94	98.83	73.59
U.S.A	190.23	150.34	157.80	122.49	141.09	141.92	146.25	166.29	81.95
Other Countries	159.07	126.46	119.79	95.75	114.65	106.19	94.11	98.58	55.41
II. Encashment*	221.37	215.03	323.73	352.20	548.37	233.89	331.42	251.87	184.64
Total (I+II)	1,848.29	1,467.48	1,562.24	1,445.56	1,866.10	1,461.17	1,409.47	1,489.55	1,060.19

* Encashment and Profit in Pak Rs. of Foreign Exchange Bearer

Certificates (FEBCs) & Foreign Currency Bearer Certificates (FCBCs)

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TABLE 8.8

WORKERS REMITTANCES

(% Share)

COUNTRY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<u>Cash Flow</u>									
Bahrain	2.29	2.22	2.05	2.37	2.72	2.71	2.70	2.77	3.80
Canada	0.69	0.79	0.61	0.52	0.37	0.46	0.33	0.33	0.40
Germany	2.01	2.64	3.28	2.64	2.10	2.12	1.76	1.34	1.36
Japan	1.65	1.03	0.94	0.65	0.52	0.30	0.28	0.21	0.35
Kuwait	0.93	3.53	4.86	4.38	4.39	3.70	3.56	4.23	12.15
Norway	1.31	1.30	1.23	1.08	1.02	0.95	0.74	0.58	0.60
Qatar	1.49	1.03	0.88	0.69	0.87	1.15	0.90	0.98	1.48
Saudi Arabia	41.92	41.21	42.47	45.15	42.05	41.00	38.81	38.37	36.38
Sultanat-e-Oman	4.61	4.82	4.17	4.21	4.67	5.25	4.28	5.01	5.10
U.A.E.	10.57	8.39	7.89	9.09	13.53	13.19	15.25	16.78	14.29
Abu Dhabi	4.65	3.09	2.62	2.68	3.95	3.99	4.17	6.07	4.35
Dubai	4.22	3.92	3.86	4.68	6.84	6.62	8.63	8.16	8.06
Sharjah	1.70	1.38	1.41	1.53	2.20	2.36	2.12	2.31	1.68
Others	-	-	-	0.20	0.55	0.23	0.33	0.24	0.20
U.K.	11.07	10.94	9.21	9.25	8.34	8.94	9.08	7.99	8.41
U.S.A	11.69	12.00	12.74	11.20	10.71	11.56	13.57	13.44	9.36
Other Countries	9.78	10.10	9.67	8.76	8.70	8.65	8.73	7.96	6.33
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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TABLE 8.8

WORKERS REMITTANCES

(US \$ Million)

COUNTRY	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-April	
								2005-06	2006-07
I. Cash Flow	913.49	1,021.59	2,340.79	4,190.73	3,826.16	4,152.29	4,588.03	3,618.87	4447.88
Bahrain	29.36	23.87	39.58	71.46	80.55	91.22	100.57	80.41	108.64
Canada	3.86	4.90	20.52	15.19	22.90	48.49	81.71	64.94	69.62
Germany	10.47	9.20	13.44	26.87	46.52	53.84	59.03	47.46	64.45
Japan	1.58	3.93	5.97	8.14	5.28	6.51	6.63	5.26	3.52
Kuwait	135.25	123.39	89.66	221.23	177.01	214.78	246.75	198.39	231.66
Norway	5.60	5.74	6.55	8.89	10.19	18.30	16.82	12.99	16.60
Qatar	13.29	13.38	31.87	87.68	88.69	86.86	118.69	92.43	136.79
Saudi Arabia	309.85	304.43	376.34	580.76	565.29	627.19	750.44	584.64	827.60
Sultanat-e-Oman	46.42	38.11	63.18	93.65	105.29	119.28	130.45	106.07	132.79
U.A.E.	147.79	190.04	469.49	837.87	597.48	712.61	716.30	555.84	673.51
Abu Dhabi	47.30	48.11	103.72	212.37	114.92	152.51	147.89	114.91	153.52
Dubai	87.04	129.69	331.47	581.09	447.49	532.93	540.24	420.15	496.09
Sharjah	12.80	12.21	34.05	42.60	34.61	26.17	26.87	19.70	22.90
Others	0.65	0.03	0.25	1.81	0.46	1.00	1.30	1.08	1.00
U.K.	73.27	81.39	151.93	273.83	333.94	371.86	438.65	346.40	354.60
U.S.A	79.96	134.81	778.98	1,237.52	1,225.09	1,294.08	1,242.49	994.78	1176.12
Other Countries	56.79	88.40	293.28	727.64	567.93	507.27	679.50	529.26	651.98
II. Encashment*	70.24	64.98	48.26	46.12	45.42	16.50	12.09	10.81	2.24
Total (I+II)	983.73	1,086.57	2,389.05	4,236.85	3,871.58	4,168.79	4,600.12	3,629.68	4450.12

* Encashment and Profit in Pak Rs. of Foreign Exchange Bearer

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Certificates (FEBCs) & Foreign Currency Bearer Certificates (FCBCs)

TABLE 8.8

WORKERS REMITTANCES

(% Share)

COUNTRY	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July-April	
								2005-06	2006-07
<u>Cash Flow</u>									
Bahrain	3.21	2.34	1.69	1.71	2.11	2.20	2.19	2.22	2.44
Canada	0.42	0.48	0.88	0.36	0.60	1.17	1.78	1.79	1.57
Germany	1.15	0.90	0.57	0.64	1.22	1.30	1.29	1.31	1.45
Japan	0.17	0.38	0.26	0.19	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.08
Kuwait	14.81	12.08	3.83	5.28	4.63	5.17	5.38	5.48	5.21
Norway	0.61	0.56	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.44	0.37	0.36	0.37
Qatar	1.45	1.31	1.36	2.09	2.32	2.09	2.59	2.53	3.08
Saudi Arabia	33.92	29.80	16.08	13.86	14.77	15.10	16.36	16.16	18.61
Sultanat-e-Oman	5.08	3.73	2.70	2.23	2.75	2.87	2.84	2.93	2.99
U.A.E.	16.18	18.60	20.06	19.99	15.62	17.16	15.61	15.36	15.14
Abu Dhabi	5.18	4.71	4.43	5.07	3.00	3.67	3.22	3.18	3.45
Dubai	9.53	12.69	14.16	13.87	11.70	12.83	11.77	11.61	11.15
Sharjah	1.40	1.20	1.45	1.02	0.90	0.63	0.59	0.54	0.51
Others	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02
U.K.	8.02	7.97	6.49	6.53	8.73	8.96	9.56	9.57	7.97
U.S.A	8.75	13.20	33.28	29.53	32.02	31.17	27.08	27.49	26.44
Other Countries	6.22	8.65	12.53	17.36	14.84	12.22	14.81	14.63	14.66
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 8.9

GOLD AND CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES HELD AND CONTROLLED BY STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

(US \$ Million)

Period	Total		Cash		Gold	
	June*	December*	June*	December*	June*	December*
1960	246	272	194	220	52	52
1961	257	238	204	185	53	53
1962	237	249	184	196	53	53
1963	302	279	249	226	53	53
1964	259	219	206	166	53	53
1965	200	208	147	155	53	53
1966	265	197	212	144	53	53
1967	167	159	114	106	53	53
1968	182	239	128	185	54	54
1969	299	311	245	257	54	54
1970	287	184	233	130	54	54
1971	199	171	144	116	55	55
1972	285	286	225	226	60	60
1973	463	489	396	422	67	67
1974	403	472	336	405	67	67
1975	486	418	419	351	67	67
1976	614	539	546	471	68	68
1977	431	534	363	466	68	68
1978	1010	832	696	444	314	388
1979	904	1210	414	279	490	931
1980	2019	1815	831	627	1188	1188
1981	1866	1589	1080	803	786	786
1982	1460	1527	862	971	598	598
1983	2758	2770	1975	2010	783	760
1984	2489	1715	1788	1074	701	641
1985	1190	1452	585	847	605	605
1986	1638	1446	968	793	670	653
1987	1784	1405	919	545	865	860
1988	1326	1258	479	440	847	818
1989	1227	1419	502	705	725	714
1990	1451	958	766	277	685	681
1991	1390	1208	674	500	716	708
1992	1761	1629	1069	950	692	679
1993	1369	2061	604	1371	765	690
1994	3337	3922	2545	3132	792	790
1995	3730	2758	2937	2039	793	719
1996	3251	1780	2465	1092	786	688
1997	1977	2200	1287	1567	690	633
1998	1737	1737	1125	1122	612	615
1999	2371	2080	1828	1536	543	543
2000	2149	1998	1547	1396	602	603
2001	2666	4161	2100	3595	566	566
2002	5439	8569	4772	7902	667	667
2003	10700	11532	9975	10807	725	725
2004	11883	10756	11052	9925	831	831
2005 **	11227	10976	10310	10059	917	917
2006	12939	12972	11651	11681	1288	1288

* Last day of the month.

** December 2005

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 8.10

EXCHANGE RATE POSITION (Pakistan Rupees in Terms of One Unit of Foreign Currency)

Country	Currency	(Average During the Year)								
		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Australia	Dollar	17.6004	19.1123	18.2623	20.8851	22.9083	25.4912	30.5300	29.3472	29.3962
Austria	Schilling	2.0077	2.1433	3.3550	2.5433	2.9358	3.2639	3.4694	3.4242	3.8557
Bangladesh	Taka	0.6281	0.6518	0.6628	0.7536	0.7673	0.8204	0.9128	0.9513	0.9686
Belgium	Franc	0.6860	0.7327	0.8061	0.8559	1.0045	1.1185	1.1854	1.1683	1.2952
Canada	Dollar	19.4207	21.3864	20.7982	22.5554	22.3750	24.6581	28.5449	30.4828	31.0445
China	Yuan	4.4467	4.5781	4.5996	4.3316	3.6803	4.0354	4.6988	5.2154	5.6548
Denmark	Krone	3.6852	3.8958	4.3059	4.5298	5.2534	5.9354	6.3775	6.3310	7.0348
France	Franc	4.1819	4.4402	4.8939	5.2027	5.9623	6.6921	7.2196	7.1856	7.9685
Germany	Mark	14.1248	15.0838	16.5751	17.9039	20.6804	22.9718	24.4163	24.0995	26.7081
Holland	Guilder	12.5333	13.3928	14.7394	15.9401	18.4547	20.5247	21.7451	21.3938	23.7008
Hong Kong	Dollar	2.8828	3.2047	3.3574	3.9011	3.9902	4.3345	5.0391	5.5762	6.0440
India	Rupee	1.1980	0.9611	0.9405	0.9609	0.9814	0.9783	1.0894	1.1285	1.0935
Iran	Rial	0.3357	0.3699	0.3507	0.0179	0.0176	0.0192	0.0225	0.0246	0.0266
Italy	Lira	0.0189	0.0201	0.0190	0.0185	0.0198	0.0212	0.0250	0.0246	0.0271
Japan	Yen	0.1639	0.1896	0.2177	0.2843	0.3277	0.3281	0.3376	0.3411	0.3797
Kuwait	Dinar	..	86.4030	87.2127	101.5740	104.3749	112.5264	129.6859	141.7916	153.8993
Malaysia	Ringgit	5.2463	9.3259	10.1692	11.5288	12.1848	13.2905	15.5861	12.5285	12.1327
Nepal	Rupee	0.7143	0.5832	0.5741	0.6121	0.6178	0.6102	0.6837	0.7034	0.6858
Norway	Krone	3.6301	3.8505	4.0096	4.1305	4.6915	5.3528	6.0509	5.8345	6.1371
Singapore	Dollar	12.7847	14.8944	15.9865	19.0212	21.2485	23.6411	27.4575	27.0557	27.6043
Sri Lanka	Rupee	0.5539	0.5831	0.5660	0.6120	0.6201	0.6281	0.6823	0.7038	0.6869
Sweden	Krona	3.8414	4.1506	3.9886	3.8009	4.1543	5.0484	5.5230	5.5260	5.8006
Switzerland	Franc	16.6698	16.9154	18.3825	20.8077	24.7362	28.0734	28.8164	29.3698	32.5174
S.Arabia	Riyal	5.9959	6.6442	6.9407	8.0642	8.2475	9.0606	10.4440	11.5178	12.4882
Thailand	Baht	0.8627	0.9626	1.0028	1.1567	1.2174	1.2176	1.2176	1.1562	1.2313
UAE	Dirham	6.1231	6.7874	7.0923	8.2415	8.4214	9.2329	10.6639	11.7623	12.7583
UK	Pound	41.5778	43.7454	42.0315	45.1600	48.6951	51.9192	63.0683	71.1450	76.8085
USA	Dollar	22.4228	24.8441	25.9598	30.1638	30.8517	33.5684	38.9936	43.1958	46.7904
EMU	Euro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMF	SDR	31.1323	34.1379	35.6217	42.2162	46.1616	49.6416	55.2477	58.4654	63.6850

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TABLE 8.10
EXCHANGE RATE POSITION (Pakistan Rupees in Terms of One Unit of Foreign
Currency)

Country	Currency	(Average during the Year)							Average July-April	
		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2005-06	2006-07
Australia	Dollar	32.5665	31.3747	32.1607	34.2101	41.0626	44.7141	44.7564	44.6625	47.0955
Austria	Schilling	3.7715	3.7942	3.9960	na	na	54.8940	na	na	na
Bangladesh	Taka	1.0285	1.0794	1.0826	1.0108	0.9842	0.9774	0.9121	0.9184	0.8727
Belgium	Franc	1.2866	1.2934	1.3633	na	na	na	na	1.7885	1.9502
Canada	Dollar	35.1611	38.4434	39.1719	38.8234	42.8526	47.5567	51.4986	50.9835	53.0591
China	Yuan	6.2470	7.0601	7.4149	7.0613	6.9497	7.1676	7.4161	7.3992	7.7191
	Krone	6.9724	6.9916	7.3987	8.2524	9.2250	10.1527	9.7699	9.6726	10.5551
France	Franc	7.9156	7.9536	8.3867	na	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	Mark	26.5372	26.6543	28.1084	na	na	na	na	na	na
Holland	Guilder	23.5571	23.6655	24.9556	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	Dollar	6.6573	7.4906	7.8720	7.4990	7.3970	7.6176	7.7127	7.7058	7.7807
India	Rupee	1.1862	1.2529	1.2787	1.2219	1.2682	1.3253	1.3389	1.3437	1.3521
Iran	Rial	0.0295	0.0332	0.0307	0.0073	0.0069	0.0067	0.0066	0.0066	0.0066
Italy	Lira	0.0268	0.0269	0.0284	na	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	Yen	0.4809	0.5109	0.4884	0.4888	0.5203	0.5558	0.5216	0.5195	0.5149
Kuwait	Dinar	169.4791	190.4592	200.7861	194.5677	194.3681	202.3816	205.3258	204.8685	209.7138
Malaysia	Ringgit	13.6289	15.3871	16.1621	15.3944	15.1532	15.6244	16.0515	15.9572	16.9348
Nepal	Rupee	0.7503	0.7893	0.8033	0.7515	0.7802	0.8169	0.8296	0.8316	0.8434
Norway	Krone	6.3421	6.4483	7.0288	8.1021	8.2191	9.1841	9.2141	9.1026	9.6385
Singapore	Dollar	30.5305	33.1605	33.9503	33.3406	33.5098	35.6797	36.4149	36.1040	39.0598
Sri Lanka	Rupee	0.7144	0.7026	0.6624	0.6057	0.5920	0.5813	0.5872	0.5880	0.5684
Sweden	Krona	6.0786	5.9379	5.9117	6.6910	7.5195	8.2949	7.7867	7.6945	8.5722
Switzerland	Franc	32.5626	34.1098	37.1824	41.4643	44.2489	49.0657	46.8551	46.4067	49.1958
S.Arabia	Riyal	13.8125	15.5868	16.3792	15.5961	15.3488	15.8027	15.9608	15.9471	16.1648
Thailand	Baht	1.3490	1.3438	1.4000	1.3742	-	1.4763	1.5005	1.4852	1.6642
UAE	Dirham	14.0979	15.9133	16.7231	15.9261	15.6727	16.1586	16.2972	16.2828	16.5089
UK	Pound	82.4937	84.7395	88.5691	92.7433	100.1672	110.2891	106.4344	105.3926	116.5412
USA	Dollar	51.7709	58.4378	61.4258	58.4995	57.5745	59.3576	59.8566	59.8050	60.6313
EMU	Euro	-	-	54.9991	61.3083	68.6226	75.5359	72.8661	72.1481	78.6722
IMF	SDR	70.1077	74.7760	78.0627	79.3198	83.2470	88.5631	86.9594	86.5159	90.5531

* Composite Rate

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

* na : Common currency Euro is in use of these countries



EXTERNAL DEBT AND LIABILITIES

10.1 Introduction

The relationship between external debt and economic growth has been examined extensively in recent years. These studies have largely focused on the harmful effects of a country's "debt overhang" – the accumulation of a stock of debt so large as to threaten the country's ability to repay its past loan. The empirical findings suggest that debt overhang depresses growth by increasing investors' uncertainty about actions the government might take to meet its onerous debt-servicing obligations. Debt overhang may also discourage efforts by the government to carry out structural and fiscal reforms that could strengthen the country's economic growth and fiscal positions, because a government whose financial position is improving almost inevitably finds itself under increasing pressure to repay foreign creditors. This disincentive to reform would exist in any country with a heavy external debt burden, but it is of special concern in low income countries, where structural reforms are essential to sustain higher growth. Another interesting finding suggests that external debt slows growth only after its face value reaches a threshold level estimated to be about 50 percent of GDP or in net present value terms, 20 – 25 percent of GDP.

Pakistan's external debt situation of the 1990s is consistent with the findings of the recent literature on the relationship between debt and economic growth. The persistence of a large current account deficit (almost 5.0 percent of GDP) for an extended period of one decade; the imprudent use of borrowed resources; the rising real cost of borrowing; stagnant exports; and a declining flow of foreign exchange have been responsible for a rapid accumulation of external debt in the 1990s.

Prudent debt management is an essential component of macro economic stability and

economic growth. Developing countries need to borrow in order to finance their development but this need to be balanced by ability to make repayments as well as ensuring that the borrowed funds are used for productive expenditures. Pakistan has been successful on both these fronts in the last several years. First, by recording some of the highest growth rates seen in recent history, the country's ability to carry debt has been enhanced. Secondly, the funds have been used effectively to finance infrastructure development as well as structural reforms which provided a further impetus to growth.

Any debt strategy is incomplete without a supporting fiscal policy. The root cause of increase in debt is fiscal imbalances so the importance of a prudent fiscal policy cannot be overemphasized. A sound fiscal policy is essential for preventing macroeconomic imbalances and realizing the full growth potential. Pakistan has witnessed serious macroeconomic imbalances in the 1990s mainly on account of its fiscal profligacy. Persistence of large fiscal deficit resulted in unsustainable levels of public debt, adversely affecting the country's macroeconomic environment. Pakistan accordingly paid a heavy price for its fiscal indiscipline in terms of deceleration in economic growth and investment, and the associated rise in the levels of poverty. Considerable efforts have been made over the last six years to inculcate financial discipline by pursuing a sound fiscal policy. Pakistan's hard earned macroeconomic stability is underpinned by fiscal discipline.

Excessive borrowing of the past curtails the government's ability in the future to invest in important development programs relating to health, education, population planning, nutrition and employment creation. The government believes that there is no alternative to a rule-based

fiscal policy. Accordingly, a rule-based fiscal policy, enshrined in the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (FRDL) Act 2005, was passed by the Parliament in June 2005. This Act ensures responsible and accountable fiscal management by all governments — the present and the future — and would encourage informed public debate about fiscal policy. It requires the government to be transparent about its short and long term fiscal intentions and imposes high standards of fiscal disclosure. Given the difficult past of Pakistan's macroeconomic environment during the 1990s, a rule-based fiscal policy was considered essential for maintaining macroeconomic stability and promoting growth on a sustained basis.

Due to a credible debt reduction strategy and successive high growth rates, Pakistan has reduced its public debt burden (including Rupees debt and foreign currency debt) from 100.3 percent of GDP in end-FY99 to 53.4 percent of GDP by end-March FY07. The external debt component of public debt (excluding private non-guaranteed debt and liabilities) has decreased from 40.8 at end-FY02 to 24.6 at end-March FY07.

10.2. Historical Perspective

Pakistan's total stock of external debt and foreign exchange liabilities (EDL) grew at an average rate of 7.4 percent per annum during 1990-99 – rising from \$ 20.5 billion in 1990 to \$ 38.9 billion by end June 1999. Foreign exchange earnings on the other hand, either remained stagnant or increased at a snails pace during the same period. Despite the accumulation of almost \$ 18.4 billion debt in the 1990s, foreign exchange earnings rose by only \$ 4.0 billion. Consequently the debt burden (external debt and foreign exchange liabilities as a percentage of foreign exchange earnings) rose from 256.6 percent in 1989-90 to 335.4 percent in 1998-99. Following a credible strategy of debt reduction over the last several years, Pakistan has succeeded in reducing the country's debt burden by ensuring that the growth in EDL is less than the GDP growth. Consequently, the burden of the debt has declined substantially during the same period. For example, the EDL as a percentage of foreign exchange earnings which stood at 335.4 percent in 1998-99, declined to 119.7 percent by end-March 2007. The EDL stood at 64.1 percent of GDP in end-June 1999, declined to 27.1 percent in end-March 2007.

Table 10.1: External Debt and Foreign Exchange Liabilities (\$ Billion)

Item	End June							End Mar
	1990	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Public & Publicly Guaranteed Debt	18.200	28.300	28.165	29.230	29.875	31.084	29.875	31.084
A. Medium & long term (Paris Club, Multilateral and Other Bilateral)	14.700	25.400	25.606	28.070	28.627	29.177	30.207	31.841
B. Other medium & long term (Bonds, Military & commercial)	2.700	1.600	2.302	0.976	1.226	1.636	2.203	2.139
C. Short Term (IDB)	0.800	1.300	0.257	0.187	0.022	0.271	0.169	0.025
2. Private Non-guarantee- Debt	0.300	3.400	2.450	2.028	1.670	1.342	1.585	1.900
3. IMF	0.700	1.800	1.529	2.092	1.762	1.611	1.491	1.457
Total External Debt (1 through 3)	19.200	33.600	32.144	33.350	33.307	34.037	35.655	37.362
4. Foreign Exchange Liabilities	1.300	5.300	5.015	2.122	1.951	1.797	1.586	1.502
Total External Liabilities (1 through 4)	20.900	38.900	37.160	35.470	35.260	35.834	37.241	38.864

* Provisional

Source: SBP

10.2. I: External Debt and Liabilities

External debt and liabilities (EDL) at the end of March FY07 were US\$ 38.86 billion. This is an increase of US\$ 1.6 billion which represents a 4.3 percent increase over the stock at the end of FY06 [See Table 10.1]. Majority of the EDLs are in the

form of medium and long term borrowing from multilateral and bilateral lenders which accounts for nearly 80 percent of outstanding debt (see Table 10.2). The share of short-term debt is extremely low at 0.1 percent. Pakistan has taken advantage of an earlier Paris Club rescheduling to re-profile its debt at a more manageable level.

Table 10.2: Components of External Debt and Liabilities, end-March FY07

Component	Percent
Paris club	33.1
Multilateral	46.3
Other bilateral	2.5
Short Term	0.1
Private Non-Guaranteed	4.9
IMF	3.7
Other	5.5
FC Liabilities	3.9

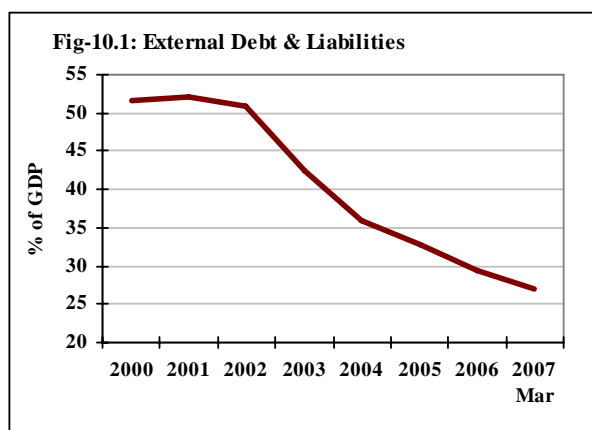
Source: SBP Bulletin and DPCO.

A critical appraisal of the external debt and liabilities should not be focused on the variation in the absolute stock but it is the incidence of the debt burden which is important and meaningful from a policy perspective. The external debt and liabilities (EDL) declined from 50.9 percent of GDP at the end of FY02 to 26.3 percent of GDP by end-March 2007. Similarly, the EDL were 236.8 percent of foreign exchange earnings but declined to 119.7 percent in the same period. The EDL were nearly 5.8 times foreign exchange reserves at the end of FY02 but declined to 2.8 by end March 2007. Interest payments on external debt were 7.8 percent of current account receipts but declined to 3.2 percent during the same period. The maturity profile also showed an improvement over the last five years as short-term debt was 1.4 percent of EDL but declined to 0.1 percent of EDL in the same period.

10.2.2 Outstanding External Debt and Liabilities

Outstanding external debt and liabilities includes all Government debt denominated in foreign currency, loans contracted by enterprises with Government ownership of more than 50.0%, as well as the external debt of the private sector which is registered with the SBP and benefits from a foreign exchange convertibility guarantee from the SBP. Pakistan's total stock of external debt and foreign exchange liabilities grew at an average rate of 7.4 percent per annum during 1990-99 – rising from \$ 20.5 billion in 1990 to \$ 38.9 billion by end June 1999 but declined slightly to \$ 37.9 billion in 1999-2000. It exhibited a declining trend thereafter [See Table-10.1]. Foreign exchange earnings on the other hand either remained stagnant or increased

at a snails pace during the same period. Despite the accumulation of over \$ 18 billion debt in the 1990s, foreign exchange earnings rose by only \$ 4.0 billion. Consequently the debt burden (external debt and foreign exchange liabilities as a percentage of foreign exchange earnings) rose from 256.6 percent in 1989-90 to 335.4 percent in 1998-99. This implies that the debt servicing liability had risen to unsustainable level, and rollover of the payments became a norm rather than an exception. Non-debt creating inflows almost dried up and debt creating inflows were the only source of financing current account deficit.



The growth of EDLs which had declined earlier in the decade of 2000 has started to pick-up but at a much pace partly on account of borrowing for earthquake-related spending. The EDLs grew by 1.6 percent in FY05, 3.9 percent in FY 06 and by 4.4 percent in FY07. When taking a longer term view (1999-2007), it is clear that Pakistan's EDL has not yet reached to the level that prevailed in end-June 1999 (\$38.9 billion) even after 8 years of financing development programs. Notwithstanding the EDL in absolute number the burden of the debt has declined sharply on account of faster growth in GDP. As can be seen in Table 10.3, EDLs as percentage of GDP have declined from 51 percent in FY02 to 29.4 percent in FY06 and further to 27.1 percent of the GDP by end-March 2007.

The largest increase in stock was seen in debt by multilateral donors with a change in stock of US\$ 1.5 billion or 8.9 percent. The foreign exchange liabilities showed a decline of US\$ 84 million (5.3 percent) but this was more than compensated for by fresh borrowing from multilateral lenders and

Foreign Currency Bonds (including Euro bonds). Interest payments on EDLs were US\$ 1.1 billion and the amortization payments stood at US\$ 2.2 billion.

Table-10.3: Pakistan: External Debt and Liabilities

	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07(Mar)
	(In billions of U.S. dollars)					
1. Public and Publically Guaranteed debt	29.24	29.23	29.88	30.81	32.60	34.00
A. Medium and long term(>1 year)	29.05	29.05	29.85	30.81	32.41	33.98
Paris club	12.52	12.61	13.56	13.01	12.83	12.88
Multilateral	14.33	14.95	14.35	15.36	16.53	18.00
Other bilateral	0.43	0.51	0.72	0.81	0.85	0.96
Euro bonds/Saindak Bonds	0.64	0.48	0.82	1.27	1.91	1.90
Military debt	0.82	0.26	0.20	0.19	0.13	0.09
Commercial Loans/credits	0.31	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.14
B. Short Term (<1 year)	0.18	0.19	0.02	0.27	0.20	0.03
IDB	0.18	0.19	0.02	0.27	0.20	0.03
2. Private Non-guaranteed Debt (>1 yr)	2.23	2.03	1.67	1.34	1.58	1.90
3. IMF	1.94	2.09	1.76	1.61	1.49	1.46
Total External Debt (1 through 3)	33.40	33.35	33.31	34.04	35.68	37.362
4. Foreign Exchange Liabilities	3.13	2.12	1.95	1.80	1.59	1.50
Foreign Currency Accounts	0.41	--	--	--	--	--
FE - 45	0.23	--	--	--	--	--
FE-13/For 01:FE25CRR w/SBP	--	--	--	--	--	--
FE - 31 deposits (incremental)	0.17	--	--	--	--	--
Special U.S \$ Bonds	0.92	0.70	0.55	0.42	0.25	0.18
Foreign Currency Bonds (NHA / NC)	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.09
National Debt Retirement Program	0.08	0.01	0.00	--	--	--
Central Bank Deposits	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
NBP/BOC Deposits	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Other Liabilities (SWAP)	0.28	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03
FEBCs/FCBCs/DBC	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total External Debt & Liabilities (1 through 4)	36.53	35.47	35.26	35.83	37.26	38.86
(of which) Public Debt	31.17	31.32	31.64	32.42	34.09	35.46
Official Liquid Reserves	4.34	9.53	10.56	9.81	10.76	10.19
	(In percent of GDP)					
1. Public and Publically Guaranteed debt	40.8	35.5	30.5	28.1	25.7	23.7
A. Medium and long term(>1 year)	40.5	35.2	30.5	28.1	25.5	23.7
B. Short Term (<1 year)	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
3. IMF	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0
Total External Public Debt	43.5	38.0	32.3	29.6	26.9	24.7
4. Foreign Exchange Liabilities	4.4	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.0
Total External Debt & Liabilities (1 through 4)	51.0	43.0	36.0	32.7	29.4	27.1
Official Liquid Reserves	6.1	11.6	10.8	9.0	8.5	7.1
Memo:						
GDP (in billions of Rs.)	4402	4823	5641	6500	7594	8707
Exchange Rate (Rs./U.S. dollar, Period Avg.)	61.4	58.5	57.6	59.4	59.9	60.6
GDP (in billions of U.S. dollars)	71.7	82.4	98.0	109.5	126.9	143.6

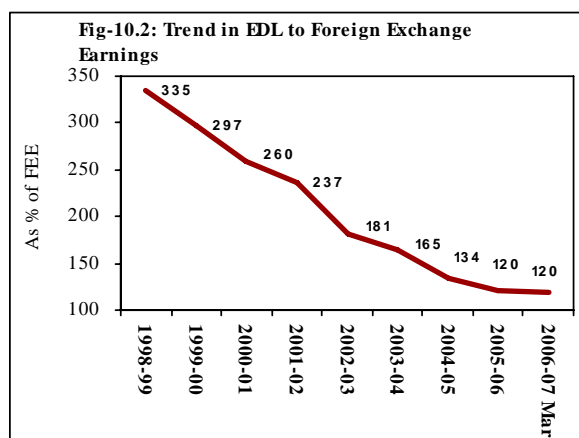
Source: State Bank of Pakistan

As Table 10.3 shows, the first nine months (July-March) of FY07 saw an increase of EDLs by 4.4 percent to US\$ 38.86 billion. Public and publicly guaranteed debt increased by US\$ 1.40 billion (4.3 percent) mainly on account of borrowing from multilateral lenders while the external liabilities continued on their downward trend, declining by US\$ 0.08 billion (5.3 percent).

Following a credible strategy of debt reduction, Pakistan has succeeded in reducing the rising

trend in external debt and foreign exchange liabilities. Pakistan's external debt and liabilities have declined by \$ 3.1 billion – down from \$ 38.9 billion in 1998-99 to \$ 35.834 billion by 2004-05. However, external debt and liabilities increased to \$ 38.86 billion by end-March 2007 as against \$ 37.26 billion by end-June 2006, thus showing a rise of \$ 1.599 billion in the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The rise is mainly on account of rising development financing by multilateral organizations and earthquake-related spending.

A critical appraisal of the external debt and liabilities should not be focused on the variation in the absolute stock but it is the incidence of the debt burden which is important and meaningful from the policy perspective. There are various indicators which are widely used by the international community and financial institutions to determine the debt carrying capacity and the amount of risk associated with a particular country. These indicators include; the stock of external debt and liabilities as percent of GDP, export earning, foreign exchange earning, foreign exchange reserves, and debt servicing as percentage of current account receipts etc. A cursory look at Table-10.9 is sufficient to see that all indicators of debt burden show that Pakistan's debt burden has declined significantly over the last six years. During the fiscal year 2006-07, these indicators also demonstrate a marked improvement [See Fig-10.2].



The external debt and liabilities (EDL) declined from 51.7 percent of GDP in 1999-2000 to 27.1 percent of GDP by end-March 2007. Similarly, the EDL was 297.2 percent of foreign exchange earnings but declined to 119.7 percent in the same period. The EDL was over 19 times of foreign exchange reserves in 1999-2000 but declined to 2.8 in end March 2007 Interest payments on external debt were 11.9 percent of current account receipts but declined to 3.2 percent during the same period. The maturity profile improved significantly as is evident from the fact that short-term debt was 3.2

percent of EDL but declined to 0.7 percent of EDL in the same period

10.3 Composition of External Debt and Liabilities

Public and Publicly Guaranteed Debt.

The share of Paris Club debt stock has been in the range of 42 to 45 percent in total public and publicly guaranteed debt since 1999. Of late, its share has declined to 34.4 percent in June 2006 and further to 33.1 percent by March 2007. The US\$ 47 million rise in the debt owed to the Paris club creditors was principally driven by the concessional financing for earthquake affected areas provided by the US, and other creditors. The US\$ 114 million rise in the stock of other bilateral debt was principally due to higher receipts from China. The major projects for which these loans were acquired include: the Gwadar deep water port project (US\$ 36.8 million) and acquisition of railway locomotives (US\$ 23.95 million). Apart from these developments, the net impact of currency revaluation on Paris club debt stock during the current fiscal year was almost negligible.

As of end March 2007, medium and long-term public and publicly guaranteed debt amounted to U.S.\$34.0 billion, of which almost 53.0% is owed to multilateral creditors. Approximately 33.1%, or U.S.\$12.9 billion, is owed to Paris Club official creditors. Of this amount, approximately 69% was provided to Pakistan on concessional terms, with the balance being provided on non-concessional terms. Medium and long-term public and publicly guaranteed debt also included U.S.\$960.0 million owed to official creditors that are not represented in the Paris Club, as well as U.S.\$1,900 million of international bonds and U.S.\$145.0 million of commercial bank loans. Public and publicly guaranteed short-term debt amounting to U.S. \$25.0 million was owed to the Islamic Development Bank.

Table 10.4: Trends in External Debt Sustainability Indicators, FY00-FY07

Year	EDL/ GDP	EDL/ FEE	EDL/ FER	STD/EDL	INT/CAR
	(Percent)		Ratio	(Percent)	
FY00	51.7	297.2	19.3	3.2	11.9
FY01	52.1	259.5	11.5	3.7	13.7
FY02	50.9	236.8	5.8	1.4	7.8
FY03	43.1	181.2	3.3	1.2	5.3
FY04	36.7	164.7	3.0	0.6	4.9
FY05	32.7	134.3	2.7	0.8	3.9
FY06	29.4	120.1	2.9	0.9	3.1
FY07*	27.1	119.7	2.8	0.7	3.2

Source: EA Wing and SBP Bulletins.

* End March 2007

EDL: External Debt and Liabilities, FEE: Foreign Exchange Earnings, FER: Foreign Exchange Reserves, STD: Short-term Debt, INT: Interest Payments and CAR: Current Account Receipts

Multilateral Debt

The borrowing from multilateral agencies, mainly from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has outpaced the borrowing from the Paris Club since 1999-2000. Its share in total public and publicly guaranteed debt has increased from 37.5 percent to 51.5 percent in 2002-03. However, after prepayment of expensive debt of \$ 1.1 billion to the ADB in 2003-04, its share declined to 48.1 percent in 2003-04, but increased to 46.3 percent by end March 2007. The stock of debt from multilateral agencies amounted to \$18.0 billion by end-March 2007. A detailed analysis of recent developments in commitments and disbursement in respect of bilateral and multilateral external assistance is given in the subsequent section.

Short-term-IDB Loan

After declining substantially during 2003-04, the stock of IDB loans rose during 2004-05 but again started to decline. The short-term IDB loans are obtained largely for financing oil and fertilizer imports and the rise is a consequence of the termination of the Saudi Oil Facility (a grant that covered a major share of oil imports) in 2003-04, which coincided with the extraordinary rise in crude oil prices in the international market. Resultantly, the stock of short-term debt rose from \$ 0.02 billion in 2003-04 to \$ 0.27 billion in 2004-05 and but declined to \$ 25 million by end March 2007.

Private Sector Debt. The stock of private sector non-guaranteed debt is continuously falling since

the fiscal year 1999-2000. The stock of private non-guaranteed debt declined from \$ 3.4 billion in 1999 to 1.49 billion by June 2006 and further to \$ 1.46 billion as of March 2007. Medium and long-term private sector debt registered with the SBP (and benefiting from an SBP foreign exchange convertibility guarantee) amounted to U.S. \$964.0 million. No short-term private sector debt has been registered with the SBP.

Foreign Exchange Liabilities

Foreign exchange liabilities declined substantially during the last six years from as high as \$ 5.7 billion in 1999 to \$ 1.6 billion in 2005-06 and further shrank to \$ 1.5 billion by end March 2007. This decline is largely due to the encashment of various bonds (on maturity) and Foreign Currency Accounts (FCA).

10.4 Composition of Foreign Economic Assistance

Commitments

The declining trend in annual average level of commitments of foreign aid has been reversed in recent years because of improvement in relationship with the International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and donor countries. The commitments bounced back from its lowest ebb at \$ 880 million in 2000-01 to \$3.4 billion during 2001-02. After hovering around at \$ 2 billion for two years, it again rose to \$3.1 billion during 2004-05 and then to \$4.3 billion in 2005-06. During the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year, total commitments stood at \$2.5 billion with earthquake relief assistance of \$ 0.3 billion.

Quantum and composition of commitments is documented in Table 10.4.

Table-10.4: Commitments of Aid by Use* (US\$ million)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	(July-Mar) 2006-07
I. Project Aid	1113	860	1233	1965	1021	1035
II. Non-Project Aid	2311	1188	960	1117	3261	1430
a) Food Aid	41	22	12	0	0	0
b) Budgetary Support/ (BOP)	2249	1158	943	1115	1330	1169
c) Relief Assistance for Afghan Refugees	21	8	5	2	1	3
d) Earthquake Relief Assistance	0	0	0	0	1930	261
Total (I + II)	3424	2048	2193	3082	4282	2468

P= Provisional

Source: Economic Affairs Division

* Excluding IDB Short-term, Commercial Credits and Bonds.

Disbursements

The disbursement of external assistance maintained its pace at around \$2.4 billion per annum during the 1990s. It has risen to \$2.9 billion by the end June 2006 and remained at \$ 1.8 billion by end-March 2007. From its lowest level of \$1270 million in 2003-04, it rose to \$ 2863 million in 2005-

06 owing to increased disbursement of various Program Loans. During the first nine months of current fiscal year (Jul-Mar 2006-07) the total disbursement stood at \$1.8 billion including the disbursement of \$ 186 million for earthquake relief assistance against the commitment of \$ 261 million for the period. The summarized position of disbursements is given in Table-10.5.

Table-10.5: Disbursements of Aid by Use* (\$ million)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	(July-Mar) 2006-07
Project Aid	640	705	525	741	878	599
Non-Project Aid	1676	848	745	1534	1985	1162
a) Food Aid	31	10	0	0	0	12
b) Budgetary Support/ (BOP)	1624	830	741	1532	1069	961
c) Relief Assistance for Afghan Refugees	21	8	4	2	1	3
d) Earthquake Relief Assistance	0	0	0	0	915	186
Total (I + II)	2316	1553	1270	2275	2863	1761

P= Provisional

Source: Economic Affairs Division

* Excluding IDB Short-term, Commercial Credits and Bonds.

Sources of Aid

The major sources of foreign economic assistance to Pakistan have been through the aid to Pakistan Consortium (Paris Club Countries and Multilateral Institutions), Non-Consortium (Non-Paris Club Countries) and Islamic Countries. Among these, the Aid-to-Pakistan Consortium, formulated in 1960 and now renamed as the 'Pakistan Development Forum' (including assistance from

Consortium sources but outside Consortium umbrella arrangements), is the largest source of economic assistance to Pakistan. In 2004-05, Consortium/PDF provided 75.3 percent of the total commitments. Shares of Non-Consortium, Islamic Countries and Relief Assistance for Afghan Refugees were 23.3 percent, 1.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. During the first nine months of current fiscal year 2006-07 (July-March), the

Consortium has provided 41.2 percent of total commitments, whereas, Non-Consortium, Islamic Countries and Relief Assistance for Afghan Refugees and Earthquake contributed 0.7 percent, 3.8 percent, 0.1 percent and 54.2 percent respectively. Source-wise commitments and disbursements are summarized in Table-10.6.

Table-10.6: Sources of Foreign Aid*

\$ Million

Particulars	Commitments				Disbursements			
	2005-06		2006-07 (July-March)		2005-06		2006-07 (July-March)	
	Amount	% Share	Amount	% Share	Amount	% Share	Amount	% Share
I) Bilateral	1490.3	34.8	742.8	30.1	1018.0	33.3	354.6	20.1
II) Multilateral	2792.3	65.2	1725.3	69.9	2039.4	66.7	1406.4	79.9
Total (I+II)	4282.6	100.0	2468.1	100.0	3057.4	100.0	1761.0	100.0

* Excluding IDB Short-Term, Commercial Credit and Bonds

Source: Economic Affairs Division

Project Vs Non-Project Aid

The share of project aid in the total disbursement has exhibited fluctuating trend over the years. The project aid in the decade of the 1990s averaged at \$1589 million per annum, and \$1035 million during July-March 2006-07. The non-project aid averaged at \$626 million per annum during the 1990s and increased to \$1035 million during the first nine months of 2006-07 [See Table-10.7].

The share of project aid has declined compared to non-project aid over the period. The share of

project aid in the decade of 1990s averaged 71.7 percent per annum with strong fluctuation ranging between 55 and 84 percent. The share of non-project aid during the same period fluctuated in a much wider range of 16 to 45 percent with an average of 28.3 percent. The share of project aid during 2000-01 to 2004-05 was 39 percent and that of non-project aid 61 percent. During the first nine months of the current fiscal year 2006-07 (July-March) the project aid accounted for 41.9 percent stake while non-project aid share 58.1 percent of overall external assistance inflows.

Table-10.7: Disbursement of Project and Non-Project Aid*
(US\$ million)

Year	Project Aid		Non-Project Aid		Total
	Amount	% Share	Amount	% Share	
1990's	1,589	71.7%	626	28.3%	2,215
2000-01	247	28.1%	633	71.9%	880
2001-02	1,113	32.5%	2,311	67.5%	3,424
2002-03	860	42.0%	1,188	58.0%	2,048
2003-04	1,233	56.2%	960	43.8%	2,193
2004-05	1,965	63.8%	1,117	36.2%	3,082
2005-06	1,021	23.8%	3,261	76.2%	4,282
2006-07(July-Mar)	1,035	41.9%	1,433	58.1%	2,468

Source: Economic Affairs Division

* Excluding IDB Short-term, Commercial Credits and Bonds.

@ Non-Project aid includes Non-food, food, program loans/budgetary grants, earthquake and Afghan Refugees Relief Assistance.

Composition of External Assistance

The composition of external assistance over the years has undergone considerable change from grants and grant like assistance to hard term loans. The share of grant and grant like foreign economic assistance in total commitments continued to exhibit a declining trend over the years. It declined to 13 percent in 2002-03 from 32 percent in 2001-02. It however, increased to 23 percent during 2004-05. During the first nine months (July-March) of the fiscal year 2006-07, the share of grants declined to 15 percent mainly on account of the Earthquake relief assistance.

Earthquake Relief Assistance

The Pakistan economy was subjected to a major headwind on October 8, 2005, which was acid test for the resilience of the economy. It caused colossal loss of lives, private properties and infrastructure which was to be restored by the Government with the help of the international community. Most of foreign countries / donors, UN agencies and NGOs responded quickly to provide relief in the shape of cash and kind to the victims of disaster. The foreign donors / institutions pledged an amount of \$6.5 billion comprising \$4.0 billion loans and of \$2.5 billion grant assistance in the Donor's Conference called by the Government of Pakistan in the month of November, 2005. Out of that pledged amount, an amount of \$1930 million, comprising \$1656 million as loan and \$274 million as grant were committed during 2005-06 and an amount of \$261 million comprising \$50 million as loan and \$211 million as grant were committed during July-March, 2006-07. Out of this committed amount, \$915 million comprising \$768 million as loan and \$147 million as grant were disbursed during the year 2005-06 and an amount of \$186 million comprising \$178 million as loan and \$8 million as grant were disbursed during the first nine month of current fiscal year.

Debt Service Payments and Net Transfers

The inflow of foreign assistance is aimed primarily to upgrade the productive capacity of the economy but in real terms they were being utilized for debt service payments. The increased liability of debt service payments has squeezed the net inflow of foreign resources. The net transfers of aid in the 1990s averaged at US\$534 million per annum but declined in subsequent years to considerable extent. Net transfers turned to negative by the end of the 1990s and it turned to negative \$364 million in 2000-01 due to lower disbursements and ever increasing debt servicing liabilities on external debt.

Debt-servicing of external medium & long-term loans amounted to \$1,115 million during July-March, 2006-07 which include \$698 million principal repayment and \$417 million interest payments. Debt-servicing amounted to \$359 million on account of bilateral countries. Of this amount, Paris-Club countries accounted for \$334 million and Non-Paris Club countries for \$25 million. An amount of \$756 million was owed to multilateral creditors. Debt-servicing was totaled \$1,572 million during 2005-06.

Over reliance on external resources have implications for debt-servicing problem. A higher level of debt-servicing is tantamount to net transfer of the external resources. Net transfers have declined substantially in the past for higher incidence of debt servicing. Net transfers as percentage of total disbursements were 25% for the decade of 1990's. For the last seven years, net transfers were negative for only one year i.e. 2003-04 and that was mainly because of prepayments of the expensive loans owed to the ADB. A summarized position of the disbursements for various years, debt-servicing and net transfers is documented in Table-10.8.

Table-10.8: Debt Servicing and Net Transfers (US\$ million)

Year	Gross		Net Transfers	NT as % of Gross
	Disbursements *	Debt Servicing **	(N.T)	Disbursements.
1990-91	2045	1316	729	36
1991-92	2366	1513	853	36
1992-93	2436	1648	788	32
1993-94	2530	1746	784	31
1994-95	2571	2042	529	21
1995-96	2555	2136	419	16
1996-97	2231	2265	-34	-1
1997-98	2800	2353	447	16
1998-99	2440	1638	910	37
1999-00	1426	1778	-86	-6
2000-01	1599	1546	53	3
2001-02	2316	1190	1126	49
2002-03	1553	1327	226	15
2003-04	1270	2978	-1708	-134
2004-05	2275	1461	814	36
2005-06	2863	1572	1291	45
2006-07 (Jul-Mar)	1761	1115	646	37

Source: Economic Affairs Division

Source: Economic Affairs Division

* Excluding relief assistance for Afghan Refugees and Earthquake (2005-06)

** Excluding debt servicing on short-term borrowings, IMF Charges and Euro Bonds up to the years 2003-04. From the years 2004-05 onwards debt servicing in respect of short-term borrowings and Euro Bonds is included.

Debt Servicing of External Debt and Liabilities

Pakistan's economy has got much strength and confidence from strong build-up in foreign exchange reserves. This build-up traces its origin from a prudent external debt management strategy. In FY 2000 Pakistan paid \$ 3.756 billion on account of debt servicing and \$ 4.081 billion worth of payments were rolled over. This speaks well of the debt carrying capacity of the economy at the end of the 1990. The combination of re-profiling of Paris Club bilateral debt on a long-term horizon, the substantial write-off of the US bilateral debt stock, the prepayment of expensive debt worth \$ 1.1 billion and the relative shift in contracting new loans on concessional term has begun to yield dividend. The annual debt servicing payments made during the period 1999-2000 to 2003-04 averaged just above \$ 5 billion per annum. This amount has drastically come down to around \$ 3 billion in FY2005 and FY06. An amount of \$ 2.2 billion has been paid during July-March 2006-07 and the amount rolled over declined from \$ 4.1

billion in 1999-2000 to \$ 1.1 billion in July-March 2006-07. The trend is likely to persist in the medium term and has eased the pressure on current account amidst rising trade deficit. The gradual improvement in the external liquidity position, leading to a build up in foreign exchange reserves the actual paid amount continued to rise for five years and the rolled over amount continued to decline or remained stagnant. By 2001-02, the actual paid amount on account of debt servicing reached as high as \$ 6.327 billion and the rolled over amount declined to \$ 1.1 billion by March 2007. The prudent management of external debt has enabled the country to retire expensive debt but at the same time lowered the stock of external debt. The trend of lower incidence of debt servicing persisted during the first nine months of the current fiscal year (July-March 2006-07) both the actual paid amount as well as rolled over amount further declined to \$ 2.2 billion and \$ 1.1 billion respectively [See Table-10.9 & fig-10.3].

10.5 Dynamics of External Debt Burden

The dynamics of external debt burden is well-documented in Table 10.10. The real cost of foreign borrowing which includes the interest cost, as well as the cost emanating from the depreciation of the Pak-rupee (*or capital loss on foreign exchange*) was on average, 3.4 percent and 2.7 percent per annum in the 1980s and 1990s, respectively. The real cost of borrowing declined, on average, by 3.0 percent per annum during the first half of 1990s mainly on the account of a relatively lower nominal implied interest rate (9.2%) and higher inflation rate (11.8%), leading to a negative real interest rate (2.7%). During the second half of the 1990s real interest rate turned a high positive 5.5% and along with sharp depreciation of exchange rate, led to a substantial rise in real cost of borrowing. However, the pendulum swung to other extreme during 2000-03, when real cost of borrowing declined to an average of 1.9 percent per annum on account of benign interest and inflation rates and more so, with the appreciation of the Pakistani rupee. The period 2003-07 witnessed a further decline in the real cost of borrowing, which turned negative mainly because of higher inflation and depreciation of the rupee value.

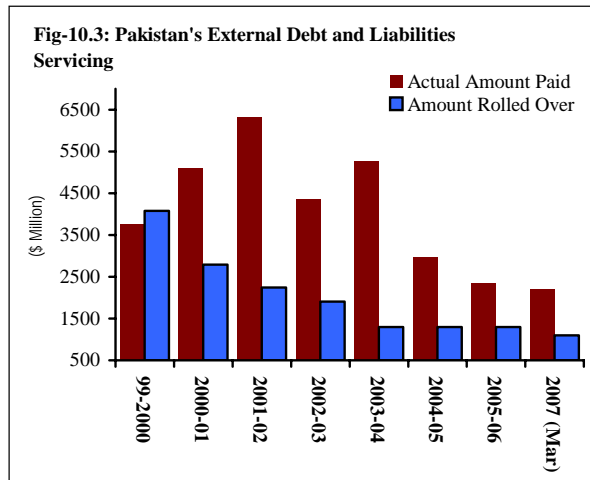


Table-10.9: Pakistan's External Debt and Liabilities Servicing

(\$ Million)

Years	Amount		Total
	Actual Amount Paid	Rolled Over	
1999-00	3756	4081	7837
2000-01	5101	2795	7896
2001-02	6327	2243	8570
2002-03	4349	1908	6257
2003-04	5274	1300	6574
2004-05	2965	1300	4265
2005-06	3110	1300	4410
2006-07 *	2201	1100	3301

* July-March

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Table 10.10: Dynamics of External Debt Burden

Period	Non-Interest	Real Cost of Borrowing	Real Growth of External Debt*	Real Growth	Real Growth of External Debt Burden
	Current Account Deficit/Surplus			in Foreign Exchange Earnings*	
	(% of GDP)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1980s	-1.2	3.4	6.4	4.7	1.7
1990s	-2.7	2.7	6.5	5.5	1.0
1990s-I	-2.7	-3.0	7.1	6.6	0.5
1990s-II	-2.8	5.5	6.0	4.4	1.6
2000-03	4.1	2.4	-1.9	13.2	-15.1
2003-07*	-1.0	-3.9	-2.0	8.9	-10.9

Source: SBP & Debt Office, Finance Division

* July-March for 2006-07

* Unit Value of imports of industrialized countries at 2000=100 is used as deflator

As a result of the sharp fluctuation in the real cost of borrowing, the dynamics of external debt burden have also changed over the last two decades. The changing dynamics of external debt

burden as documented in Table 10.10 shows that external debt burden grew at an average rate of 2.1 percent and 1.9 percent respectively during the 1980s and 1990s. Further dis-aggregation reveals

that during the first half of the 1990s, although external debt in real term grew by 7.1 percent per annum, it did not immediately lead to a sharp increase in external debt burden because the debt carrying capacity (*real growth in foreign exchange earnings*) of the country was rising by more than 6.6 percent per annum. Therefore, the real growth of external debt burden declined on average by one percent per annum in the first half of 1990s. However, it initiated future difficulties because real growth in foreign exchange earnings slowed substantially to an average of 4.4 percent per annum in the second half of the 1990s, causing the debt burden to rise sharply to almost 1.6 percent per annum during the same period. Sharp real depreciation in exchange rate causing real cost of borrowing to rise and slower real growth in foreign exchange earnings have therefore been mainly responsible for the rise in real debt burden in the second half of the 1990s.

As stated earlier, pendulum swung to other extreme during 2000-03 when the real growth of external debt burden witnessed a massive decline (*15.1% per annum*) on account of almost 13.2 percent real growth in foreign exchange earnings, a decline in real cost of borrowing (1.7 percent) and a contraction in real growth of external debt. It may also be noted that Pakistan maintained a non-interest current account surplus (surplus in primary balance) to an average of 4.1 percent per annum which helped reduce the country's debt burden at a relatively faster pace. During the last four years (2003-07), the current account balance again followed the historical pattern by turning into negative 1.3 percent and real growth in foreign exchange earnings slowed to 7.4 percent, mainly because of the depreciation of currency and a rise in the value of the deflator. However, the real cost of borrowing nosedived to a negative 3.9 percent followed by a massive fall in real growth of external debt which in fact witnessed a negative growth of 2.0 percent. Resultantly, the actual debt burden was again decreased by 10.9 percent.

The analysis of dynamics of the external debt burden provides a useful lesson for the policy-makers to manage the country's external debt. Firstly, the gap in the current account should be minimal so as to limit external borrowing. Attempt should be made to finance current account deficit primarily from non-debt creating inflows (foreign

investment, grants and assistance etc.) Secondly, stability in exchange rate is critical for prudent debt management. Thirdly, if there is need to borrow, the interest cost should be minimal. One way to keep interest rate low is to avoid going to bilateral and multilateral donors for large scale borrowing. Finally, the pace of foreign exchange earnings must continue to rise to increase the debt carrying capacity of the country. Centre to all these lessons is the pursuance of prudent monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies.

10.6 Pakistan's Link with International Capital Market

Pakistan is pursuing a comprehensive external borrowing strategy consistent with borrowing constraints such as saving/investment gap, amortization payments, reserve targets and most importantly the government's medium-term development priorities. The Government of Pakistan plans to continue to tap the global capital market through regular issuance of bonds (conventional and Islamic) to ensure a steady supply of Pakistan's sovereign paper, establish a benchmark for Pakistan and to keep Pakistan on the radar screen of global investors. This will keep spreads on Pakistani paper low, give more borrowing options to Pakistani borrowers including the government and ensure that Pakistan is covered by various investment research products.

Eurobond 2017

Continuing the credible debt policy, Pakistan successfully issued a US\$ 750 million 10 year note at a fixed rate of 6.875% on May 24, 2007 lead managed by Deutsche Bank, Citi Group and HSBC. This was the largest 10 year deal to date, beating the previous deal of US\$ 500 million. The transaction has provided a true liquid benchmark for other issuers to follow. The transaction priced at an impressive UST (US Treasury) +200 basis point which is 40 bps (basis points) tighter compared to last year's deal that priced at UST +240 basis points. The deal priced at the tight end of a revised price guidance of 6.875-7.00 percent. The issue was highly oversubscribed with the largest ever order book amassed for Pakistan. The order book of US\$ 3.7 billion meant an

oversubscription of over 7 times on the original deal of US\$ 500 million. The resounding demand allowed Pakistan to upsize the deal by 50% to US\$ 750 million. The transaction was announced and priced within 72 hours, an impressive feat and testament to investor confidence in Pakistan. Furthermore, an astounding 60% of the deal went to first-time investors who had never bought Pakistan paper before and that 75% of investors met on the roadshow placed orders. The offering was well balanced by geographically with an increase in US participation to 35% from 19% on previous transaction.

Investor distribution Eurobond 2017

Fund Managers	46%
Bank	22%
Hedge Funds	15%
Institutional/Pension Funds	9%
Banks (Private)	8%

Source: Deutsche Bank

Eurobond of 2016 and 2036

On March 23, 2006, Pakistan successfully issued US\$ 500 million new 10-year Notes and US\$300mm new 30-year Bonds in the international debt capital markets lead managed by JP Morgan, Citi group and Deutsche Bank. This transaction, which represented the first international 144A

bond issued by Pakistan since 1999, raised significant interest amongst US QIBs and international institutional investors. The 10-year notes were priced with a coupon of 7.125% to yield 7.125%, framing a spread of 240bps over the relevant 10-year US Treasury benchmark and 187bps over the US\$ mid-swap rate. The 30-year bonds were priced with a coupon of 7.875% to yield 7.875%, framing a spread of 302bps over the relevant 30-year US Treasury benchmark and 256bps over the US\$ mid-swap rate. Pakistan was able to achieve spreads on both the new 10 and 30-year bonds that were tighter than its previous 5-year issues. By issuing 10 and 30 year tranches, Pakistan completed its primary objective of establishing a full Pakistani International yield curve in record time. This remarkable achievement was completed against a backdrop of increased volatility in the US Treasury and Asian credit markets. With over 170 accounts participating, books closed with total orders exceeding US\$ 2 billion. The issue was over 2.5 times oversubscribed.

Recent Performance of 2016 and 2036 Eurobond

Since the issue of the new Pakistan bonds due 2016 and 2036, the EM credit markets have continued to tighten. As compared to the issue spread of UST + 240bps, the 2016 bond is trading currently at a spread of UST +197 bps, about 18% less

Table-10.11: Selected Secondary Market Benchmarks (as of 1 June 2007)

Issuer	Ratings (Moody's/S&P)	Details (Coupon/Maturity)	Spread over UST (bps)	Bid - Yield (%)
Brazil	Ba3/BB	7.875%/Mar 2015	+95	5.800
Turkey	Ba3/BB-	7.250%/Mar 2015	+177	6.620
Vietnam	Ba3/BB-	6.875%/Jan 2016	+113	5.990
Philippines	B1/BB-	8.000%/Jan 2016	+119	6.090
Pakistan	B2/B+	7.125%/Mar 2016	+197	6.840
Indonesia	B2/B+	7.250%/Apr 2015	+106	5.940
Indonesia	B2/B+	7.500%/Jan 2016	+110	5.980
Indonesia	B2/B+	6.875%/Mar 2017	+114	6.020

Source: Bloomberg

The 2036 bond, as compared to the issue spread of UST + 260 bps, about 19% less UST + 302bps, is trading currently at a spread of

Table-10.12: Selected Secondary Market Benchmarks (as of 1 June 2007)

Issuer	Ratings (Moody's/S&P)	Details (Coupon/Maturity)	Spread over UST (bps)	Bid - Yield (%)
Brazil	Ba3/BB	7.125%/Jan 2037	+116	6.190
Turkey	Ba3/BB-	6.875%/Mar 2036	+212	7.150
Philippines	B1/BB-	9.500%/Feb 2030	+158	6.600
Philippines	B1/BB-	7.750%/Jan 2031	+159	6.610
Pakistan	B2/B+	7.875%/Mar 2036	+260	7.470
Indonesia	B2/B+	8.500%/Oct 2035	+164	6.650

Source: Bloomberg

It is important to note that this offering was the largest ever funding exercise of the government. The largest deal, prior to this transaction has been the \$ 600 million *Sukuk* in 2005. It was the longest ever tenor achieved by Pakistan. Both the new 10 and 30 year offerings are debut offerings for Pakistan by the US dollar yield curve was extended out to 30 years in just 2 years. Most emerging market sovereign issuers have taken longer time to extend their yield curve from 5 to 30 years. It took Philippines 4 years and Brazil and Turkey 3 years to extend their yield curve to 30 years.

Sukuk (Islamic Bond)

In January 2005, Pakistan issued US\$ 600 million Islamic Sukuk lead managed by Citi group and HSBC- which was then the largest issue by Pakistan, and the first Asian sovereign deal of

2005. The 5 year notes, structured to comply with Islamic law ("Shariah") were priced at 6 month US\$ Libor + 220 bps benchmark. Despite the volatility in emerging markets early in the year, Pakistan was able to launch and price the issue at the tight end of the indicated price guidance of US\$ Libor +220-235 bps. Pakistan's debut Islamic Bond issue saw considerable interest from both conventional as well as Islamic investors across the three regions, Asia, Middle East and Europe. It attracted orders worth \$1.2 billion, with more than 80 accounts participating in the transaction. Pakistan decided to increase the transaction size from the original US\$ 300-500 million to US\$ 600 million to cater for the significant demand and to allocate the bonds to high quality accounts. Pakistan had over 80 accounts in the order book with a well-distributed book (Middle East 47%, Asia 31% and Europe 22%)

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TABLE 9.1

PUBLIC AND PUBLICLY GUARANTEED MEDIUM AND LONG TERM EXTERNAL DEBT
DISBURSED AND OUTSTANDING As on 31-03-2007

		(US \$ million)
S.No.	Country/Creditor	Debt Outstanding as on 31-03-2007
I. Bilateral		
a. Paris Club Countries		
1	Austria	75
2	Belgium	62
3	Canada	481
4	Finland	6
5	France	2,130
6	Germany	1,825
7	Italy	154
8	Japan	5,343
9	Korea	580
10	Netherlands	118
11	Norway	40
12	Russia	129
13	Spain	82
14	Sweden	155
15	Switzerland	95
16	United Kingdom	12
17	USA	1,578
Sub-Total I.a. Paris Club Countries		12,864
b. Non-Paris Club Countries		
18	Bahrain	12
19	China (including Defense)	867
20	Kuwait	84
21	Libya	6
22	Saudi Arabia	16
23	United Arab Emirates	66
Sub-Total I.b. Non-Paris Club Countries		1,051
Total I. (a+b)		13,915
II. Multilateral & Others		
24	ADB	7,265
25	EIB	73
26	IBRD	2,144
27	IDA	7,995
28	IDB	315
29	IFAD	157
30	NORDIC Development Fund	17
31	NORDIC Investment Bank	13
32	OPEC Fund	21
Total II: Multilateral & Others		18,002
III. Bonds		
33	Eurobonds	1,900
34	Saindak	5
Total III: Bonds		1,905
IV. Commercial Banks		
		145
Grand Total (I+II+III+IV)		33,966

Source: Economic Affairs Division

TABLE 9.2

COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF LOANS AND GRANTS (BY TYPE)

Plan/ Fiscal Year	Project Aid		Non-Project Aid						(US \$ million)			
	Commit- ments	Disburse- ments	Non-Food		Food		BOP		Relief	Relief	Total	Total
			Commit- ments	Disburse- ments	Commit- ments	Disburse- ments	Commit- ments	Disburse- ments	Commit- ments	Disburse- ments	Commit- ments	Disburse- ments
<u>VI. 5th Plan</u>												
1978-79	1,064	599	190	213	55	50	86	86	-	-	1,395	948
1979-80	1,002	808	121	161	55	21	419	419	61	61	1,658	1,470
1980-81	591	676	182	103	73	66	16	16	111	111	973	972
1981-82	887	536	320	174	110	89	10	10	293	293	1,620	1,102
1982-83	1,115	744	174	299	120	80	-	-	178	178	1,587	1,301
Sub-Total	4,659	3,363	987	950	413	306	531	531	643	643	7,233	5,793
<u>VII. 6th Plan</u>												
1983-84	1,580	695	166	149	88	177	-	-	155	155	1,989	1,176
1984-85	1,804	903	161	125	196	79	-	-	150	150	2,311	1,257
1985-86	1,810	1,055	186	93	163	245	-	-	135	135	2,294	1,528
1986-87	2,035	1,006	331	205	130	57	-	-	130	130	2,626	1,398
1987-88	1,903	1,223	390	219	230	218	-	-	164	164	2,687	1,824
Sub-Total	9,132	4,882	1,234	791	807	776	-	-	734	734	11,907	7,183
<u>VIII. 7th Plan</u>												
1988-89	1,979	1,262	663	537	392	542	146 @	146 @	132	132	3,312	2,619
1989-90	2,623	1,312	201	386	258	287	217 @	217 @	140	140	3,439	2,342
1990-91	1,935	1,408	346	451	134	136	50	50	111	111	2,576	2,156
1991-92	2,219	1,766	43	316	322	284	-	-	105	105	2,689	2,471
1992-93	1,204	1,895	182	232	454	309	-	-	57	57	1,897	2,493
Sub-Total	9,960	7,643	1,435	1,922	1,560	1,558	413	413	545	545	13,913	12,081
<u>IX. 8th Plan</u>												
1993-94	1,822	1,961	-	15	329	251	411	303	19	19	2,581	2,549
1994-95	2,714	2,079	3	23	279	258	-	211	29	29	3,025	2,600
1995-96	2,219	2,151	57	21	395	383	-	-	10	10	2,681	2,565
1996-97	1,351	1,821	1	1	405	409	-	-	2	2	1,759	2,233
1997-98	776	1,552	1	1	578	622	750	625	1	1	2,106	2,801
Sub-Total	8,882	9,564	62	61	1,986	1,923	1,161	1,139	61	61	12,152	12,748
1998-99	1,382	1,620	-	-	185	270	650	550	2	2	2,219	2,442
1999-00	264	1,110	-	-	349	191	-	125	2	2	615	1,428
2000-01	247	919	-	-	10	-	621	678	2	2	880	1,599
2001-02	1,113	640	-	-	41	31	2,249	1,624	21	21	3,424	2,316
2002-03	860	705	-	-	22	10	1,158	830	8	8	2,048	1,553
2003-04	1,233	525	-	-	12	-	943	741	5	4	2,193	1,270
2004-05	1,965	741	-	-	-	-	1,115	1,532	2	2	3,082	2,275
2005-06	1,021	878	-	-	-	-	1,330	1,069	*1931	**916	4,282	2,863
2006-07(July-Mar)	1,035	599	-	-	-	12	1,169	961	#264	##189	2,468	1,761

- nil

@ IMF(SAF) Loan.

* Inclusive of Earthquake Relief Assistance \$1930 million & relief for Afghan Refugees \$ 1 million

** Inclusive of Earthquake Relief Assistance \$915 million & relief for Afghan Refugees \$ 1 million

Inclusive of Earthquake Relief Assistance \$261 million & relief for Afghan Refugees \$ 3 million

Inclusive of Earthquake Relief Assistance \$186 million & relief for Afghan Refugees \$ 3 million

Source: Economic Affairs Division

TABLE 9.3

ANNUAL COMMITMENTS, DISBURSEMENTS, SERVICE PAYMENTS AND EXTERNAL DEBT OUTSTANDING
(Medium and Long Term)

(US \$ million)

Fiscal Year	Debt outstanding (end of period)		Transactions during period					Debt Servicing as % of		
	Dis- bursed	Undis- bursed*	Commit- ments	Disburse- ments**	Service Payments**			Export Receipts	Foreign	
					Principal	Interest	Total		Exchange Earnings	GDP
1960-61	171	..	479	342	11	6	17	14.9	..	0.4
1961-62	225	..	429	304	20	11	31	27.2	..	0.7
1962-63	408	..	645	501	34	13	47	22.4	..	1.0
1963-64	661	..	526	541	44	18	62	27.4	..	1.2
1964-65	1,021	..	832	706	37	25	62	25.9	..	1.1
1965-66	1,325	..	537	533	41	33	74	29.2	..	1.1
1966-67	1,696	..	628	623	52	44	96	35.2	..	1.3
1967-68	2,099	..	561	729	62	46	108	31.2	..	1.3
1968-69	2,532	..	656	594	93	65	158	44.3	..	1.8
1969-70	2,959	..	555	564	105	71	176	52.1	..	1.8
1970-71	3,425	..	873	612	101	81	182	43.3	..	1.7
1971-72	3,766	..	143	409	71	51	122	20.6	..	1.3
1972-73	4,022	..	543	355	107	86	193	23.6	18.1	3.0
1973-74	4,427	..	1,268	498	118	79	197	19.2	14.2	2.2
1974-75	4,796	1,854	1,115	976	144	104	248	23.9	16.3	2.2
1975-76	5,755	1,811	951	1,051	141	108	249	21.9	13.7	1.9
1976-77	6,341	1,914	1,111	960	175	136	311	27.3	15.3	2.1
1977-78	7,189	2,041	963	856	165	162	327	24.9	11.2	1.8
1978-79	7,792	2,514	1,395	948	234	203	437	25.6	12.0	2.2
1979-80	8,658	2,586	1,658	1,470	350	234	584	24.7	11.9	2.5
1980-81	8,765	2,579	973	972	360	243	603	20.4	10.6	2.1
1981-82	8,799	2,921	1,620	1,102	288	203	491	19.9	8.8	1.6
1982-83	9,312	3,087	1,587	1,301	390	244	634	23.5	9.6	2.2
1983-84	9,469	3,436	1,989	1,176	453	274	727	26.3	10.9	2.3
1984-85	9,732	4,321	2,311	1,257	513	275	788	31.6	12.9	2.5
1985-86	11,108	5,242	2,294	1,528	603	303	906	29.5	13.5	2.8
1986-87	12,023	6,113	2,626	1,399	723	378	1,101	29.9	15.6	3.3
1987-88	12,913	7,070	2,687	1,824	691	426	1,117	25.1	14.7	2.9
1988-89	14,190	7,372	3,312 @	2,619 @	685	440	1,125	24.1	14.4	2.8
1989-90	14,730	8,279	3,439 @	2,342 @	741	491	1,232	24.9	14.4	3.1
1990-91	15,471	9,232	2,576	2,156	782	534	1,316	21.5	13.7	2.9
1991-92	17,361	9,461	2,689	2,471	921	592	1,513	21.9	13.2	3.1
1992-93	19,044	9,178	1,897	2,493	999	649	1,648	24.2	15.3	3.2
1993-94	20,322	9,014	2,581	2,549	1,105	673	1,778	25.7	16.2	3.4
1994-95	22,117	9,806	3,025	2,600	1,323	752	2,075	25.1	16.5	3.4
1995-96	22,292	7,761	2,681	2,565	1,346	791	2,137	24.5	16.7	3.4
1996-97	22,509	8,583	1,759	2,233	1,510	741	2,251	27.2	17.6	3.6
1997-98	22,844	6,164	2,106	2,801	1,600	723	2,323	27.3	17.6	3.8
1998-99	25,423	5,076	2,219	2,442	955	399	1,354	19.7	13.6	2.6
1999-00	25,359	3,421	615	1,428	884	506	1,390	17.6	11.9	2.1
2000-01	25,608	2,860	880	1,599	967	579	1,546	17.3	10.8	2.1
2001-02	27,215	3,504	3,424	2,316	739	451	1,190	13.0	7.7	1.6
2002-03	28,301	3,811	2,048	1,553	784	543	1,327	12.2	6.8	1.6
2003-04	28,900	5,392	2,193	1,270	2,321	657	2,978	24.0	13.9	3.0
2004-05	30,813	4,975	3,082	2,275	863	598	1,461	10.1	5.5	1.3
2005-06	32,407	6,127	4,282	2,863	975	597	1,572	9.6	5.1	1.2
2006-07 (July-Mar)	33,966	6,835	2,468	1,761	698	417	1,115	9.0	4.8	0.8

.. not available.

* Excluding grants.

** Excluding short term credits, commercial credits, bonds and the IMF.

@ Inclusive of IMF(SAF) Loan.

Source: Economic Affairs Division

TABLE 9.4

DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS ON FOREIGN MEDIUM AND LONG TERM LOANS (Paid in foreign exchange)

(US \$ million)

Fiscal Year	Kind	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (July-Mar)
I. PARIS CLUB COUNTRIES												
1	Australia	Principal	58.110	186.972	147.880	147.891	105.534	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Interest	2.674	9.551	5.431	6.692	4.680	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	Austria	Principal	5.580	2.445	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.695	0.376	1.223
		Interest	2.530	1.042	0.000	0.656	0.703	0.353	2.072	3.207	4.212	3.637
3	Belgium	Principal	7.233	6.033	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.380
		Interest	1.920	2.621	0.000	1.267	1.654	0.864	3.102	1.413	1.767	1.859
4	Canada	Principal	26.821	23.680	15.947	15.318	8.097	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.302	0.841
		Interest	3.858	2.774	2.360	1.302	1.073	0.740	1.317	1.438	2.766	4.436
5	Denmark	Principal	1.588	1.442	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	France	Principal	66.661	40.697	7.018	0.000	0.203	0.034	0.000	28.766	10.636	24.921
		Interest	44.165	22.757	4.477	8.767	15.315	16.508	47.516	61.557	82.615	81.489
7	Finland	Principal	1.839	1.838	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.055	0.031
		Interest	0.007	0.006	0.000	0.131	0.307	0.157	0.111	0.088	0.164	0.286
8	Germany	Principal	107.998	58.662	38.726	9.551	5.741	0.854	3.834	7.925	2.64	12.749
		Interest	34.999	17.507	11.406	6.532	7.493	7.403	18.903	17.575	20.981	29.826
9	Italy	Principal	9.283	13.239	0.512	3.121	2.262	1.115	2.136	0.316	0.541	0.642
		Interest	4.111	3.620	0.270	0.620	1.778	0.982	2.718	2.753	3.605	2.331
10	Japan	Principal	167.078	169.558	14.796	0.538	38.689	46.279	70.319	396.646	48.114	65.577
		Interest	97.918	98.308	11.725	59.970	73.006	28.445	36.224	129.721	149.982	86.805
11	Korea	Principal	3.696	3.696	0.000	0.000	0.123	0.000	0.000	44.834	45.272	96.485
		Interest	1.868	40.579	0.000	5.063	13.040	5.232	0.000	24.884	23.787	38.168
12	Norway	Principal	2.484	2.765	0.401	1.874	2.938	0.000	2.125	2.124	3.877	4.064
		Interest	2.349	1.892	0.287	1.314	2.577	0.543	1.797	1.537	1.321	2.196
13	Netherlands	Principal	14.212	12.273	0.000	0.936	1.016	0.710	1.102	0.000	0.221	0.528
		Interest	4.169	3.102	0.043	0.630	0.952	0.637	1.337	2.419	1.894	3.050
14	Russia	Principal	41.333	26.363	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.937	18.958
		Interest	9.788	6.733	0.000	0.000	3.098	3.457	0.000	0.000	3.367	23.375
15	Sweden	Principal	13.836	18.721	0.591	0.000	1.737	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.412	0.957
		Interest	5.466	7.854	1.689	2.207	3.407	4.693	1.987	1.962	3.553	7.063
16	Spain	Principal	2.935	5.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.098	0.580	1.369
		Interest	1.777	2.316	0.041	0.659	1.185	0.860	1.681	1.753	2.372	2.911
17	Switzerland	Principal	8.400	5.915	4.790	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.253	0.555
		Interest	4.894	3.096	1.081	0.000	1.541	0.867	0.941	0.803	1.319	1.530
18	USA	Principal	333.834	431.831	275.138	125.515	43.244	7.839	11.402	1.721	10.492	19.645
		Interest	95.359	100.959	24.907	17.825	59.906	33.115	61.619	56.098	64.334	61.191
19	UK	Principal	0.369	2.880	0.000	2.644	6.470	3.845	5.643	36.203	0.959	1.916
		Interest	2.719	3.260	0.000	1.129	8.954	2.153	2.552	6.537	0.545	0.598
	TOTAL (I)	Principal	873.290	1014.016	505.799	307.388	216.084	60.676	96.561	519.328	125.636	250.485
		Interest	320.571	327.977	63.717	114.764	200.669	107.009	183.877	313.745	368.584	350.751
II. NON-PARIS CLUB COUNTRIES												
1	China	Principal	72.527	72.356	0.958	11.932	163.019	90.810	35.228	14.798	13.868	18.967
		Interest	30.833	32.643	0.000	8.136	29.702	20.699	25.661	13.980	13.310	7.377
2	Czecho - slovakia	Principal	2.763	3.069	0.000	0.000	3.767	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Interest	1.452	1.378	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	Kuwait	Principal	7.703	7.016	0.262	0.000	1.478	1.226	3.030	5.395	5.733	7.054
		Interest	2.121	3.812	0.058	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.900	2.195	2.032	2.203
4	Libya	Principal	6.158	1.416	1.156	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Interest	1.419	0.209	0.185	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	Saudi Arabia	Principal	13.653	13.078	1.230	0.000	0.000	0.000	13.079	5.424	5.373	3.383
		Interest	1.732	1.351	0.037	0.000	0.466	0.057	2.900	1.285	1.122	1.162

TABLE 9.4

DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS ON FOREIGN MEDIUM AND LONG TERM LOANS (Paid in foreign exchange)

(US \$ million)

Fiscal Year	Kind	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (July-Mar)
6 UAE	Principal	5.606	5.606	3.606	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	2.916	2.746	2.297	0.000	0.000	0.336	0.824	0.824	0.678	1.015	0.338
7 Iran	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8 Bulgaria	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
9 Malaysia	Principal	21.702	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	1.122	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10 Oman	Principal	7.500	1.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.711	0.102	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11 Romania	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12 Yugoslavia	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TOTAL (II)	Principal	137.612	103.791	7.212	11.932	168.264	92.036	52.337	26.617	24.974	29.404	13.591
	Interest	42.306	42.241	2.577	8.136	30.168	21.092	30.285	18.284	17.142	11.757	11.510
III.		MULTILATERAL										
1 ADB	Principal	194.591	200.636	198.963	237.655	247.044	241.442	265.981	1370.429	245.272	236.757	182.638
	Interest	142.960	138.966	142.195	156.565	151.188	151.668	172.738	179.919	75.061	74.020	58.979
2 IBRD	Principal	230.249	201.189	169.766	222.773	227.914	233.789	249.499	287.173	322.704	294.377	229.547
	Interest	204.294	176.294	156.640	182.812	153.780	132.161	110.541	94.797	77.419	99.280	101.195
4 IDA	Principal	41.444	45.713	53.737	62.631	66.534	72.592	83.452	97.926	112.724	118.566	100.353
	Interest	25.492	26.330	28.138	28.850	27.935	30.054	39.885	45.063	51.049	50.918	49.743
6 IFAD	Principal	4.776	6.333	6.300	8.245	7.685	7.354	7.504	7.712	7.962	7.468	6.396
	Interest	2.092	2.381	2.457	2.376	2.206	1.996	1.751	2.106	2.043	1.802	1.450
7 IDB	Principal	9.202	16.947	4.090	23.213	23.246	23.083	9.679	3.208	2.956	3.504	2.818
	Interest	0.867	5.713	0.363	5.040	3.955	2.061	1.046	0.731	0.612	0.795	1.395
9 IFC	Principal	2.532	2.402	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.513	0.289	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10 IMF (Saf loan)	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TOTAL (III)	Principal	482.794	473.220	432.856	554.517	572.423	578.260	616.115	1766.448	691.618	660.672	521.752
	Interest	376.218	349.973	329.793	375.643	339.064	317.940	325.961	322.616	206.184	226.815	212.762
IV.		DEVELOPMENT FUNDS										
1 NORDIC	Principal	0.346	0.346	0.914	1.755	1.918	2.023	2.232	2.375	2.519	2.442	1.292
	Interest	1.458	1.448	1.594	1.806	2.087	1.065	0.723	0.565	0.685	0.917	0.538
2 OPEC Fund	Principal	15.480	8.770	8.417	8.098	8.003	6.597	6.504	5.178	4.800	4.561	2.732
	Interest	0.884	0.948	0.919	0.804	0.749	0.754	0.707	0.595	0.546	0.591	0.365
3 Turkey (EXIM Bank)	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.959	0.000	12.900	25.800	12.900
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.797	5.981	2.514	0.388	0.000	1.875	2.776	0.648
4 E.I. Bank	Principal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.637	0.679	1.345	1.307
	Interest	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.118	0.254	0.234	0.939	1.722	2.592	3.324	2.378
TOTAL (IV)	Principal	15.826	9.116	9.331	9.853	9.921	8.620	18.695	8.190	20.898	34.148	18.231
	Interest	2.342	2.396	2.513	7.525	9.071	4.567	2.757	2.882	5.698	7.608	3.929
TOTAL (I+II+III+IV)	Principal	1509.522	1600.143	955.198	883.690	966.692	739.592	783.708	2320.583	863.126	974.709	697.957
	Interest	741.437	722.587	398.600	506.068	578.972	450.608	542.880	657.527	597.608	596.931	417.399
	Total	2250.959	2322.730	1353.798	1389.758	1545.664	1190.200	1326.588	2978.110	1460.734	1571.640	1115.356

TABLE 9.6

GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS SIGNED

(US \$ million)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (Jul-Mar)
<u>I. Paris Club Countries</u>										
1. Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
2. Canada	0.2	4.5	2.5	5.6	-	-	13.8	4.5	-	-
3. Germany	10.6	1.6	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	13.4	37.4
4. Japan	40.1	0.4	1.0	3.3	65.7	50.1	45.8	113.5	67.8	-
5. Netherlands	-	36.3	0.5	-	-	17.5	-	3.9	-	-
6. Norway	-	2.8	1.4	-	-	6.4	10.4	2.4	-	-
7. Korea	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Switzerland	5.2	-	-	1.6	3.4	4.2	2.1	-	-	-
9. UK	2.8	93.4	77.2	17.2	53	42.3	85.3	50.9	139.1	-
10. USA	1.9	41	4.4	1.7	703.7	155.2	218.4	325.8	292.3	69.4
11. Italy	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total (I)	60.8	180.0	89.8	29.4	829.6	275.7	375.8	500.9	512.7	106.8
<u>II. Non Paris Club Countries</u>										
1. China	6.0	6.4	3.6	6.4	46.7	6.0	0.2	12.1	-	-
2. Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. UAE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Oman	-	-	-	-	7.0	3.5	-	-	-	-
5. Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	50.0	100.0	50.0	-	200.0	-
Sub-Total (II)	6.0	6.4	3.6	6.4	103.7	109.5	50.2	12.1	200.0	0.0
<u>III. Multilateral</u>										
1. EEC / EU	22.6	84.9	-	-	76.1	-	-	-	-	58.1
2. Islamic Development Bank	-	-	5.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. IDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.4	0.3	-	-
4. IBRD	-	-	-	1.0	2.1	10.9	-	-	0.4	-
5. UN and Specialised Agencies	-	-	-	3.2	10.7	-	-	-	-	-
6. UNDP Special Grant	7.7	-	23.5	6.9	45.5	8.3	28.9	0.3	2.0	-
7. World Food Programme	-	5.0	-	-	-	27.5	-	68.7	11.4	-
Sub-Total (III)	30.3	89.9	29.0	11.7	134.4	46.7	41.3	69.4	13.8	58.1
<u>IV. Relief Assistance for</u>										
A. Afghan Refugees	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.0	20.8	7.8	4.9	2.0	1.4	3.1
B. Earthquake										
1. AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-
2. ALGERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
3. AUSTRIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-
4. AZERBAIJAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
5. BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
6. BRUNEI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-
7. CHINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.3	10.2
8. CYPRUS / MAURITIUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
9. INDONESIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
10. JORDAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
11. MALAYSIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
12. MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
13. OMAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-
14. PAK-TURK FOUNDATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-
15. SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.3
16. SOUTH KOREA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-
17. THAILAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-
18. TURKEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.0	-
19. UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.7
20. ADB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.0	-
21. IDB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-
Sub-Total (IV)	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.0	20.8	7.8	4.9	2.0	275.0	214.3
Grand Total (I+II+III+IV)	98.3	277.9	124.6	49.5	1088.5	439.7	472.2	584.4	1001.5	379.2

TABLE 9.7

TOTAL LOANS AND CREDITS CONTRACTED

Lending Country/Agency	(US \$ million)									
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (July-March)
A. Paris Club Countries										
1. Austria	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	-	-
2. Australia	236.1	127.0	63.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Belgium	-	38.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Canada	36.8	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. France (Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.2
6. Germany	30.5	10.1	-	-	7.3	-	-	63.2	-	5.8
7. Japan (Regular)	250.0	600.0	-	-	32.6	26.4	-	-	146.6	197.8
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.1	-
8. Netherlands	-	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Norway	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3	-
11. Spain	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
12. Sweden	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. UK	-	52.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. USA	305.0	1.0	282.7	10.3	9.3	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total (A)	879.7	857.2	348.1	10.3	66.7	26.4	0	63.221	262	253.8
B. Non-Paris Club Countries:										
1. China (Regular)	-	-	-	-	232.5	118.2	47.5	705.4	22.3	-
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.0	-
2. Kuwait	-	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	34.2	-	38.0
3. Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	133.0
4. Turkey (EXIM Bank)	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Abu Dhabi Fund	-	-	-	-	265.0	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total (B)	0.0	129.5	0.0	0.0	497.5	118.2	72.5	739.6	322.3	171.0
C. Multilateral:										
1. IBRD (Regular)	250.0	350.0	-	-	-	-	50.0	349.3	219.2	-
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
2. IDA (Regular)	535.2	-	88.5	347.6	839.4	269.4	690.7	601.8	423.1	67.8
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	742.7	-
3. ADB (Regular)	289.9	547.8	54.1	411.9	876.1	1193.2	885.6	735.7	730.8	1386.3
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	306.1	-
4. IFAD (Regular)	14.4	14.5	-	17.4	14.2	-	22.3	-	26.5	-
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.1	-
5. European Investment Bank	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. OPEC Fund	16.0	-	-	10.0	15.0	-	-	-	-	10.0
7. IDB (Regular)	-	41.6	-	33.3	24.8	-	-	8.4	39.1	200.0
(Earthquake)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.2	-
Sub-Total (C)	1128.5	953.9	142.6	820.2	1769.5	1462.6	1648.6	1695.1	2696.8	1664.1
Grand-Total (A+B+C)	2008.2	1940.6	490.7	830.5	2333.7	1607.2	1721.1	2498.0	3281.1	2088.9

Source: Economic Affairs Division



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

“Ill being” and “ill health” is a multidimensional term covering not only disease but also other dimensions such as hunger, exclusion, isolation, insecurity and powerlessness. This ill health can consequently prevent individuals from realizing their full potential. Good health, in contrast, is identified as a vital component of a good quality of life. That is why access to good health is recognized as a basic human need and a fundamental human right. The WHO’s definition of health as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity” applies to all human beings regardless of age gender, nationality and culture. Inequalities and deficiencies in health thus affect the well being of an individual and welfare of a society as a whole.

A healthy population is not only valued in its own right, but it also raises the human capital of a country thereby positively contributing to the economic and social development. Allowing people to lead a life they value and enabling them to realize their potential as human beings is first and foremost requirement of human development. In order to address the most enduring failures of human development, the international community has drafted the Millennium Development Goals—a broad vision with internationally agreed set of time bound goals for reducing extreme poverty, extending gender equality, and advancing opportunities for health and education. These goals serve as benchmark of progress toward the vision of Millennium Declaration—guided by basic values of freedom, equality, solidarity, tolerance, respect for nature and shared responsibilities. These values share the commonality of conception of human well being in the concept of human

development and also reflect the fundamental motivation for human rights. In this way, Millennium Development Goals, human development and human rights share the same motivation.

Pakistan being a signatory to the UN Millennium Declaration is fully aware of its commitments regarding the MDGs. The Government’s commitment to the MDGs is fully reflected in Pakistan’s overall development strategy as embodied in the Medium-Term Development Framework (2005-10) and Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP). Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report 2006 (PMDGR) evaluates the progress regarding MDGs, both at the district as well as at the provincial/national level during 1998-2005. Three out of eight Millennium Development Goals are directly related to health sector such as: reducing child mortality, improving maternal Health and combating HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and other diseases.

Apart from socio economic significance of health, a right based approach has remained an integral part of Government’s overall policies. In this context, Pakistan’s National Health Policy 2001 has pledged for overall national vision based on “Health for All” approach. Besides National Health Policy, Pakistan Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper recognizes the need to substantially increase financing and to enhance efficiency of spending through organizational and management reforms. It goes beyond national health policy in the important areas of reproductive health and nutrition, outlining interventions like community midwifery, improvement of emergency obstetric

care, behavior change and communication and control of communicable diseases including HIV/AIDS.

About 9 percent of the total PRSP expenditure in FY06 was made on the health sector¹. Between FY05 and FY06, health expenditure increased by 24.8 percent to Rs.39.2 billion. Largest increase in health expenditure was incurred in Sindh (43.1%), followed by Federal Government (40.4%), NWFP

(17.4%), and Punjab (14.6%), whereas health expenditure declined by 6.6 % in Balochistan. One of the main mechanisms for monitoring the implementation of PRSP is through the Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measurement Survey (PSLM). The PSLM 2005-06 report is just been released. The results pertaining to health indicators exhibit further improvement over the last PSLM (2004-05) results. Some of the improvements are highlighted in the box item.

Box Item-1: PSLM (2005-06) – Health Indicators

In the category of at least 1 immunization (12-23 months), there has been an improvement from 88 percentage points to 94 percentage points. The highest achievement has been observed in Sindh where immunization coverage has increased from 77% to 97%. There has been a decrease in proportion of children suffering from diarrhea i.e., from 16 % to 12 %. Sindh has registered the most declines from 18% to 8%. Infant Mortality has also decreased from 82 (PIHS 2001-02) to 70 per thousand births in 2005-06. Pregnant women received Tetanus Toxoid injections are up from 51 percent in 2004-05 to 62 percent in 2005-06.

12.1: A Snapshot of the Health Status

At over 158 million, Pakistan is the sixth most populous country of the world with its current population growth rate at 1.8 % per annum. With respect to infectious diseases, data from the Pakistan Demographic Surveys (PDS) for the years

1992-2003 show that the percentage of deaths attributed to communicable diseases has decreased from 49.8% to 26.2%; in addition immunization coverage has also increased substantially. However, Pakistan's key health indicators still lag behind in relation to other regional countries. (See Table 12.1)

Table-12.1: Social Indicators

Country	Life Expectancy Year 2004**		Infant Mortality Rate per 1000** Year 2004	Mortality Rate under 5 per 1000 Year 2004**	Population Avg. Annual (%) Growth Year 2004**
	M	F			
Pakistan	63.2	63.6	70 [^]	101	1.8*
India	62.1	65.3	62	85	1.5
Sri Lanka	71.7	77.0	12	14	1.3
Bangladesh	62.5	64.2	56	77	1.7
Nepal	61.6	62.4	59	76	2.2
China	70.2	73.7	26	31	0.7
Thailand	66.7	74.0	18	21	0.7
Philippines	68.6	72.8	26	34	2.0
Malaysia	71.1	75.8	10	12	2.0
Indonesia	65.3	69.2	30	38	1.3

[^] Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measurement Survey (PSLM) 2005-06

*Population growth for Pakistan is estimated at 1.8 percent (National Institute of Population Studies).

**Source: Human Development Report 2006

Non-communicable diseases and injuries are amongst the top ten causes of mortality and morbidity in Pakistan and accounts for almost 25

percent of the deaths within the country. One in three adults over the age of 45 years suffers from high blood pressure; the prevalence of diabetes is reported at 10 percent; whereas 40 percent men and 12.5 percent women use tobacco in one form

¹ Poverty Reduction Paper Annual Progress Report (2005-06)

or the other. Approximately one million people suffer from severe mental illness and over 10 million individuals from neurotic conditions. The National Survey of Blindness and Low vision 2002-04 has shown that there are an estimated 1.5 million blind people within the country. The large burden of infectious diseases in Pakistan is known to be closely related to the lack of sanitation facilities and safe sources of potable water. Water – borne diseases constitute nearly 12.5 percent of the diseases burden in Pakistan.

The Government is fully aware of the extraordinary burden of preventable deaths and morbidity among women and children and is fully committed to improve their health status. Pakistan stands in the list of those few developing countries which have mainstreamed non-communicable diseases and injuries in their public health agenda and justifiably so, given that these are amongst the top ten causes of mortality and morbidity in the country. Indeed, Pakistan's public health

interventions have a wider scope than the MDGs. In addition, Khushal Pakistan Program, a recently launched pro-poor intervention, has provision of safe drinking water as one of its priority program objectives. This is an important step in eradicating diseases related to lack of sanitation facilities and safe sources of potable water. Pakistan also recognizes a number of emerging challenges, in particular the threat of emerging and re-emerging infections in the aftermath of SARS, Avian influenza and Dengue fever. The need for an emphasis on disaster preparedness as part of the overall public health policy and planning has been heightened in the aftermath of the October 8, 2005 earthquake.

Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report 2006 (PMDGR) provides district level information including top and bottom ten districts in terms of immunization coverage during 2005. This district level information is depicted in Table 12.2.

Table-12.2: Immunization Coverage

Top Ten Districts				Bottom Ten Districts			
Rank	Districts	Province	Rate	Rank	Districts	Province	Rate
1	Chitral	N	100	89	Sibbi	B	50.2
2	Jhelum	P	99.2	90	Chaghi	B	48.8
3	Sialkot	P	97.7	91	Musakhel	B	48.3
4	Gwadar	B	96.5	92	Kohistan	N	48.2
5	Khushab	P	96.5	93	Sanghar	S	45.8
6	Attiock	P	95.4	94	Barkhan	B	44.8
7	Chakwal	P	94.3	95	Qilla Abdullah	B	41.3
8	Gujrat	P	93.7	96	Jscobabad	S	35.2
9	Mianwali	P	93.4	97	Jaffarabad	B	32.5
10	Bahawalnagar	P	93.1	98	Qilla Saifullah	B	27.9

Source: Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report 2006

Note: N=NWFP; P= Punjab; S=Sindh; B= Balochistan

The districts in Punjab occupied most of the positions in top ten performers. None of the districts from Sindh are among the top ten during the period under study. Among the bottom ten districts, seven out of ten districts belong to the province of Balochistan.

During 1998-2005, on average there was an improvement of 10 percentage points in the immunization coverage. In absolute coverage districts of Punjab has dominated the top ten ranking with more than 90 percent coverage.

Districts in Balochistan with roughly 40 percent coverage were among the bottom ten in the country. However, coverage in many of the districts in Balochistan and NWFP grew rapidly during the period. In relation to the national MDG target of greater than 90 percent set for 2015, nearly 16 districts have already achieved it and going along with recent performance it is safe to suggest that another 50 districts are likely to achieve it around 2015. (*Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report, 2006*).

12.2- Health Expenditures:

Fiscal year 2006-07 has witnessed an impressive increase in health sector allocation, rising from Rs.40 billion to Rs.50 billion (0.57%of GDP), thus

registering a growth of 25 percent over the last year. Health expenditures have doubled during the last seven years; from Rs.24 billion in 2000-01 to Rs.50 billion in 2005-06(see Table 12.3).

Table 12.3: Health & Nutrition Expenditures (1999-00-2006-07) (Rs.billions)

Fiscal Years	Public Sector Expenditure (Federal and Provincial)			Percentage Change	Health Expenditure as % of GDP
	Total Health Expenditures	Development Expenditure	Current Expenditure		
1999-00	22.08	5.89	16.19	6.1	0.58
2000-01	24.28	5.94	18.34	9.9	0.58
2001-02	25.41	6.69	18.72	4.7	0.57
2002-03	28.81	6.61	22.21	13.4	0.59
2003-04	32.81	8.50	24.31	13.8	0.58
2004-05	38.00	11.00	27.00	15.8	0.57
2005-06	40.00	16.00	24.00	5.3	0.51
2006-07	50.00	20.00	30.00	25	0.57

Source: Planning and Development Division

12.3 - Service Delivery

Service delivery is being organized through preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative services. The curative and rehabilitative services are being provided mainly at the secondary and tertiary care facilities. Preventive and promotive services, on the other hand, are mainly provided through various national programs; and community health workers' interfacing with the communities through primary healthcare facilities and outreach activities. Pakistan has one of the largest public sector owned service delivery infrastructures in the world. Due to differences in incentives in the public vis-à-vis the private sector, it is not uncommon for public health workers to hold jobs both in public and private sectors to augment their earnings. Accordingly the role of privates sector is gradually increasing in the provision of heath service delivery.

Efforts are underway to address the currently prevailing service delivery challenges by developing alternative service delivery and financing options at the basic healthcare and hospital levels. Provincial governments have focused on restructuring the mode of primary healthcare delivery by revitalizing Basic Health Units (BHUs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs). The Governments of Punjab has taken a lead in this area by developing models of contracting out service delivery to private sector and other models

where service delivery has been incentivised within the existing system. The government of NWFP is also following on similar model. In Punjab, models are also being tested to transfer management to lower levels of government – an option, which is complementary to the administrative arrangements within decentralization.

Efforts are also underway to enhance regulatory capacity within the country. The permission to establish Drug Regulatory Authority was given in 2006, the work for which is currently underway. The Ministry of Health is also working to develop a framework for the regulation of the private sector healthcare.

12.4- CONFIGURATION OF PAKISTAN'S HEALTH SYSTEM

Constitutionally, health is a provincial subject in Pakistan with clearly demarcated roles, responsibilities and prerogatives at each level of the government. The Federal Government is mandated with policy-making, coordination, technical support, research, training and seeking foreign assistance. The provincial and district departments of health are responsible for the delivery and management of health services. The devolution of administrative powers under the Local Government Ordinance 2001 has devolved service delivery to the district level.

12.4.1- Health Infrastructure:

The state attempts to provide healthcare through a three-tiered healthcare delivery system and a range of public health interventions. The former includes *Basic Health Units* (BHUs) and *Rural Health Centers* (RHCs) forming the core of the primary healthcare structure. Secondary care including first and second referral facilities providing acute, ambulatory and inpatient care is provided through *Tehsil Headquarter Hospitals* (THQs), and *District Headquarter Hospitals* (DHQs) which are supported by tertiary care from *teaching hospitals*.

There are seven hospitals under the control of Federal Government located in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Karachi. There are tertiary care hospitals in all the provinces including those with the status of teaching hospitals, which are under the administrative jurisdiction of provinces.

However, recently four hospitals in NWFP and three in Sindh have been granted autonomous status. Throughout the country, the vast network of health care facilities include 924 hospitals, 5336 BHUs and Sub- Health Centers , 560 RHCs, 4712 Dispensaries, 906 MCH Centers and 288 TB Centers. These healthcare facilities show an improvement over the previous year as the total number of healthcare facilities during 2005-06 was 12,637. During 2006-07, these healthcare facilities have increased to a total of 12,726. The detail about the human resource available within the country up till 2006 is provided in Table 12.4. There has been a gradual improvement in the number of doctors, dentists and nurses over the years. A cursory look at the Table 12.4 is sufficient to see that doctors, dentists, nurses and LHV's have doubled in the last one decade and accordingly population per doctor, per dentist, per nurse etc. have all registered a significant improvement.

Table 12.4 Human Resource Available from 1995 till 2006

Years*	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
MBBS Doctors	70,670	92,804	102,611	108,130	113,273	118,062	122,798
Dentists	2,747	4,165	5,058	5,531	6,128	6,734	7,388
Nurses	22,299	37,528	44,520	46,331	48,446	51,270	57,646
Midwives	20,910	22,525	23,084	23,318	23,559	23,897	24,692
Lady Health Visitors(LHVs)	4,185	5,443	6,397	6,599	6,741	7,073	8,405
Population per doctor	1719	1473	1392	1350	1316	1274	1254
Population per dentist	44223	32819	28244	26389	24320	22345	20839
Population per Nurse	5448	3642	3209	3150	3076	2935	2671
Population per midwife	5810	6068	6189	6260	6326	6297	6235
Population per LHVs	29027	25113	22332	22119	22108	21274	18318

* Year as on 1st January

Sources: Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) and Pakistan Nursing Council(PNC), Islamabad

12.4.2- Physical Targets and Achievements during 2006-07:

The targets for the health sector during 2006-07 included the establishment of 30 Rural Health Centers (RHCs), 70 Basic health Units (BHUs) and up gradating of 25 existing RHCs and 50 BHUs. The manpower target included the addition of 5050 new doctors, 460 dentists, 2600 Nurses and 5500 paramedics. The plan called for training 500 traditional birth attendants and 500 Lady Health Workers during 2006-07. Under the preventive program, about 8 million children were targeted to be immunized and 24 million packets of Oral

Rehydration Salt (ORS) were to be distributed during 2006-07 by the EPI Program.

The health program during the current fiscal year has realized, on average, 80 percent of its physical targets (up to March 2007). The highest achievement of 99 percent has been obtained in the health human resource development especially doctors, followed by the provision of ORS (96 percent) and immunization coverage (94 percent). The sub- sector wise achievement has been recorded as 80 percent for RHCs and 90 percent for BHUs. It is encouraging to note that the achievements obtained so far are in the close vicinity of the targets.

Table-12.5: Physical Targets and Achievements During 2006-07

Sub-Sector	Targets (Numbers)	Estimated Achievements (Numbers)	Achievements (%)
A. Rural Health Programme			
i. New Basic Health Units (BHUs)	70	63	90
ii. New Rural Health Centres (RHCs)	30	24	80
iii. Upgradation of existing RHCs	50	45	90
iv. Upgradation of existing BHUs	25	20	80
B. Beds in Hospitals/RHCs/BHUs	3000	2500	76
C. Health Manpower Development			
i. Doctors	5050	5000	99
ii. Dentists	460	450	97
iii. Nurses	2600	2300	88
iv. Paramedics	5500	4800	87
v. Training of TBAs	500	400	80
vi. Training of LHWs	15000	14000	80
D. Preventive Programme			
i. Immunization (Million Nos)	8	7.5	93
ii. Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) (Million Packets)	24	22	96

Source: Planning and Development Division

12.4.3- National Programs

The relationship between health and economic development of a country can not be over-emphasized. Government is aware of the fact that economic growth and development of the country require sound and sustained health programs/policies. Public health interventions

include a number of public health programs, which are federally led with provincial implementation arms and counterpart institutional mechanisms. These include the national programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis, malaria, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, blindness and more recently a program on maternal, neonatal and child health etc.(Table 12.6).

Table 12.6: Various Public Health Programs

Federally-led national program	The National Program for Family Planning and Primary Health Care The Expanded Program for Immunization The National HIV/AIDS Control Program The National Tuberculosis Control Program The National Malaria Control Program The National Nutrition Program The Women Health Project
Newly launched program in the public sector (2005-07)	The National Program for Prevention and Control of Blindness National Program for the Prevention and Control of Hepatitis National Neonatal, Maternal and Child Health Program

The details about the various national programs regarding health sector are as under:

a- National Program on Family Planning & Primary Health Care

The program was initiated in 1994 with the objective to provide basic health care package to the community, specifically rural community at its doorstep and bridge the gap between communities and static health units. The program envisaged the deployment of Lady Health Workers. The Lady Health Workers (LHWs) program is recognized as one of the success stories in the health sector. Currently, 95,355 LHWs have been recruited and deployed to conduct outreach activities. A bulk of LHWs is deployed through national program which is 93,208 during the year 2006-07. While during the same period, 2147 LHWs have been appointed by Reproductive Health Program. Women Health Project (WHP) has provided 8000 LHWs during the years 2002 to 2005.

b- Expanded Program on Immunization

The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) focused on TT vaccination of pregnant women; routine immunization and immunization against Hepatitis among children in the age of 0-11 months during January to December 2006. The targeted population of pregnant women was approximately 6.75 million which is about 4.1 percent of total population. The country-wide coverage remained 48 percent for TT-1 and 50 percent for TT-2+. The immunization coverage of infants in the age group 0-11 months was undertaken during the same period. The target population for the vaccination was 5.8 million infants and 5.0 million infants have been administered HBV-I, 0.47 million have been given HBV-II and 0.5 million have been administered HBV-III. The percentage achievement range from 78% to 86%. The immunization against tuberculosis, diphtheria, polio, and measles was carried out. The coverage against measles was recorded as 78%.

c- National AIDS Control Program (NACP)

The Program aims to control HIV/AIDS cases by creating awareness for safe behavior; increased availability of services related to "Sexually Transmitted Infections"; safe blood transfusion services; enhancing capacity in public and private

sectors; and establishing treatment centers for HIV/AIDS patients. By end- December 2006, the total number of HIV cases tested positive was 3381. The number of full blown AIDS cases was 372. The total number of deaths caused by HIV/AIDS is 165 up till December 2006. It is estimated that the over all prevalence rate of HIV/AIDS is <1% among general population while it is 50% in some of the high risk groups like injecting drug users (IDUs). Keeping in view the potential threat of HIV/AIDS, the Government has been implementing a 5 years National AIDS Control Program since 2003. The National Program was approved at the cost of Rs.2858 million which also includes allocations for the provinces. The component of NACP is Rs.1137 million for the five years. The allocations for the fiscal year 2006-07 were Rs.229 million but the amount released during the period amounted to Rs.350 million.

d- National Tuberculosis Control Program

Pakistan is ranked 7th among 22 high disease burden countries in the world and contributes 43% of the disease burden towards the Eastern-Mediterranean region of the WHO. The estimated annual incidence of all types of TB cases is 177/100,000 population, hence, 250,000 are added to the toll of TB patients in the country. The WHO's recommended Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) protocol is being implemented since 2000. By the year 2006 the absolute number of all TB cases was 76,668 as compared to 97,245 in the year 2004. The percentage of case detection rate is 50%, treatment success rate is 84% while cure rate is 71%. The TB Control Program was revived in the year 2000. A medium- term (2006-2010) TB Control Program has been approved at the cost of 1.18 billion. The major components of the program include trainings of district managers and staff; strengthening of lab network; strengthen and support availability of drugs; surveillance monitoring and evaluation; inter-sectoral collaboration; program-based research and development and public-private partnership. During 2006-07 an amount of Rs.198 million has been allocated.

Main achievement of the program during 2006-07 is the development of National Reference Laboratory. QA system for sputum smear microscopy has been developed and implemented

in 41 districts all over Pakistan covering 48 million population. Research activities are also being undertaken to provide baseline information on the socio economic status of the target population and the status of healthcare delivery system in the country.

e- Malaria Control Program (MCP)

In Pakistan, malaria has been a major public health problem threatening the health of the people due to prevailing socio-economic conditions and epidemiological situation. The transmission has been described as combination of stable and unstable malaria with low to moderate endemicity. It has a tendency for epidemic break outs over larger area, particularly Punjab and Sindh. The disease is now emerging as a prominent health problem in Balochistan, FATA particularly along the international border. Malaria is the disease that inevitably affects the poor sections of the population living in hot humid and arid far flung areas which also lack good health care facilities and functioning diseases surveillance system, so morbidity and mortality in most of the instances go unreported. Each year about half a million people suffer from malaria.

Pakistan has been actively engaged in malaria control activities since 1950. A malaria eradication campaign was launched in 1961 through out the country. Pakistan became the member of a global partnership on Roll Back Malaria (RBM) in 1999 and the project of RBM was launched in Pakistan in 2001. Malaria Control Program in the Ministry of Health has a Malaria Information Resource Center, receiving monthly districts' morbidity data from provinces. The confirmed malaria cases microscopically diagnosed are reported to the Directorate of Malaria Control, Islamabad. Private sector data is not being reported. Clinically diagnosed cases in public health facilities are reported to HMIS. According to estimates in 2003 a total of 3.9 million fever cases were treated as suspected malaria in public sector hospitals. While the total number of confirmed malaria cases reported from all the provinces were 126,719. About one third of the malaria cases are estimated to be due to falciparum and considered to be potentially dangerous.

According to figures of July to December 2006, the total positive cases through Active Case Detection (ACD) and Passive Case Detection (PCD) were 83, 570, out of this Falciparum cases are around 35%. The parasite incidence (PI) by the end 2006 was 0.5/1000 population while Falciparum incidence (FI) is reported to be 0.18/1000 population.

f - Women Health Project

During the current fiscal year, the Women Health Project focused upon capacity building in management, skill development, knowledge building; promotion of safe delivery kits; awareness raising and; development of data base. The Nursing Instructors are being provided training for modern teaching methods. As its continuous activity the project is distributing free of cost 'Safe Delivery Kits'.

g - National Program for Prevention & Control of Blindness

Blindness is one of the health problems that hamper the productivity and hence economic growth. A National Survey of Blindness and Low Vision 2002-04 conducted by the Ministry of Health have revealed prevalence of blindness with 1.4 million (or 0.9%) people blind. The province-wise prevalence of blind is reported to be 0.9 million in Punjab; 0.3 million in Sindh; 0.18 million in NWFP; 0.08 million in Balochistan and 0.05 million in Federal areas. The causes and burden of each cause of blindness include Cataract 53%; Corneal Opacity 14%; Glaucoma 7%; Refractive Error 3%; and Macular Degeneration 2%.

Pakistan is signatory to "Vision 2020 - Right to Sight" - a global initiative. Under this commitment a 5 year National Program for Prevention and Control of Blindness (2005-2010) has been launched at a total cost of Rs.2.77 billion. The program was approved in August 2005. The program has the following aims and objectives:

- ♦ to prevent blindness in more than 2 million adults and 15000 children by strengthening and up-gradation of 63 District Eye Units, 147 Tehsil Eye Units; 20 Tertiary/Teaching Eye Departments and development of 7 Centers of Excellence at PIMS, JPMC, PIPO Lahore, Nishter Hospital Multan, PICO Peshawar,

Civil Hospital Karachi and Helpers Eye Hospital Quetta.

- ♦ Development of sub-specialties particularly Pediatric Ophthalmology, Vitreoretinal, Glaucoma and Corneal Blindness

The National Program envisages achieving these objectives by developing human resource at service delivery levels; effective management and advocacy; research and public private partnership. In this regard, Boards and Committees for control of blindness have been formulated at federal and provincial levels. The achievements of the program so far include up-gradation of eye departments by provision of the ophthalmic equipments at PIMS, Islamabad and 22 District Headquarter Hospitals in the four provinces, AJK and Northern Areas.

h - National Program for Prevention and Control of Hepatitis

This program was launched in 2005 with the aim to substantially decrease the prevalence, morbidity and mortality due to hepatitis in the country, presently the program is in full pace of implementation. For the fiscal year 2006-07, Rs.450 million has been allocated for the program. Vaccine has been procured to vaccinate 399,600 health workers and prison inmates during 2005-06. Furthermore, screening and vaccination of healthcare personnel is underway in all provinces and areas, while vaccination of prison inmates has been completed in all prisons of Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan and 50 percent prisons in Punjab. Whereas, during fiscal year 2006-07 vaccination of 120,000 high risk segments of population have been planned with the cost of Rs.30 million. The program is in process of developing national guidelines on Hepatitis.

In order to provide the facilities of diagnosis and treatment of viral Hepatitis, 61 Sentinal sites in teaching and DHQ hospitals have been made operational where services of viral hepatitis diagnosis and its management are being provided. During 2006-07 another 40 hospitals have been identified for provision of requisite facilities with a cost of 150 million. The laboratory refrigerators and dot matrix printers have been installed in sentinal sites at the cost of Rs.5.3 million. The disposable syringes, gloves, needle cutters etc have been supplied to the Provincial Departments of

Health. Hospital waste management is another innovative approach of the program. The program is installing incinerators in 48 selected hospitals in the country with a cost of Rs.72 million. The need assessment been completed for strengthening of Water Quality Control Laboratory at the NIH. The installation of Water purification system at 50 selected hospitals is under way with the cost of Rs.15 million. The program is providing treatment, free of charge, to deserving patient of hepatitis B and C. The program has provided treatment to 1815 patients of Hepatitis B and 17227 patients of Hepatitis C during fiscal year 2005-06.

i- National Maternal Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) Program

Maternal and child health is very crucial component of National Health Policy and Millennium Development Goals. In this background, the Ministry of Health has planned a major Maternal and Child Health Program. In this regard, a Strategic Plan on maternal and child health amounting Rs.19.5 billion was announced in the year 2005. The program has been launched with following objectives:

- ♦ To reduce the Under Five Mortality Rate to less than 65 per 1000 live births by the year 2011 (MDG target for 2015:45/1000)
- ♦ To reduce the Newborn Mortality Rate to less than 40 per 1000 live births by the year 2011 (Target for 2015: 25/1000)
- ♦ To reduce the Infant Mortality Rate to less than 55 per 1000 live births by the year 2011 (Target is 2015:40/1000)
- ♦ To reduce Maternal Mortality Ratio to 200 per 100,000 live births by the year 2011 (Target 2015: 140/100,000)
- ♦ To increase the proportion of deliveries attended by skilled birth attendants at home or in health facilities to 90% (Target 2015 :> 90%)
- ♦ Increase in Contraceptive Prevalence Rate from 36 (2005) to 51 in 2010 and 55 in 2015

g- Health Information and Surveillance Systems

i) Health Management Information System:

The Ministry of Health has been implementing a Health Management

Information System (HMIS) for first care level facilities (HMIS/FCLF) since 1992. The objectives of the HMIS are to improve coverage and quality of care for priority health interventions, disease surveillance and epidemic control, and monitor availability of essential PHC commodities. In last seven years, the HMIS has been extended to 116 districts for which approximately 20,000 health workers were trained in data collection procedures. Most districts are now sending monthly reports with regularity around 86%. A number of organizations, both government and international are now using this data for looking at disease trends, resource allocations and planning.

ii) Disease Surveillance System

Communicable diseases remain the most important health problem in Pakistan. The common causes of death and illness in the country are acute respiratory tract infections, diarrhoeal diseases, malaria, tuberculosis, and vaccine preventable infections. Epidemic-prone diseases such as meningococcal meningitis, cholera, hepatitis and viral hemorrhagic fevers are also prominent health threats in the country. A functional disease surveillance system is thus needed for priority setting, planning, resource mobilization and allocation, prediction and early detection of epidemics and monitoring and evaluation of intervention programs.

With a view to respond to the need, the government has conducted an assessment study in 2004 to explore the existing situation of data collection, analysis, processing, its use and response for supporting both the communicable and non-communicable Disease Surveillance. The study has revealed a number of deficiencies in Public Health Surveillance in the country. Therefore, an inter-provincial process was initiated to develop a Disease Surveillance System. A ten year National Plan has been developed. It covers both communicable and non

communicable diseases and is response/action oriented, which will integrate all existing surveillance activities of the disease control programs. Together, the state's healthcare infrastructure and the programs are helping the government to meet Pakistan's health sector goals – those that are part of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and others articulated in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and the Medium Term Development Framework 2005-10 (MTDF).

12.5- Strategic Policy Direction: Establishment of National Health Policy Unit

Over the period it has been recognized that although, there is a strong network of public sector health facilities and that service delivery is being supported by national preventive program the health outputs and outcomes are not in line with financial resources and infrastructure. Therefore, the government has recognized the need for strategic vision and policy coherence in the sector. In this regard the National Health Policy 2001 envisaged the creation of a policy unit which would analyze policies from time to time and would provide policy advice to the Ministry. Subsequently, a National Health Policy Unit (NHPU) was established in end 2005 under National Health Facility (NHF). The mandate of NHPU is to enable the government to respond to evolving health policy challenges. The task of the Policy Unit is to provide policy advice on strategy and resource allocation, monitoring and evaluation of health strategies across the health sector and ensuring that the national policies and strategies are responsive to the emerging needs.

12.6- Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment:

The Pakistan Atomic Energy commission (PAEC) is playing a vital role in the health sector. The Commission is pioneer in using the nuclear and other advance techniques for diagnosis and treatment of cancerous and allied diseases and is actively involved in the national cancer awareness prevention, diagnosis and treatment program. The PAEC is putting a lot of emphasis on its cancer program and has so far established 13 cancer hospitals throughout the country whereas 6 new cancer hospitals are in different phases of construction at Gilgit, Swat, Bannu, D.I. Khan,

Gujranwala and Nawabshah. These institutes are equipped with excellent facilities and the contribution of PAEC through its integrated program in diagnosis of different kind of cancer and allied diseases and their treatment has received considerable acclaim in the public. During the year 2006-07, utilizing the maximum capacity of the latest and state of art equipments available at the PAEC cancer hospitals, more than 400,000 patients were attended. A total of 219,718 patients benefited from the nuclear medicine facilities while 182,575 patients were provided cancer treatment as well as follow up managements in the field of Clinical Oncology during the same fiscal year.

Throughout the country, major disciplines available and operative in different PAEC nuclear medical centers include the discipline of Nuclear medicine; Clinical Oncology; Surgical Oncology; Clinical Laboratories; Radiology; Medical Physics; Bio Engineering; Research and Development; Teaching and Training ; Cancer Awareness and prevention; Cancer Registry& NCRC and Human Resource Development. A recent development at the PAEC Headquarters is the establishment of Separate Director General Medical Sciences along with an office of National Cancer Research Centre (NCRC). The aim is to supervise and harmonize the work of all cancer hospitals under the PAEC throughout the country under this Directorate. It will also be collaborating with the non-PAEC cancer hospitals in Pakistan, international agencies and hospitals in all over the world for research and development programs. It will also collaborate with all cancer hospitals in Pakistan to establish the Cancer Registry Program.

12.7- Drug Abuse in Pakistan

Drug Abuse is wide spread in our society and has affected Pakistan in many ways. It contributes to crime, adds to the cost of our already over burdened health care system and to the financially strapped social welfare system. According to National Assessment study on Drug Abuse conducted in Pakistan 2000/2001, there were about 500,000 chronic heroine users including 60,000 drug injectors in the age group of 15-45 years. 40 percent of the total heroine users fall in the age bracket of 25-34 years, which is an alarmingly high rate according to the international standards. In

order to update the assessment data about drug addicts population in Pakistan, a new project National Assessment Study -2006 is in the pipeline and will be completed at the end of June 2007. For the prevention of drug trafficking and drug abuse, effective and meaning full steps have been initiated. A Drug Abuse Control Master Plan (1998-2003) was launched with the assistance of UNODC at a total expenditure of Rs.2.800 billion out of which Rs.1920 million were for Law enforcement and Rs.912 million were for drug demand reduction. However, out of the total estimated budget only Rs.185.837 million was spent. Consequently in physical terms partial programs have been implemented but the objectives laid down in the plan could not be fully realized due to financial constraints. However, keeping in mind the present scenario a revised Drug Abuse Control Master Plan (2007-2011) is being prepared with the assistance of the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC). The Master Plan has two components i.e., Law Enforcement and Drug Demand Reduction

12.7.1- Drug Demand Reduction

Under sections 52 & 53 of Control on Narcotics Substances Act, 1997, Provincial Governments have been directed to register drug addicts and establish treatment and rehabilitation centers at provincial levels.

However, at Federal level, two Model Addiction treatment and Rehabilitation Centers each at Islamabad and Quetta have been established by Anti narcotics Force. Since its establishment in 2005 ,1277 drug addicts have been admitted /treated and 96 ex-addicts were provided jobs. Both the Centre have started functioning and drug addicts are being provided free treatment, medicine, food and stay at the centre. In addition two more model Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers one each at Lahore and Karachi have been planned. The estimated cost of both the projects is Rs. 44.304 million. Beside these treatment and rehabilitation Centers ,two other projects i.e., NGO Support Program for Treatment and rehabilitation; Focused Drug abuse Prevention for High Risk and Marginalized Groups costing Rs. 55.7 million are being implemented in Pakistan. These Programs aim to create awareness amongst the masses particularly high risk group and

involve the civil society in prevention as well as treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts.

The details about the seizure of narcotic drugs in Pakistan, cases affected and defendants arrested during the fiscal year 2006-07 are given in Table 12.7.

Table 12.7- Seizure of Drugs

No. of cases	27594 (Nos)
No. of defendants	27647 (Nos)
Opium	2461.543 (Kgs)
Heroin	5031.788(Kgs)
Hashish	53177.192(Kgs)
Cocaine	66.482(Kgs)
Injections all types	36,736(Nos)

Source: Ministry of Narcotics Control

12.7- FOOD & NUTRITION

Malnutrition is one of the major public health challenges in Pakistan. Malnutrition occurs

throughout the lifecycle resulting in low birth weight, wasting and stunting. National Nutrition Survey 2001-2002 provides information on various nutritional aspects of the vulnerable group of population. Micronutrient deficiency in Pakistan is common and reflects a combination of dietary deficiency, poor maternal health and nutrition, high burden of morbidity and low micronutrient content of the soil especially for iodine and Zinc. However, the food availability in the country has been sufficient to meet the overall national requirements across regions. Availability of major food items during the fiscal year 2006- 07 depicts an increase in supply over the previous year. In terms of nutritional intake average caloric availability per day is likely to increase from 2423 to 2425 by the end of fiscal year 2006-07. Details of the food availability are given in Table 12.8.

Table -12.8 : Food Availability Per Capita

Items	Year/ Units	49-50	79-80	89-90	99-00	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06 (E)	06-07 (T)
Cereals	Kg	139.3	147.1	160.7	165.0	147.3	150.7	142.0	155.2	153.5
Pulses	Kg	13.9	6.3	5.4	7.2	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.6	6.6
Sugar	Kg	17.1	28.7	27.0	26.4	31.5	33.6	27.0	29.8	30.0
Milk	Ltr	107.0	94.8	107.6	148.8	153.4	154.0	155.7	162.6	170.1
Meat	Kg	9.8	13.7	17.3	18.76	19.2	18.8	19.6	19.1	20.0
Eggs	Dozen	0.2	1.2	2.1	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.8
Edible Oil	Ltr	2.3	6.3	10.3	11.1	10.8	11.3	12.4	12.0	11.9
Caloric & Protein Availability (Per Capita)										
Calories per day (Number)		2078	2301	2324	2416	2333	2381	2271	2423	2425
Protein per day (Gms)		62.8	61.5	67.4	67.5	66.4	67.8	65.5	69.6	69.5

Source: Planning & Development Division

E:Estimates, T: Targets

The targets of nutrition are part of Pakistan's international commitment under Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). First goal under MDGs is to halve between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people living below the poverty line. The targets for Pakistan are to reduce below 20 percent the prevalence of underweight children less than 5 years of age and reduce up to 13 percent the proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption.

To address these challenges major five targeted interventions have been proposed. These interventions include:

- ♦ Maternal Health and Nutrition (including new born)
- ♦ Infant and Child Health and Nutrition
- ♦ Adolescent Health and Nutrition
- ♦ Adult Health and Nutrition
- ♦ Nutrition and Health of the elderly

Following are the four cross cutting strategies which are envisaged with a view to address specific nutrition and health issues. The strategies include:

- ◆ Behavior change communication strategies
- ◆ Fortification strategies and programs (for vitamin A, iodine, iron/folate and other micronutrients)
- ◆ Food safety and regulatory issues
- ◆ Institutionalization of Nutrition and Management strategies

The Nutrition Program has five components i.e. Information and Educational Communication Activities (IEC); Protection of Breastfeeding and Child Nutrition Ordinance No. XCIII of 2002; training; printing and; research.

The different projects of the program have also achieved significant targets. The National Food Fortification project was implemented in 20 districts of the country with a target population of 37 million. As per review of the project it was estimated that achievement was more than 50% at the production level. The project will be further extended to 15 more districts in 2007. The Universal Salt Iodization (USI) project has completed a survey of the salt sector along with complete inventory in coordination with Micronutrient Initiative. Under this project 29 more districts have been taken up and a full fledged iodization at the production and utilization of household level is effective from early 2007. A next step regarding USI would be to undertake necessary legislation.

The National Wheat Flour Fortification Project (NWFFP) is being undertaken to reduce iron deficiency anemia and folic acid deficiency. For this purpose a ten year program for iron fortification of wheat flour has been agreed, which will be achieved by covering 45% of the population (those consuming flour from 600 roller mills) in the first five years, and covering the rest 55% of the population (consuming flour from the grinding mills i.e. chakkies) in the next five years. In this regard process of procurement of Micro-Feeders and Fortificant has been initiated; a draft communication strategy has been prepared.

The Vitamin A deficiency is another factor which has negatively influenced the health of children, mothers and other population segments in Pakistan. According to Pakistan National Nutrition Survey 2001-02, 13% of children have bio-chemical Vitamin A deficiency; 9.4% mothers and 1.2% children under five were reported to be night blind; 5.9% mothers and 12.5% had serum retinol levels deficiency (<0.7 umol/L). The Vitamin A Supplementation (VAS) Program is mainly linked to the routine immunization. A large scale distribution of Vitamin A supplementation was initiated for children 6-59 months old. The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) manages the distribution. It is estimated that around 64 million capsules are being distributed annually.

A pilot strategy was tested by the Ministry of Health in 14 districts of three provinces except for Sindh. In the piloted districts Vitamin A capsules 100, 000 i.u were given to the children aged 6-11 months and 200,000 i.u were given to the children aged 12-59 months. The Vitamin A supplementation was administered through LHWs; vaccinators outside LHWs catchment areas; Child Health Week celebrations in the areas with no LHWs and not reached by the vaccinators. Based on pilot strategy it has been decided to evaluate the pilot findings; to continue VAS through NIDs which will be continued up to 2009. It has also been decided to integrate VAS with routine immunization in 1-2 districts per province based on evaluation results of earlier pilot.

Besides these developments, the emphasis has been given to nutritional improvement in the MTFD and policy directly addresses nutritional adequacy through food security at household level and appropriate additional intervention. The government is ensuring food security at all levels, the specific food security measures have been taken to maintain desirable calories availability accessible to a common person. For improvement in overall nutritional status, the relevant sectors are undertaking appropriate nutritional interventions to improve individual well being for healthy and economically vibrant life.

The School Feeding program with three major objectives; improving nutritional status and educational performance of primary school girls,

reducing gender disparity in enrolment and drop out rates and creating awareness to adopt healthy life style has been started in four districts namely, Badin, Gwadar, D.G. Khan and Lakki Marwat. The special Nutrition package has been designed for the school girls which comprises nutritious biscuits (100 gm.) and milk (250 ml) enough to meet 1/3rd

requirements of the school girls for calories, vitamins and trace elements.

Improvement of nutritional status of women, girls and infants is being addressed by providing public health Care (PHC) nutritional services. Lady health workers provide micronutrient supplementation and awareness across the country.

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TABLE 11.1

NATIONAL MEDICAL AND HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT (YEAR-WISE)

(Progressive Numbers)

Year*	Hospitals	Dispensaries	BHUs Sub Health Centres	Maternity & Child Health Centres	Rural Health Centres	TB Centres	Total Beds	Population per Bed
1990	756	3,795	4,213	1,050	459	220	72,997	1,444
1991	776	3,993	4,414	1,057	465	219	75,805	1,425
1992	778	4,095	4,526	1,055	470	228	76,938	1,464
1993	799	4,206	4,663	849	485	233	80,047	1,443
1994	822	4,280	4,902	853	496	242	84,883	1,396
1995	827	4,253	4,986	859	498	260	85,805	1,416
1996	858	4,513	5,143	853	505	262	88,454	1,407
1997	865	4,523	5,121	853	513	262	89,929	1,418
1998	872	4,551	5,155	852	514	263	90,659	1,440
1999	879	4,583	5,185	855	530	264	92,174	1,448
2000	876	4,635	5,171	856	531	274	93,907	1,456
2001	907	4,625	5,230	879	541	272	97,945	1,427
2002	906	4,590	5,308	862	550	285	98,264	1,454
2003	906	4,554	5,290	907	552	289	98,684	1,479
2004	916	4,582	5,301	906	552	289	99,908	1,492
2005	919	4,632	5,334	907	556	289	101,490	1,483
2006	924	4,712	5,336	906	560	288	102,073	1,508

* : Year as on 1st January

Source: Ministry of Health

TABLE 11.2

REGISTERED MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL PERSONNELS AND EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH

(Progressive Numbers)

Year*	Regis- tered **	Regis- tered **	Regis- tered **	Register- ed Mid- wives	Register- ed Lady Health Visitors	Population per			Expenditure(Mln. Rs)^	
	Doctors	Dentists	Nurses			Doctor	Dentist	Nurse	Develop- ment*	Non-Deve- lopment
1990	52,862	2,068	16,948	15,009	3,106	1,994	50,967	6,219	2741.00	4997.00
1991	56,546	2,184	18,150	16,299	3,463	1,911	49,469	5,953	2402.00	6129.65
1992	61,017	2,269	19,389	17,678	3,796	1,846	49,630	5,808	2152.31	7452.31
1993	63,976	2,394	20,245	18,641	3,920	1,806	48,262	5,707	2875.00	7680.00
1994	67,167	2,584	21,419	19,759	4,107	1,764	45,859	5,532	3589.73	8501.00
1995	70,670	2,747	22,299	20,910	4,185	1,719	44,223	5,448	5741.07	10613.75
1996	75,201	2,933	24,776	21,662	4,407	1,655	42,445	5,025	6485.40	11857.43
1997	79,437	3,154	28,661	21,840	4,589	1,605	40,428	4,449	6076.60	13586.91
1998	83,661	3,434	32,938	22,103	4,959	1,561	38,020	3,964	5491.81	15315.86
1999	88,082	3,857	35,979	22,401	5,299	1,515	34,607	3,710	5887.00	16190.00
2000	92,804	4,165	37,528	22,525	5,443	1,473	32,819	3,642	5944.00	18337.00
2001	97,226	4,612	40,019	22,711	5,669	1,437	30,304	3,492	6688.00	18717.00
2002	102,611	5,058	44,520	23,084	6,397	1,392	28,244	3,209	6609.00	22205.00
2003	108,130	5,531	46,331	23,318	6,599	1,350	26,389	3,150	8500.00	24305.00
2004	113,273	6,128	48,446	23,559	6,741	1,316	24,320	3,076	11000.00	27000.00
2005	118,062	6,734	51,270	23,897	7,073	1,274	22,345	2,935	16000.00	24000.00
2006	122,798	7,388	57,646	24,692	8,405	1,254	20,839	2,671	20000.00	30000.00

Source: (1) Ministry of Health. (2) Planning & Development Division.

* Year as on 1st January

^ Expenditure figures are on fiscal year basis

** Registered with Pakistan Medical & Dental Council and Pakistan Nursing Council.

TABLE 11.3

DATA ON EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF IMMUNIZATION VACCINATION PERFORMANCE, 0-4 YEARS
(Calendar Year Basis)

(000 Nos.)

Calendar Year/ Vaccine/doze.		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
B.C.G.		4,387	4,092	3,448	4,841	4,804	4,804	5,582	4,995	5,070	4,778	5,115	4,862	5,203	5,364
POLIO	0	945	1,151	1,007	1,372	1,522	1,522	2,031	1,788	1,735	1,842	2,132	2,353	2,626	2,846
	I	4,386	4,233	3,675	4,797	4,739	4,739	5,254	4,581	4,584	4,543	4,820	4,513	4,859	5,250
	II	2,952	3,730	3,141	4,282	4,221	4,221	4,559	4,027	4,079	4,015	4,282	4,098	4,387	4,870
	III	3,686	3,466	2,845	3,994	3,947	3,947	4,131	3,812	4,024	3,780	4,035	3,916	4,160	4,739
	IV	-	-	291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D.P.T	BR	916	308	256	143	92	92	57	460	227	138	106	78	49	33
	I	4,308	4,091	3,639	4,805	4,740	4,740	5,070	4,693	4,689	4,659	4,769	4,428	4,581	5,275
	II	3,892	3,647	3,125	4,294	4,213	4,213	4,530	4,140	4,176	4,039	4,228	4,025	4,127	4,886
	III	369	3,406	2,876	4,012	3,936	3,936	4,273	3,918	4,113	3,796	3,983	3,840	3,919	4,756
H.B.V	BR	717	265	225	137	89	89	169	45	47	22	6	2	0.1	0.2
	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,772	4,483	4,213	4,458	5,053
	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,290	3,892	3,880	4,065	4,692
T.T	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	966	3,576	3,617	3,841	4,571
	I	3,311	3,232	2,871	3,830	3,733	3,733	4,282	4,091	4,179	4,678	3,590	3,391	4,539	4,069
	II	2,625	2,510	2,234	3,042	2,912	2,912	3,325	3,274	3,286	3,540	2,970	2,650	2,858	3,133
	III	672	714	751	988	1,098	1,098	1,056	928	869	1,278	1,423	765	793	894
	IV	224	240	240	401	446	446	484	318	311	310	338	293	519	286
MEASLES	V	86	97	100	166	251	251	308	152	164	159	164	132	157	176
		3,819	3,690	2,991	4,428	4,242	4,242	4,794	4,277	4,547	4,106	4,163	4,124	4,387	5,050

- Nil.

Source: Ministry of Health

B.C.G = Bacillus + Calamus + Guerin (0-4 Years).

D.P.T = Diphtheria + Perussis + Tetanus (1-3 Years).

T.T = Tetanus Toxoid (1-5 Years).

B.R = Booster.

HBV = Hepatitis Vaccine

TABLE 11.4

DOCTOR CLINIC FEE IN VARIOUS CITIES

Ending November	(In rupees)										
	Faisal- abad	Gujran- wala	Hyder- abad	Islam- abad	Karachi	Lahore	Pesha- war	Quetta	Rawal- pindi	Sukkur	Average
1990	51.67	32.50	50.00	26.88	26.54	30.00	22.50	57.00	25.83	35.00	35.79
1991	42.00	32.50	50.00	27.50	27.09	24.64	22.50	60.00	26.67	40.00	35.29
1992	31.67	32.50	66.67	27.50	26.49	24.64	22.50	52.50	29.17	75.00	38.86
1993	32.54	43.75	80.00	27.50	28.85	27.14	27.50	52.50	29.17	75.00	42.40
1994	32.50	40.00	65.00	27.50	31.00	24.64	30.00	82.50	29.17	70.00	43.23
1995	37.50	40.00	65.71	27.50	32.24	30.00	30.00	90.00	30.00	75.00	45.79
1996	30.00	40.00	53.00	32.50	31.88	27.86	30.00	80.00	30.00	55.00	41.02
1997	35.00	40.00	46.25	32.50	31.88	27.86	30.00	80.00	30.83	60.00	41.43
1998	35.00	40.00	33.75	33.44	31.60	33.21	30.00	107.50	30.00	30.00	40.45
1999	35.00	40.00	33.75	33.44	32.17	33.93	30.00	107.50	31.25	30.00	40.75
2000	40.00	40.00	33.75	33.13	32.40	38.93	30.00	107.50	32.92	30.00	41.86
2001	40.00	40.00	33.75	33.13	33.00	41.96	43.33	107.50	33.75	30.00	43.64
2002	40.00	50.00	30.00	33.13	35.00	41.25	43.33	95.00	33.96	30.00	43.17
2003	40.00	50.00	31.25	45.00	36.35	41.96	50.60	100.00	38.75	30.00	46.33
2004	41.25	50.00	33.00	45.00	36.25	41.96	50.00	100.00	38.75	30.00	46.62
2005	41.25	50.00	33.75	46.25	38.08	44.29	50.00	100.00	42.08	30.00	47.57
2006	41.25	50.00	33.75	55.00	41.73	52.68	50.00	100.00	43.75	50.00	51.81

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletins, Federal Bureau of Statistics.



POPULATION LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Introduction

At the time of independence in 1947, 32.5 million people lived in Pakistan. By 2006-07, the population is estimated to have reached 156.77 million. Thus in roughly three generations, Pakistan's population has increased by 124.27 million or has grown at an average rate of 2.6 percent per annum. While Pakistan has more mouths to feed, more families to house, more children to educate, and more people looking for gainful employment, the high population also represents an abundance of labour which can be used for productive purposes. The large population also represents a large potential market for goods and services. This large consumer base with increasing disposable income may attract even more foreign investment. The large population therefore represents a big opportunity for Pakistan to benefit from demographic dividend which can fuel Pakistan's growth for the next fifty years. The interest in relationship between population change and economic growth has reignited in Pakistan which is experiencing declining fertility and mortality rates and therefore declining growth in population. Consequently, Pakistan is witnessing changes in age structure with proportion of working age population increasing and offering a life time window of opportunity to turn demographic transition into demographic dividend.

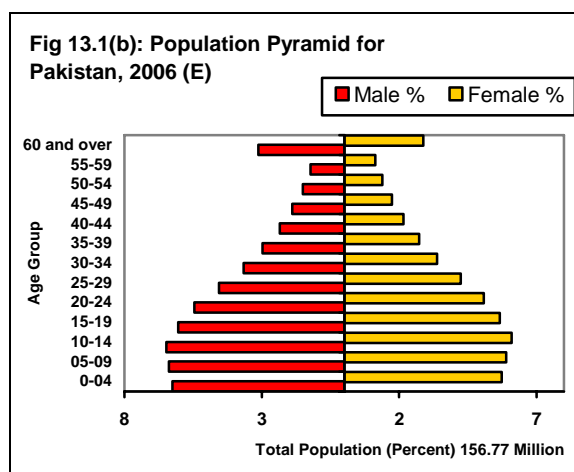
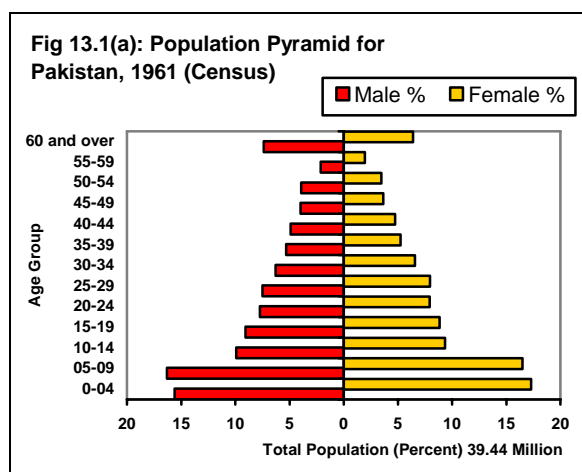
What is demographic transition and demographic dividend? The demographic dividend is defined as "transition from a largely rural agrarian society with high fertility and mortality rates to a predominantly urban industrial society with low fertility and mortality rates". Demographic transition consists of three phases resulting from the lag between changes in fertility and mortality.

At an early stage of this transition (phase one) the fertility and mortality rates are high, resulting in the decline of the share of working age population and creating bulge in the young age groups. In other words, the share of dependent population is higher, freeing less resource for investment and growth. During the second phase, fertility rates decline, leading to fewer younger dependents. On the other hand, the population bulge enters and stays in the working age. The working age population grows more rapidly than the population dependent on it, freeing up resources for investment and economic growth. Other things being equal, per capita income grows more rapidly and therefore making more income available for dependents. Accordingly, the welfare of the family improves. This dividend period is quite long and lasts five decades or more.

During the third phase, low fertility rates reduce the growth of young age population while the working age population moves out of the workforce gradually. In other words, the inflows of young age population moving into working age slows, the current working age population moves out of work force gradually and continuing improvement in old age mortality increases the share of elderly population. Other things being equal, per capita income grows more slowly and the first dividend begins to evaporate. But a second dividend is also possible. The working age population reaching retirement level has a powerful incentive to accumulate assets unless it is confident that its needs will be provided for by families or governments. Whether these additional assets are invested domestically or abroad, national income will rise. Therefore, the first dividend yields a transitory bonus lasting for over five decades and the second dividend transforms that bonus into greater assets and sustainable development. These outcomes are not

automatic but depend on the implementation of effective policies. Thus, the dividend period is a life

time window of opportunity rather than a guarantee of improved standards of living.



Where exactly is Pakistan in this demographic transition? As shown in Table 13.1, the Population Census data depicts two phases of demographic transition. During the first phase when fertility rates were higher (see Fig-13.1) the share of young age (0-14) population continued to rise thereby creating bulge in young age population while the share of prime age (15-59) continued to decline until 1981. Pakistan appears to have entered the second phase of demographic transition from 1981 onward as it has witnessed a secular decline in fertility rate from 6.0 to 3.8 resulting in the rise of the of working age population and consequent decline in the share of dependent population (see Table 13.1 & Fig. 3.2). Theoretically, therefore, Pakistan’s long term growth potential should be a function of factors such as demographics, physical capital stock and productivity.

health vocational training, etc.) over the last several years.

Table 13.1: Demographic Transition in Pakistan (%)

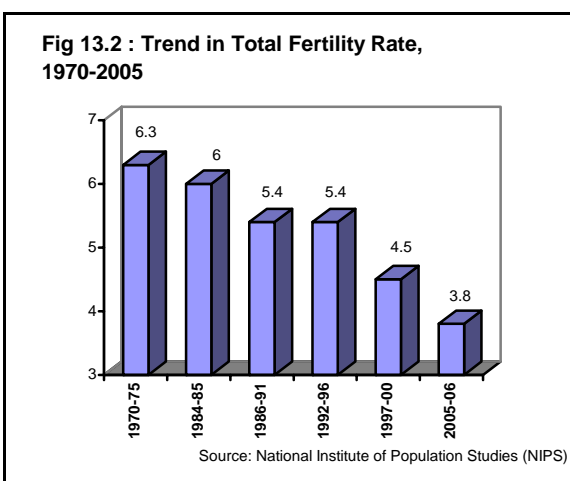
Census**	Young (0-14 age)	Prime (15-59 age)	Old (60 + age)
1961	42.4	50.6	6.9
1972	43.8	49.2	7.0
1981	44.5	48.5	7.0
1998*	43.4	51.1	5.5
2006 (E)	36.8	57.2	6.0

Source: Various Economic Surveys & P & D Division

*No census was conducted between 1981 & 1998

**The years listed in Table 13.1 are calendar years

Pakistan is currently passing through the demographic transition phase which provides a window of opportunity to convert this transition into demographic dividend. Empirical evidence support the fact that Pakistan is in the second phase of demographic transition as more resources are available for investment , economic growth is accelerating and per capita income is rising at a faster pace. In other words, Pakistan has already started reaping its first dividend on the back of a large-scale spending on social sector (education,



The demographic dividend being currently experienced in Pakistan is affecting growth through the mechanisms of labor supply, saving and human capital in conjunction with rising per capita income, growing middle class, availability of consumer credit, inflows of workers remittance and rising exports (foreign demand). These are fueling consumption demand leading to the expansion of domestic markets. The growing domestic demand is being met through various booming sectors of the economy such as agriculture, manufacturing and services. As such, the strong domestic demand leading to the expansion of domestic market has emerged as a key driver of economic growth and is supporting the ongoing growth momentum. Foreseeing the importance of human development to realize the benefits from demographic dividend for an emerging economy like Pakistan, the government has already initiated a large number of programs to ramp up social spending. These programs include the recently launched National Internship Program, establishment of the National Vocational and Technical Education Commission (NAVTEC), increased budgetary allocation for social sectors, especially education (including higher education through the Higher Education Commission (HEC)), health, population etc. In addition, the Government has launched Rozgar Scheme (self employment scheme), Khushal Pakistan Program and many other initiatives.

13.1 Population Overview

13.1.1 Population Indicators

While mortality has been decreasing and fertility has shown a significant decline over the recent years, the crude death rate (CDR) of Pakistan is estimated at 7.1 (per thousand) in 2005-06. In Pakistan, decline in mortality rate is due to the elimination of epidemic diseases and improvement in medical services. Despite a considerable decline in the total mortality in Pakistan, infant mortality has still remained high at 70 per thousand live births in 2005-06. The major reasons for this high rate of infant and child mortality are diarrhea and pneumonia. Maternal mortality ratio ranges from

350-400 per hundred thousand births per year. On the other hand, contraceptive prevalence rate (CPR) is at 26 percent and total fertility rate (TFR) has declined from 4.5 percent in 2001-02 to 3.8 percent in 2005-06.

13.1.2 Population Welfare Program

In 1953, the Family Planning Association of Pakistan (Non-Government Organization) initiated few clinics to provide family planning services. During the second plan period (1960-65) the Population Welfare Program was started by the Ministry of Health but the program did not show adequate progress. Finally an autonomous Family Planning Council was created in 1965 to run the program independently. In 1965, the annual crude birth rate was around 45 per thousand and death rate was around 18 per thousand whereas the net growth rate was 2.7 percent per annum. The overall execution and entire funding of this Program is the responsibility of the Federal Government. The Ministry of Population Welfare is the main executing agency of the national program while implementation of field activities is the responsibility of the Population Welfare Departments in each of the four Provinces of Pakistan

During the past decade though the program enjoyed full political support and commitment from the government, it lacked the most important ingredient to make any program successful, that is, backing from the community. The community based approach could not be fully materialized due to religious, social and cultural norms of the society. Low literacy rate particularly among women happens to be another major stumbling block in the way of the program's success. However, along with the passage of time and gradual globalization of the society, people have started to slowly but steadily recognize the usefulness of the population welfare program. Nevertheless, keeping in mind the prevailing trend of low literacy rate and other socio-cultural and religious norms, the Population Welfare Program would need more time to reach the replacement level of fertility in Pakistan.

With the commencement of the new millennium, the population welfare program has also taken a turn for the better. This turn in policy is a shift

from the focus on fertility towards a more comprehensive approach of integrating family planning with reproductive health and also addressing wider range of concerns, especially economic status, education and gender equality.

Box-13.1: Population Policy of Pakistan

The Population Policy is the outcome of a participatory process and enjoys the consensus of all stakeholders and partners, within government, NGOs and civil society.

Goals

The Population Policy seeks to;

- ♦ Attain a balance between resources and population within the broad parameters of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) paradigm.
- ♦ Address various dimensions of the population issue within national law and development priorities while remaining within our national social and cultural norms.
- ♦ Increase awareness of the adverse consequences of rapid population growth both at the national, provincial, district and community levels.
- ♦ Promote family planning as an entitlement based on informed and voluntary choice.
- ♦ Attain a reduction in fertility through improvement in access and quality of reproductive health services.
- ♦ Reduce population momentum through a delay in the first birth, changing spacing patterns and reduction in family size desires.

Objectives

Short Term:

- ♦ Reduce population growth to 1.90 percent per annum by 2004. This objective of the population policy has already been achieved
- ♦ Reduce fertility through enhanced voluntary contraception to 4 births per woman by the year 2004. This objective of the population policy has already been achieved

Long Term:

- ♦ Reduce population growth rate from 1.90 per cent per annum in 2004 to 1.3 percent per annum by the year 2020.
- ♦ Reduce fertility through enhanced voluntary contraceptive adoption to replacement level of 2.1 births per woman by 2020.
- ♦ Universal access to safe family planning methods by 2010.

Source: Ministry of Population Welfare

One of the major achievements of the Cairo Conference has been the recognition of the need to empower women, both as being highly important in itself and as a key to improving the quality of life for everyone. It also emphasizes that men have a key role to play in bringing about gender equality, in fostering women's full participation in

development and in improving women's reproductive health.

In this context goals are set out in three related areas: expanded access to education, particularly for girls; reduced mortality rates; and increased access to quality reproductive health services, including family planning. The International

Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Program of Action urges all countries to make reproductive health care and family planning accessible through primary health care system to all individuals of appropriate ages no later than 2015.

Table-13.2: Selected Demographic Indicators (Latest available)

Indicators	Current Year (2006-07)
Total Fertility Rate (TFR) 2005-06	3.8
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) 2005-06	26.1
Crude Death Rate (CDR) 2005-06	7.1
Growth Rate	1.80%
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) (2005-06)	70
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) (2004-05)	350-400
Life Expectancy at Birth (2005-06)*	Male: 64 Years Female: 66 Years

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

* Planning and Development Division.

Some of the major strategies being pursued by the program with special attention to rural areas are:

- ♦ Expansion of family planning services in the rural areas through village-based family planning workers;
- ♦ Mobile service units for covering the far flung villages having no access to family planning services;
- ♦ Expansion in service delivery through family welfare centres and reproductive health service centres in the public and private sectors for provision of contraceptive surgery;
- ♦ Effective and increased involvement of all health outlets in the public and private sectors by providing training/refresher courses, basic equipment, sign boards and regular supply of contraceptives to paramedics;
- ♦ Introduction of family planning and Mother and Child Health (MCH) services in Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) adjoining the NWFP through their health infrastructure;
- ♦ Reinforcement of family planning and MCH services in the Azad State of Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) and the Northern Areas;

13.1.3 Service Delivery Infrastructure

The service delivery comprises program outlets and service units of provincial line departments (PLDs), public sector institutions, private sector undertakings and civil society initiatives. The planned program network consist of 2206 family welfare centres, 118 reproductive health services "A" centres and 204 mobile service units. Through these service delivery outlets population welfare program offers a wide range of family planning services including motivation, counseling, full choice of contraceptives and contraceptive surgery. The responsibility of providing services at the grass root level are being envisaged to be handled by male workers especially with regard to male involvement in the population welfare program which will be increased to 4581 by June 2007. The emphasis of the program is to reach the desirous couples for meeting their service needs. The table below illustrates physical targets achieved up to 31st March 2007 (see Table 13.3).

13.1.4 Private Sector Contribution

It will be fruitless to think that the issue of overpopulation can be laid to rest without the help and support of the private sector. In this regard the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) play an important role. Realizing this the government highly encourages and supports endeavors undertaken by various NGOs for undertaking innovative and cost-effective service delivery and awareness campaigns to cover specific urban and semi-urban areas like slums, katchi-abadis and labour colonies.

Table 13.3: Service Delivery Infrastructure

Service Delivery Outlets	Planed 2006-07	Achieved as on 31-03-2007
1. Family welfare centres (FWC)	2363	2206
2. Reproductive Health "A" centres	275	204
3. Mobile service units	142	118
4. Male Mobilizers	4581	2622

Source: Ministry of Population Welfare

The Government of Pakistan seeks active cooperation with NGOs in the areas of family

planning and reproductive health through the Ministry of Population Welfare, and the National Trust for Population Welfare (NATPOW). One example of cooperation between the NGOs and the Government is sharing the responsibility of meeting national population sector targets. NGOs use initiative, creativity, and take innovative steps because of their size and limited commitment; they can create "models" for replication. The NGOs have contributed significantly in promoting the cause of the population program in the country. Overall, some 264 NGOs with 479 outlets, operating throughout the country, have been registered with National Trust for Population Welfare (NATPOW) till date.

The private sector is also involved in the crusade against over population through Social Marketing (SM) activities with the aim of making Family Planning (FP) information and services available more widely at reduced rates. Currently SM Projects are funded by the KFW (Development Bank of Germany) and Department for International Development (DFID), U.K. The Projects are executed outside the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) by Social Marketing Pakistan, by adopting independent logo of "Green Star" The other Project is executed by Key Social Marketing by using an independent logo of "key". The range of activities of SM includes advertisement/promotional campaign, training of doctors, paramedic & chemists as well as dispensation of contraceptives through a commercial distribution network of over 58,000 distribution/service points.

13.1.5 Some Future Strategies

Strategizing for the future is imperative in order to curb over population in Pakistan. In this regard numerous measures and procedures have been adopted. From the side of population management these include launching of advocacy campaigns for all segments of the society, ensuring ownership and participation of communities and stakeholders in service delivery. On the other hand, the health sector is involved by reducing unmet need for quality family planning and rural health (RH) services, adopting a shift from target oriented to people-centered approach, creating a comprehensive network of family planning & RH services in Pakistan, building a stronger

partnership with all the stakeholders in private and public sectors. In addition, mainstreaming population factor as a across cutting issue, strengthening contribution to population activities by all stakeholders, expanding social marketing of contraceptives, accessibility and affordability in rural and under-served areas, bringing attitudinal change in men to adopt small family norms and responsible parenthood, involving opinion leaders and religious scholars in the population control program and expanding family planning to under-served area also comes under the umbrella of future population control and management strategies.

Some recent policy directives issued by the Ministry of Population Welfare in order to boost its population welfare program are: establishment of population commission, directions issued to all social sector ministries and provincial departments for mainstreaming the population issues and responses, parliamentarians to project population as a cross cutting issue and over see progress in their constituencies, mandatory provision of family planning services from all service delivery units of health departments and lady health workers programs. Further more the following policy directives are also issued by the Ministry, district technical committee headed by EDO health, sustained management support infrastructure for flagship initiative of the public/private partnership for promoting FP/RH services, revamping/rejuvenating of National Trust for Population Welfare (NATPOW), annual grant-in-aid of Rs 200 million to NATPOW for promoting FP/RH through NGOs.

The population profile in Pakistan reveals that in order to achieve sustainable development and to control overpopulation, empowerment of women, effective use of resources, efficient family planning, and popularization of small family norm are imperative. Furthermore, slowdown in population growth rate, wider coverage of reproductive health services, education of women, and effective steps to eradicate poverty are prerequisites for sustainable development in Pakistan as well.

13.2 Labour Force and Employment

In an era of knowledge economy, human resource development and its management have assumed added importance as key driver of growth. Until recent past, Pakistan has, however, lagged behind in this field. Technological developments in the last century have transformed a majority of economic activities which are now more knowledge based than physical based. The level of education and training is comparatively very high in knowledge based economies and a considerable portion of GDP is invested in the skill development. Specific sectors like information technology, services etc in the guise of outsourcing are prominent examples of a skill or knowledge based economy.

Pakistan is also working to move towards a *knowledge based economy*. According to the Medium Term Development Program (MTDP) 2005-10, there is a strategy to move towards an efficient, balanced, internationally competitive, environmental friendly and technologically driven knowledge economy. There are two major potential challenges in shaping the knowledge base economy – the quality and quantity of education and investment in skill development to develop knowledge hubs. As such there is no prescribed unit for qualifying knowledge to measure in numerical figures but it can be assessed with the help of certain indicators which reflect in economic performance. One of these indicators is TFP or Total factor Productivity which is frequently used for measuring productivity levels of labour.

According to latest *Labour Force Survey (2005-06.)* at the moment there is 46.9 million employed labour force in the country. Whereas only 3 million workers are unemployed out of 50.05 million total labour force (see Table 13.4). It is no mean feat to adequately absorb such a huge labour force. However due to the Government's prudent and far sighted economic policies this task has been successfully accomplished.

Pakistan is a country with about 25 million youth of 18-25 years age group but a very small percentage 1.7 percent are able to make contribution in national economy by applying their training and education. Around 540 technical and vocational institutions have the capacity to produce only 200, 000 skilled people every year which is inadequate as compared to the demand of the economy and the country's population. Just focusing on enhancing the enrolment in technical institutes is not enough. We need to put emphasis on quality and quantity of skill development which match the needs of the firms and entrepreneurs.

To establish a market-based economy there is a need to have a change in strategy. Long term planning is mandatory-based on realistic assessment of our economic activities in the light of emerging trends and prudent investment policies. This requires three generations of investment reforms: first generation reforms calls for adoption of market-friendly policies – to liberalize the investment regimes by reducing barriers towards FDI, strengthening standards of treatment for foreign investors and giving a greater role to market forces in resource allocation. To move towards third generation reforms, investment promotion policies framework is required for attracting investment to target key investors in the identified industries and firms thus constituting second generation reforms. Further to meet their respective vocational workforce, there is a need to have programs of transfer of knowledge through global production networks and establishment of “knowledge hubs” in the light of industry development priorities. This is the only gateway for Pakistan to establish a successful knowledge based economy. Globalization of local knowledge and localization of global knowledge are the pre-requisites of knowledge based economy.

The employment generation, poverty reduction and human resource development are the main features of the development pursuits in Pakistan. The employment led growth rate captures a central

place in sustainability of development efforts and is crucially linked with the availability of decent work opportunities for able and willing adults. Along with the various measures taken to meet the above mentioned challenges the government has laid down the parameters for the growth of trade unions; protection of workers rights; the settlement of industrial disputes; and the redress of workers grievances through announcement of five labour policies. These policies also ensure compliance with international labour standards ratified by Pakistan.

13.2.1 Labour Market Overview

The over all employment and labour market situation in the country continues to draw attention in economic and social policy making. In order to make the conditions conducive for employment creation government needs to identify and remove perverse incentives that bias investment towards capital- intensive techniques. There is need to adopt a *sectoral approach* to create conditions for investment in employment intensive industries.

The recent turnaround in the economy and GDP growth rate on the trajectory of 6-8 percent in recent years is in sharp contrast to 1.8 percent in the year 2000-01. There is wider optimism in sustaining the growth trends is partly a result of consistent, participative and predictable policies. The medium term development framework 2005-10 (**MTDF**) stresses on just and sustainable economic system for reducing poverty and achieving millennium development goals (MDGs) by the target year of 2015. Furthermore, the MTDF incorporates a paradigm shift towards enhancing competitiveness not only by means of higher investment but also through knowledge inputs to maximize total factor productivity.

Cognizant of the situation the Government has tried to incorporate all elements needed toward the creation of the decent work opportunities. These elements include: Economic governance, macro economic stability; Institutional reforms, deregulation and privatization; Creation of conditions that sufficiently motivate private sector and attract foreign investors; Building and strengthening physical infrastructure; Enhancing

technical and vocational competence of the work force, strengthening of the SMEs and developing entrepreneurship; Gender mainstreaming and designing the programs targeting women and youth and labour markets and Policies and institutions.

Table 13.4: Civilian Labor Force, Employed and Unemployed for Pakistan (millions)

	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06
Labour Force	41.83	45.5	50.05
Employed	38.37	42.0	46.95
Unemployed	3.46	3.5	3.1

Source: Labour Force Survey 2001-02, 2003-04 & 2005-06

13.2.2 Labour Force Participation Rate

The Pakistani working age population is estimated to be 105.37 million. However, a significant number of this is not a part of the economically active population. Those not active in the labor market include: housewives, students, handicapped, senior citizens, etc. Internationally, economically active population is defined as *the proportion of population that is either employed or looking for work*. This is also referred to as labor force or labor supply. The labor force participation rate is measured on the basis of Crude Activity Rate (CAR) and Refined Activity Rate (RAR). The CAR is the percentage of the labor force in the total population while RAR is the percentage of the labor force in the population of persons 10 years of age and above.

The labor market in Pakistan demonstrates a lower labor force participation rate (LFPR) as compared to its competitors. It has been in the range of 28.6% -32.3% over a decade; even the RAR is low and hovered at 43% over a decade (see Table-13.5). It is nevertheless important to point out that both these ratios are increasing in recent years. This is mainly attributed to increasing economic activities that are fairly diversified and thus are not only generating employment opportunities but also motivating others to join workforce. The crude activity rate has stayed roughly constant since 1980, but has started to rise in the last few years: from 29.6% in year 2001-02 to 32.3% in 2005-06. Similarly, the RAR has also started to increase from past trend of

43.3% in 2001-02 to 46% in 2006-07. Participation rates are highest in Punjab and lowest in NWFP.

These rising rates of participation point towards an increasing optimism in the labor market.

Table -13.5: Population, Labor Force and Labor Force Participation (LFP) Rates

Year	Population (million)		Labor Force (million)		LFP Rate (percent)	
	Total	Working age*	Total	Increase	Crude	Refined
1996-97	126.90	84.65	36.30	1.57	28.6	43.0
1997-98	130.58	88.52	38.20	1.90	29.3	43.3
1999-00	136.01	92.05	39.4	1.20	29.4	42.8
2001-02	145.80	99.60	42.39	2.99	29.6	43.3
2003-04	148.72	103.40	45.23	2.84	30.4	43.7
2005-06	151.55	105.37	48.95	3.72	32.3	46.0

Source: Labour Force Survey 2001-02, 2003-04 & 2005-06

* Population 10 years and above is considered as working age population.

Further disaggregating of the data reveals other important trends. The LFPR has been increasing over the years but still it is low and even lower for the female segment of the population, however the low LFPR indicates huge reservoirs of human resources that can be effectively utilized for future economic growth. Moreover, the trends in the LFPR show that there has been a substantial increase in the female labour force over the years (15.9% in 2003-04 to 18.9% in 2005-06). Though increasing, female LFP rate continues to be exceptionally low as compared to the South Asian countries where it ranges between 35-50 percent. Female participation in Balochistan (12.6%), NWFP (13.0%) and Sindh (9.1%) are especially low.

A number of gender-specific measures taken by the government are positively influencing female participation in the economic activities. Facilitating and increasing the availability of suitable jobs for women, targeting education and skill formation, improving under-reporting especially in the non-wage sector and addressing issues of discrimination and career progression are important initiatives.¹ All of this means that

¹ Many labor market activities of females are not being disclosed to male enumerators due to social and cultural reasons and that causes non-sampling error. To reduce the measurement error in FLFPR, a number of detailed questions are included in LFSs since 1990-91

Pakistan could potentially see a dramatic expansion in the labour force as more men and especially women choose to enter the labour force in the future.

A significant growth in employment has been observed since 1999-00. During the last six years (2000-06) 12.81 million jobs have been created. However, with the rising pace of economic activity in the last three years the rate of job creation has also accelerated. As shown in Table 13.6, 3.1 million jobs have been created between 2001-02 and 2003-04 (2 years) and 4.94 million jobs were created in between 2003-04 and 2005-06 (2 years) as against 4.6 million in 6 years prior to the year 2000. The focus of the current economic policies is to generate work opportunities in both urban and rural areas. It is however important to note that more work opportunities are being created in rural areas as compared to urban areas. During the last seven years (2000-06) out of additional employment of 12.81 million, 8.61 million (67.2%) were created in rural areas as compared to 4.2 million (32.8%) in urban areas. Now the challenge

and estimates are presented under "improved estimates." These show much higher activity rate as compared to the traditional low estimates. The improved participation rate of 39.3 percent in 2005-06 is more than twice the traditional estimates.

faced by the government is to sustain the growth momentum to create more jobs, increase incomes of the people, and reduce unemployment and poverty.

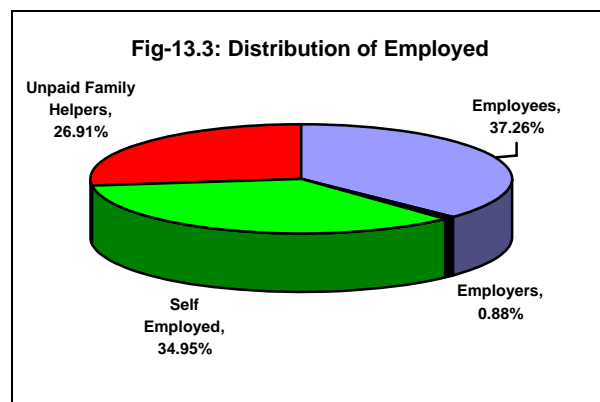
Table -13.6: Employment Trend and Change: 1996-97 and 2005-06 (millions)

Year	Pakistan		Rural		Urban	
	Employed	Change	Employed	Change	Employed	Change
1996-97	34.13	-	23.87	-	10.78	-
1999-00	36.32	2.19	25.55	1.68	10.77	-0.01
2001-02	38.88	2.56	26.66	1.11	12.22	1.45
2003-04	42.00	3.12	28.81	2.15	13.19	0.97
2005-06	46.94	4.94	32.48	3.67	14.46	1.27

Source: Labor Force Survey, various issues

13.2.3 Employment Situation

The status of employment shows that employees and self-employed respectively account for 37.26% and 34.95% of the total employed work force followed by unpaid family helpers (26.91%) and employers (0.88%). More male workers are engaged in the category of self-employed and employers. Overall there has been an increase in each category; however it is more obvious in the case of unpaid family helpers (see fig-13.3).



An increase in the employees and unpaid family helpers category has been noted for males, while decrease is noted in self-employment category. The ratio of employers remains the same. For females, a significant increase is observed in the unpaid family helpers' category whereas a decrease in the self employed and employees category. No change has been observed in the share of female employers which was already very small. The increase in unpaid family helper category for both men and women is an indication of the expansion

of economic activities within the household, especially in rural areas. The targeting of the livestock and dairy sector as leading employment augmenting sectors in rural areas has been quite rewarding.

13.2.4 Employed Labour Force by Sector

Agriculture remains the dominant source of employment in Pakistan. The share of agriculture in employment has decreased from 47 percent in 1990 to 43.37 percent in 2005-06. It has however, increased marginally (from 43 percent in 2003-04 to 43.37 percent in 2005-06) over the last two years with manufacturing and trade & services absorbing a growing share of the work force. Targeting of labor intensive livestock and dairy sectors proved to be an important strategy for employment augmentation in rural areas. These are complemented by public sector funded small area development schemes. These strategies have successfully expanded rural employment, particularly at the local level. Agriculture is followed by wholesale and retail trade (14.67%), community and social services (14.35%) and manufacturing sector (13.84%) in terms of share of employed. An increase in the share of agriculture and manufacturing sector, however, is an indication that employment opportunities are created in both rural and urban areas. The policy of deregulation, privatization and liberalization helped in increasing the participation of private sector in the economy. As a result, significant number of work opportunities are being generated in urban areas. The capital intensity of the

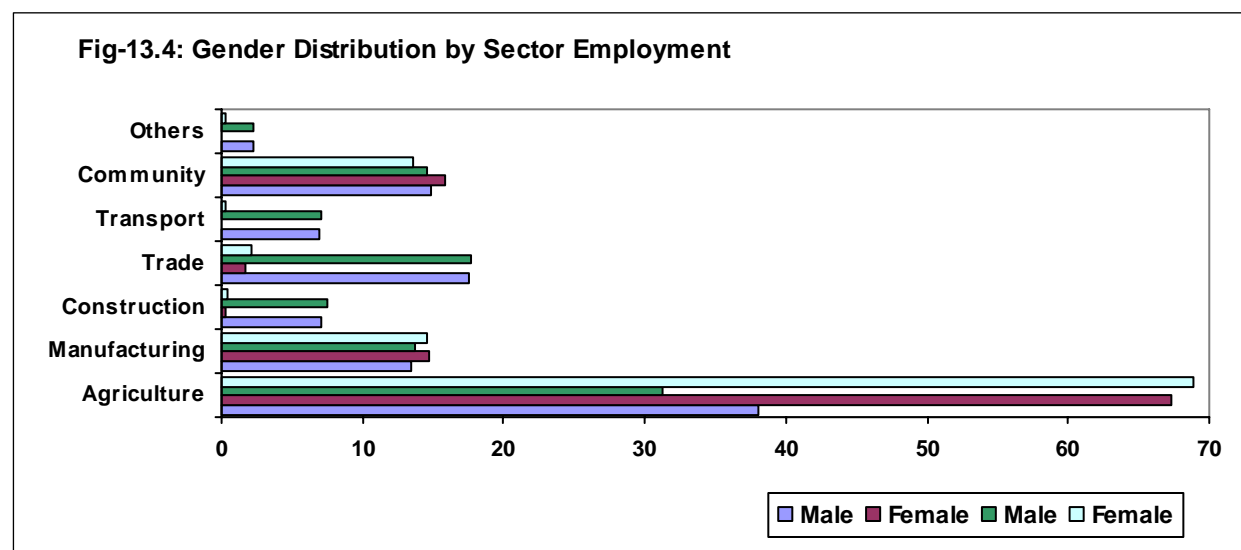
industrial sector, however, limits its employment generating capacity. Sector wise break up of employed labour force shows that female share, especially in agriculture, manufacturing and services is gradually rising (See Table-13.7).

TABLE-13.7 EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE BY SECTORS (%)

Sector	2003-04			2005-06		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Agriculture	43.05	60.03	5.94	43.37	59.87	6.32
Manufacturing	13.73	9.05	23.97	13.84	9.00	24.71
Construction	5.82	6.02	5.39	6.13	6.23	5.91
Trade	14.80	9.39	26.62	14.67	9.30	26.71
Transport	5.73	4.33	8.80	5.74	4.64	8.22
Services	15.01	10.36	25.17	14.35	10.06	24.00
Others	1.85	0.82	4.12	1.89	0.89	4.13
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Labor Force Surveys, 2003-04 & 2005-06

Although agriculture sector dominates employment for men and women, a larger proportion of females earn livelihood from this sector (see Fig-13.4). The manufacturing and services sectors also employ a higher proportion of females especially in the fields of teaching, medicine and domestic helpers whereas males are concentrated in manufacturing, services and trade sectors.



Reduction in employment was observed in public sector and public sector enterprises (PSEs) which historically had significant new job opportunities to offer. The stagnating public sector has been overtaken by thriving private sector in terms of job creation.

Box 13.2: Emerging Employment Scenario in Pakistan

Many new areas have recently emerged as sources of employment leading to outsourcing of Pakistan's wealth of skilled professionals to the rest of the world. The telecom, auto industry, auto vending, auto service stations, show rooms, hotels and restaurants, livestock and dairy sectors dominate in jobs creation. The leading industries/sectors include:

Telecom and IT Sector	Mobile phone, wireless loop and LDI companies, public call offices, internet
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	service providers, broad band service providers, cable services, electronic media companies, information technology and internet related companies and call centers.
Health and Education Sector	Private and philanthropic hospitals and clinics, biomedical sciences and biomedical and genetic engineering, private and non-governmental educational institutions, and scientific research and development organizations.
Chemical	Fertilizer, pesticide, seeds and agro-chemical distribution.
Allied Agriculture Sectors	Dairy and milk processing packaging and marketing, livestock, fruits and vegetable industry, fisheries and feed mills.
Financial Services	Islamic banking services, new private banks including micro financing institutions, risk managers in the financial sector, leasing and insurance.
Transport Sector	Intercity and intra city coach, bus and transport services, and private airline companies.
Construction	Construction services particularly plumbers, electricians and masons.
Other Services	Advertising, marketing, creative services, accountancy and management consultancy, and electronic and print media.
Oil and Gas	Oil and gas exploration and drilling, petrol and CNG filling stations.
Source: Ministry of Labour & Manpower	

13.2.5 Unemployment

Unemployment is defined as all persons ten years of age and above who during the reference period were: a) without work i.e., were neither in paid or self employment nor employed as unpaid family helpers, b) currently available for work i.e., were available for paid employment or self-employment, and c) seeking work i.e., had taken

specific steps in a specified period to seek paid or self-employment. According to this definition, about 3.10 million people were unemployed during the fiscal year 2005-06 as compared to 3.50 million in 2003-04. It is important to highlight that the rising trend of unemployment has not only been arrested but it has also started declining since 2001-02 (see Table-13.8).

TABLE-13.8: UNEMPLOYED LABOR FORCE BY AREAS

YEARS	UNEMPLOYED LABOR FORCE (IN MILLION)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)		
	TOTAL	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL	RURAL	URBAN
1996-97	2.26	1.33	0.94	5.93	5.02	7.98
1999-00	3.08	1.92	1.15	7.82	6.94	9.92
2000-01	3.33	2.10	1.22	8.30	7.53	10.09
2001-02	3.46	2.15	1.31	8.27	7.55	9.80
2003-04	3.50	2.08	1.41	7.69	6.74	9.70
2005-06	3.10	1.84	1.26	6.20	5.35	8.04

Source: Labor Force Survey, various issues

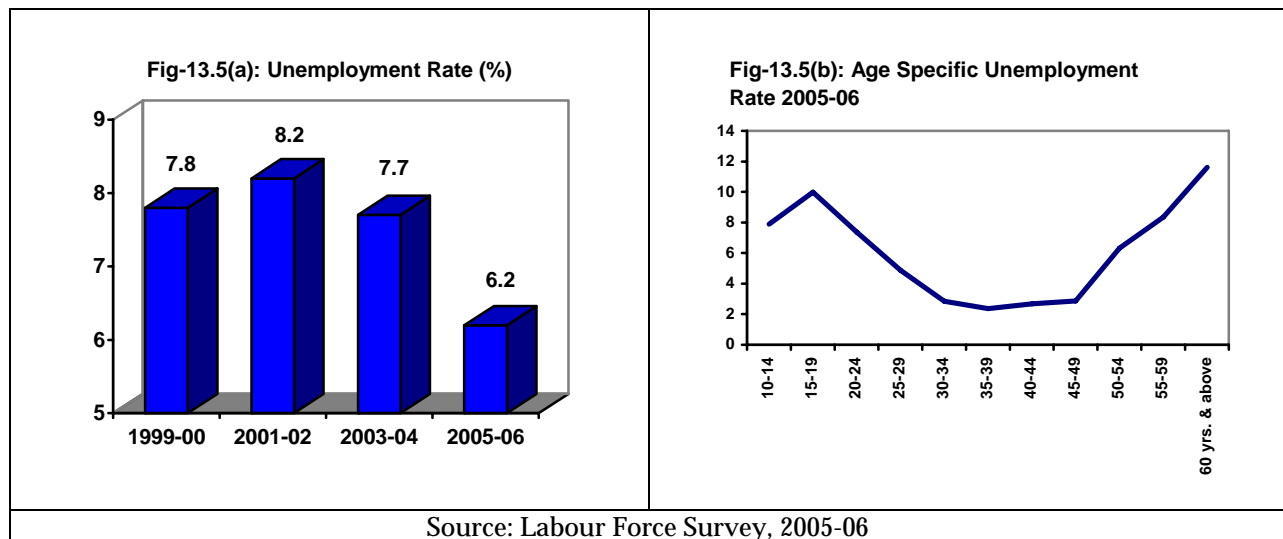
Overall unemployment rate has declined from 8.3 percent in 2001-02 to 7.7 percent in 2003-04 and

further to 6.2 percent in 2005-06. As far as rural area is concerned, it declined from 7.55% in 2001-

02 to 5.35% in 2005-06 while for urban areas this figure is 9.8% to 8.04% during the same period. Both male and female unemployment rates declined in rural as well as urban areas. The decline in female unemployment in both rural and urban areas can be attributed to two factors. Firstly, it has been observed in many developing countries including Pakistan that females would not enter the job markets due to perceived or otherwise discriminatory factors. In recent years, in Pakistan, it is now being observed that such impression is being dispelled as female participation rate is on the rise because of the

increased job opportunities and conducive environment. Secondly, the availability of micro finance facilities focusing on women particularly in rural areas have given rise to a new wave of rural women entrepreneurs.

Sustaining economic growth – a priority area - is expected to further generate employment opportunities. This is likely to reduce overall unemployment to 4% by 2009-10, a target aimed at in the Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) 2005-10. About 3 million people enter the job market each year. Creating jobs for them is the key to reducing poverty.



13.2.6 Age Specific Unemployment Rate

The age specific unemployment rate shows a typical U shaped pattern (fig 13.5 (b)); higher rate for younger and older groups and lower for the prime age persons (those who fall between 25-49 years) (see Table-13.9). The interesting observation, however, is a visible fall in the unemployment rate in age-groups below 49 years in 2005-06 as compared to 2003-04. The decline in unemployment in the younger age groups is the result of aggressive education campaign of the government. Increasing enrolment in schools is reducing not only the incidence of child labor but their entry into the labour market as well. The goal

of universal primary education along with achieving other *Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)* is expected to contribute significantly in the withdrawal of working children from the labor market, thus reducing unemployment.

The incidence of unemployment in older age group especially among women though have registered decline in 2005-06 are still relatively high and requires government attention. A number of facilities and social services are being extended for senior citizens; absence of an adequate institutional mechanism of social protection is greatly felt. Table 13.9 shows that unemployment rate starts declining from the age

group of 25-29 years till the age group of 45-49 and again start rising from the age group of 50-54. One of the highest unemployment rates is observed in

the age group of 15-19 i.e. almost 10 percent mainly due to the high school drop outs trying to find jobs.

Table-13.9: Unemployment Rates Sex and Age (%)

Age Groups	2003-04			2005-06		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Ten Years & Above	7.7	6.6	12.8	6.2	5.42	9.3
10-14	12.8	13.6	10.4	7.89	8.76	5.71
15-19	13.2	12.8	14.9	9.98	10.02	9.82
20-24	10.3	9.3	15.0	7.37	6.87	9.43
25-29	7.1	6.1	12.5	4.88	4.3	7.34
30-34	4.5	3.8	7.4	2.85	2.45	4.33
35-39	2.9	2.0	7.2	2.37	1.67	4.87
40-44	2.9	2.5	4.8	2.68	2.0	5.45
45-49	3.5	2.3	9.5	2.87	2.08	6.04
50-54	5.1	3.5	12.2	6.32	4.52	14.48
55-59	7.1	4.5	20.7	8.35	5.89	19.5
60 yrs & above	12.8	8.9	36.1	11.62	7.18	34.12

Source: Labour Force Survey, 2003-04 and 2005-06

13.2.7 Employment by Formal and Informal Sectors

The increasing size of the informal sector is an indication that more jobs are being created in those sectors which largely employ low wage workers (see table-13.10). Attaining immediate employment

goals notwithstanding, such an employment profile does highlight the need to improve working conditions in informal sector along with integrated policies to raise productivity, skill up gradation, and legal and institutional framework for property and labor rights.

Table-13.10: Employment by Formal and Informal Sector (%)

	2003-04			2005-06		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Total	100	68.60	31.40	100	69.19	30.81
Agriculture	43.05	41.18	1.86	43.37	41.43	1.95
Non Agriculture	56.95	27.42	29.53	56.63	27.77	28.86
-Formal	17.11	7.42	9.69	15.37	6.99	8.38
-Informal	39.84	20.00	19.84	41.25	20.77	20.48

Source: Labour Force Survey 2003-04 & 2005-06

13.3 Employment Promotion Policies

Government policies for employment generation and promotion are based on three types of measures such as direct and targeted measures, accelerated investment and improving technical and vocational competence of labour force.

The **Public Sector Development Program (PSDP)** for the current fiscal year 2006-07 has been increased from Rs 272 billion to Rs. 435 billion. This is an increase of 59.9% over the budget 2005-06 which will lead to creation of a large number of new jobs in the country.

Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) represents a significant component of Pakistan's economy in

terms of value. They are highly labour intensive and provide employment to the bulk of the non-agricultural labour force. The growth of SMEs has mainly been hampered by the non-availability of credit in the past. Realizing this constraint the government has opened two specialized banks namely, the SME Bank and Khushhali Bank. The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) is also actively developing program for managerial skill development and providing technical and information support to the SMEs. A large number of SMEs are being financed under a program lending scheme namely "Hunarmand Pakistan Scheme" in businesses such as fan manufacturing, cutlery manufacturing, surgical instruments, doctors and dentists clinic, women entrepreneurs, CNG stations, motorized looms, auto parts manufacturing, furniture manufacturing, motorcycle and rickshaw. The SME Bank has so far financed 6060 SMEs and disbursed loans amounting to Rs.3469 million and has been successfully created 42420 employment opportunities in the country.

Realizing the importance of microfinance in improving the lives of the poor people, the government established Khushhali Bank in 2000 - a microfinance institution - under a public-private partnership program. It also encouraged private sector to setup microfinance banks in Pakistan whose outreach have increased to half a million households in just 4-5 years. In the next five years the outreach will increase to three million households. The Khushhali Bank alone has so far disbursed Rs.9603 million and nearly 33 percent of its clients are women. The services of these institutions will be the most effective instruments in improving the lives of the poor people in both urban and rural areas.

Pakistan Poverty Alleviating Fund (PPAF) was set up in April 2000 with an endowment of \$100 million, as a wholesale lender to NGOs engaged in providing micro financing. The PPAF is present in 104 districts across Pakistan and it has 68 partner organizations. So far it has made disbursements of Rs.17448 million and it has around 6.18 million beneficiaries.

The **housing and construction sector** provide substantial additional employment opportunities

as it contributes through a higher multiplier effect with a host of beneficial forward and backward linkages in the economy. Nearly 40 industries are linked with construction activities. With employment elasticity at 0.60 and targeted growth rate ranging from 6.0% to 8.0% during the medium term, increasing housing can not only reduce the housing shortage, but also give a boost to about 40 allied industries linked with construction and housing, and increase fairly dispersed employment and income opportunities. There is a shortage of 6.0 million houses in the country, construction activity in the country and the housing sector is actively engaged to meet the demand.

Targeted Measure /Programs

National Internship Program: Government of Pakistan has recently launched a National Internship Program and 20, 000 internees have been inducted in the first batch during 2006-07. According to this program the educated youth who have completed 16 years of education will have an opportunity to have practical experience of working in government institutions and corporations for one year as internees before entering into labour market. Stipend of Rs.10, 000 per month will be given to these young people along with the experience certificate after completion of the internship.

Rozgar Scheme: This scheme was launched in 2006 aiming at providing employment opportunities in the age group of 18-40 having secondary school certification. This condition of minimum education is exempted for females. This scheme is implemented by National Bank of Pakistan (NBP). The (NBP) has developed a range of products with a brand name of "NBP KAROBAR". Half of the mark-up rate of 12 percent will be borne by the Government.

Overseas Migration: The major focus is on managing international migration and taking full advantage of opportunities being offered by the demographic changes taking place in industrialized countries as well as under the ongoing discussion on services at the World Trade Organization (WTO). As a labour exporting country and Pakistani, the focus is on: i) making efforts in exporting to increase the number of overseas workers with proper skills, ii) protecting

the rights of migrant workers, iii) facilitating workers in sending remittances through legal channels and effective utilization of remittances, and iv) developing investment facilities for the expatriates to use their acquired expertise. In order to seek greater participation of overseas Pakistanis in business and economic activities, the Ministry of Labour has organized a high profile Overseas Pakistanis Investment Conference.

Government is also targeting different sectors for employment creation. A national plan of action for rapid industrial growth through industrial technology development is being launched for accelerated industrialization and improvement in total factor productivity. A number of industrial estates are being set up with common technology centers (CTCs). Industrial corridors (ICs) and specialized industrial zones (SIZs) with full support of federal Government are being set up by the provincial government along motorways, expressways and railways. These projects will help in boosting employment.

Public Works Program: Small public works scheme under “Tameer-e-Pakistan and Khushhal Pakistan” are important initiatives to contribute expanding employment by under taking small public works schemes, such as farm to market roads, water supply, sewerage, garbage collection and village electrification.

The “**Khushhal Pakistan**” program aims at creating employment in rural areas by, i) skill training for self employed, ii) micro financing, iii)

village level small infrastructure, iv) agriculture including live stock development, and v) primary education and health care.. Nearly 3.2 million households living in 2,000 rural union councils across Pakistan have benefited from this program.

Emphasis on **technical and vocational** education and flexible training are important for enhancing technical and vocational competence of the population and work force. To strengthen, standardize and streamline vocational and technical education government has setup National Vocational and Technical Education commission (NAVTEC) mainly as a regulatory and coordinating body for skills development and establishing national skill standards, certification and accreditation.

Technical and vocational training enhances the employability of the work force. There are 315 training institutes under NTB across Pakistan, which also includes all Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVT A) TEVTA institutions in Punjab. They offer vocational courses in 80 trades and the net output capacity of these institutions is 150,000 per year which will be doubled within a period of three years and will further increase to one million per annum. At present the training capacity of 28,050 trainees is available under TEVTA, Punjab and the other Provincial Directorates of Manpower and Training. Besides 8807 apprentices are being trained under the Apprenticeship Training Program in the country.

Box-13.3: Public-Private Partnership in Skills Development

Greater participation of and coordination with the employers and the private sector is being actively pursued to ensure that education and training responds well to the labor market needs. Besides the policy of establishment of Centre Management Committees (CMCs) that are chaired by the representatives of employers, public-private partnership in the form of establishment of “Skills Development Councils” (SDCs) has been encouraged. The SDCs have been set up in the provincial capitals as well as Islamabad. Led by the representatives of the industry, the SDCs supported by the MOLMOP are autonomous in their work and tailor their skills development programs in line with the market demand. A large number of training programs are run by the SDCs annually.

SMEs Promotion and Enterprise Development

The measures taken for the SMEs development are: i) up-gradation of technology and

enhancement of business skills, ii) increase in competitiveness of SMEs through provision of subsidized focused short duration training module to workers and their shop floor managers, iii)

incentives for investment in the form of reduced taxes for enterprises which sign up for upgrading their business products, iv) improve quality standards to compete in the global economy, v) improve market access and product information, vi) strengthening of legal, taxation and institutional framework, and vii) improved access to financial resources and services including a substantial increase in bank financing for SMEs and credit as venture capital for new start-ups especially those engaged in export-oriented contract manufacturing.

Establishment of technology and business incubation centers (TICs) and (BICs) are being considered for enterprise and SMEs development as well as tools to catalyze business startups and HRD. Industry-academia linkages, important in this regard, are increasingly being developed. The Small and Medium Enterprises Development policy was approved by the Cabinet on 17th January 2007.

National Employment Policy and Action Plan: To ensure that the high priority given the creation to decent employment as outlined in the MTFD and PRSP are translated into key policy action, the Ministry of Labor, Manpower, and Overseas Pakistanis (MOLMOP) together with the social partners has been actively involved in the formulation of a National Employment and Skills Development Policy. To discuss the main elements of such a national policy, MOLMOP along with the ILO, organized a national tri-partite forum with high level participation from key Ministries, representatives of employers and workers, concerned NGOs and academia.

The Plan of Action adopted by the Forum also drew upon the global employment agenda (GEA) framework of the ILO and elaborates the following areas:

- ♦ Strengthening vocational and technical competence of the workforce,
- ♦ Accelerating employment, income and productivity growth by encouraging growth in high labor absorption sectors,
- ♦ Active labor market policies including for productive re-absorption of displaced workers, setting up public employment services and support for women entrepreneurship development,
- ♦ Employment and labor market monitoring, analysis and feedback, and
- ♦ Setting up an efficient and equitable labor market including review of minimum wages.

The MOLMOP has also established a Policy Planning Cell (PPC). The Cell is entrusted with the task of preparing national policies in the crucial areas of: i) employment generation, ii) international migration, and iii) human resource development (HRD). The PPC is also entrusted to make recommendations in the area of workers' welfare and social protection as well as rationalization/classification of labor laws. Based on the consultations made by the PPC and the feedback received, the PPC initiated its work on preparation of the draft employment policy.

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TABLE 12.1

POPULATION**

Mid Year (End June)	Popu- lation (mln)	Labour Force Partici- pation Rate(%)	Civilian Labour Force (mln)	Emp- loyed Total (mln)	Crude	Crude	Infant
					Birth Rate	Death Rate	Mortali- ty Rate
					(...per 1000 persons)		
1981 *	85.09	30.30	25.78	24.70	-	-	..
1991	112.61	27.52	30.99	29.04	39.50	9.80	102.40
1992	115.54	27.64	31.94	30.07	39.30	10.10	100.90
1993	118.50	27.38	32.45	30.92	38.90	10.10	101.80
1994	121.48	27.40	33.29	31.68	37.60	9.90	100.40
1995	124.49	26.99	33.60	31.80	36.60	9.20	94.60
1996	127.51	27.00	34.43	32.58	35.20	8.80	85.50
1997	130.56	28.22	36.84	34.59	33.80	8.90	84.40
1998 *	133.48	28.92	38.64	36.36	..	..	..
1999	136.69	28.91	39.52	37.19	30.50	8.60	82.90
2000	139.76	28.51	39.84	36.72	..	..	..
2001	142.86	28.48	40.69	37.50	..	..	..
2002	145.96	29.61	43.22	39.64	27.30	..	..
2003	149.03	29.61	44.13	40.47	27.30 *	8.00 *	83.00 *
2004	151.09	30.41	45.95	42.42	27.80 ***	8.70 ***	79.90 ***
2005	153.96	30.41	46.82	43.22	26.10	8.20	77.00
2006 P	156.77	32.22	50.50	47.37	26.10	7.10	76.70

.. not available

P: Provisional

*. Census Years.

*** : Projected figures generated by Planning and development division

** Population figures in different tables may not tally due to different sources of data/agences. However, population and growth rates in this table has been estimated on the basis of average annual growth rate during 1981-98.

Sources:

(1) Population : Population Census Organisation, Planning Commission and Demographic Survey 1991 and 1996-97.

(2) Labour Force Participation Rate : Labour Force Surveys, Population Census of Pakistan 1998.

(3) Infant Mortality Rate / Life expectancy at birth : Pakistan Demographic Surveys, Federal Bureau of Statistics and Planning Commission

(4) Crude Birth Rate / Crude Death Rate; (i) Population Census of Pakistan 1981 and 1998, (ii) Pakistan Demographic Survey 1996-97

TABLE 12.2

POPULATION BY SEX AND RURAL/URBAN AREAS

Mid Year (End June)	All Areas	Rural areas	Urban areas	(Population 000)	
				Male	Female
1981	85.09	61.01	24.08	44.67	40.42
1991	112.61	77.95	34.66	58.82	53.79
1992	115.54	79.60	35.79	60.31	55.23
1993	118.50	81.45	37.05	61.83	56.67
1994	121.48	93.19	28.29	63.35	58.13
1995	124.49	94.95	29.54	64.88	59.61
1996	127.51	86.69	40.82	66.42	61.09
1997	130.56	88.44	42.12	67.98	62.58
1998	133.48	89.98	43.52	69.45	64.03
1999	136.69	91.91	44.78	71.09	65.60
2000	139.96	93.63	46.13	72.65	67.11
2001	142.86	95.36	47.50	74.23	68.63
2002	146.75	97.06	48.89	75.79	70.17
2003	149.65	99.12	49.91	77.38	71.65
2004	151.09	101.05	50.00	77.62	73.45
2005	153.96	101.55	52.41	77.59	76.36
2006	156.77	..	..	..	..

Source: 1. Population Census Organization
2. Planning Commission, Islamabad

Note: Population Census were conducted in February 1951, January 1961, September 1972, and March 1981 and 1998.

TABLE 12.3

POPULATION BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AREAS, 1972,1981 AND 1998 CENSUS

Region/ Province	Population*									(In thousands)
	Total			Urban			Rural			Density (Per sq. km)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
1972 CENSUS										
PAKISTAN	65,310	34,833	30,476	16,594	9,027	7,567	48,716	25,806	22,909	82
Islamabad	235	130	105	77	46	31	158	84	74	259
Punjab	37,610	20,210	17,400	9,183	4,977	4,206	28,428	15,234	13,194	183
Sind	14,156	7,574	6,582	5,726	3,131	2,595	8,430	4,443	3,987	100
NWFP	8,389	4,363	4,026	1,196	647	549	7,193	3,716	3,477	113
Baluchistan	2,429	1,290	1,139	399	218	181	2,029	1,071	958	7
FATA	2,491	1,266	1,225	13	8	5	2,478	1,258	1,220	92
1981 CENSUS										
PAKISTAN	84,253	44,232	40,021	23,841	12,767	11,074	60,412	31,465	28,947	106
Islamabad	340	185	155	204	113	91	136	72	64	376
Punjab	47,292	24,860	22,432	13,052	6,952	6,100	34,241	17,909	16,332	230
Sind	19,029	9,999	9,030	8,243	4,433	3,810	10,786	5,566	5,220	135
NWFP	11,061	5,761	5,300	1,665	898	767	9,396	4,863	4,533	148
Baluchistan	4,332	2,284	2,048	677	371	306	3,655	1,913	1,742	13
FATA	2,199	1,143	1,056	..	..	..	2,199	1,143	1,056	81
1998 CENSUS										
PAKISTAN*	132,352	68,874	63,478	43,036	22,752	20,284	89,316	46,122	43,194	166
Islamabad	805	434	371	529	291	238	276	143	133	889
Punjab	73,621	38,094	35,527	23,019	12,071	10,948	50,602	26,023	24,579	359
Sind	30,440	16,098	14,342	14,840	7,905	6,935	15,600	8,193	7,407	216
NWFP	17,744	9,089	8,655	2,994	1,589	1,405	14,750	7,500	7,250	238
Baluchistan*	6,566	3,506	3,056	1,569	849	719	4,997	2,657	2,340	19
FATA*	3,176	1,652	1,524	85	46	39	3,091	1,606	1,485	117

* This population does not include the population of AJK and Northern Areas.

Source: Population Census Organization.

* The figures are provisional

1998 - Census Report of Pakistan.

** Total may not tally due to rounding of figures.

TABLE 12.4

POPULATION BY AGE, SEX URBAN/RURAL AREAS 1981 AND 1998 CENSUS

(In thousands)

Age (in years)	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<u>1981 Census</u>									
All ages	84,253	44,232	40,021	23,841	12,767	11,074	60,412	31,465	28,947
0- 4	12,911	6,365	6,546	3,579	1,813	1,766	9,332	4,552	4,780
5- 9	13,494	6,992	6,502	3,552	1,839	1,713	9,942	5,153	4,789
10-14	11,092	6,012	5,080	3,119	1,653	1,466	7,973	4,359	3,614
15-19	7,971	4,304	3,667	2,540	1,365	1,175	5,491	2,939	2,492
20-24	6,395	3,356	3,039	2,108	1,159	950	4,287	2,198	2,089
25-29	5,626	2,968	2,658	1,719	943	776	3,907	2,025	1,882
30-34	4,741	2,451	2,290	1,391	757	634	3,350	1,694	1,656
35-39	4,309	2,177	2,132	1,276	668	608	3,033	1,509	1,524
40-44	3,969	1,989	1,980	1,132	606	526	2,837	1,383	1,454
45-49	3,158	1,653	1,505	882	490	392	2,276	1,163	1,113
50-54	3,045	1,681	1,364	796	459	337	2,249	1,222	1,027
55-59	1,654	882	772	424	242	182	1,230	640	590
60-64	2,276	1,334	942	549	327	222	1,727	1,007	720
65-69	1,013	570	443	232	135	97	781	435	346
70-74	1,193	696	497	261	152	109	932	544	388
75 and above	1,406	802	604	281	160	121	1,125	642	483
<u>1998 Census*</u>									
All ages	129,176	67,222	61,954	86,225	44,516	41,709	42,951	22,705	20,245
0- 4	19,118	9,761	9,357	13,534	6,907	6,627	5,584	2,854	2,730
5- 9	20,215	10,571	9,644	14,211	7,466	6,745	6,004	3,105	2,899
10-14	16,732	8,909	7,822	11,106	5,973	5,132	5,625	2,935	2,690
15-19	13,400	6,909	6,490	8,553	4,396	4,157	4,846	2,513	2,333
20-24	11,588	5,815	5,773	7,402	3,610	3,791	4,186	2,205	1,981
25-29	9,521	4,878	4,643	6,092	3,024	3,067	3,429	1,854	1,575
30-34	8,040	4,232	3,808	5,083	2,604	2,479	2,956	1,628	1,328
35-39	6,166	3,254	2,913	3,846	1,984	1,862	2,320	1,270	1,050
40-44	5,745	2,931	2,814	3,669	1,812	1,848	2,086	1,119	967
45-49	4,563	2,360	2,203	2,995	1,512	1,483	1,568	848	720
50-54	4,148	2,200	1,948	2,776	1,458	1,318	1,372	742	630
55-59	2,777	1,505	1,272	1,868	1,001	867	909	504	405
60-64	2,637	1,418	1,219	1,838	987	851	799	431	368
65-69	1,554	850	704	1,076	585	491	478	265	213
70-74	1,408	778	631	1,022	564	458	386	214	172
75 and above	1,563	849	714	1,162	632	531	400	217	183

*: Figures regarding FATA not included.

Source: Population Census Organization.

TABLE 12.5
 ENUMERATED POPULATION OF PAKISTAN BY PROVINCE, LAND AREA AND PERCENTAGE
 DISTRIBUTION 1951-1998

Province	Area Sq km	Population (In thousand)				
		1951	1961	1972	1981	1998*
PAKISTAN	796,096 (100.00)	33,740 (100.00)	42,880 (100.00)	65,309 (100.00)	84,254 (100.00)	132,352 (100.00)
NWFP	74,521 (9.4)	4,587 (13.6)	5,752 (13.4)	8,392 (12.8)	11,061 (13.10)	17,744 (13.41)
FATA	27,220 (3.4)	1,332 (3.9)	1,847 (4.3)	2,491 (3.8)	2,199 (2.6)	3,176 (2.40)
Punjab	205,345 (25.8)	20,541 (60.8)	25,464 (59.4)	37,607 (57.6)	47,292 (56.1)	73,621 (55.62)
Sind	140,914 (17.7)	6,048 (17.9)	8,367 (19.5)	14,156 (21.7)	19,029 (22.6)	30,440 (23.00)
Baluchistan	347,190 (43.6)	1,167 (3.5)	1,353 (3.2)	2,429 (3.7)	4,332 (5.1)	6,566 (4.96)
Islamabad	906 (0.1)	96 (0.3)	118 (0.3)	238 (0.4)	340 (0.4)	805 (0.61)

Note: Percentage share is given in parentheses.

Source: Population Census Organisation

TABLE 12.6

LITERACY RATIOS OF POPULATION BY SEX, REGION AND URBAN/RURAL AREAS, 1998 AND 1981 CENSUS

Sex	Total			Urban			Rural		
	1998	1981	1981	1998	1981	1981	1998	1981	1981
	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above
PAKISTAN									
Both Sexes	41.5	43.9	26.2	61.0	63.1	47.1	30.8	33.6	17.3
Male	53.4	54.8	35.0	69.1	70.0	55.3	44.4	46.4	26.2
Female	28.5	32.0	16.0	51.6	55.2	37.3	16.7	20.1	7.3
ISLAMABAD									
Both Sexes	70.2	72.4	47.8	75.6	77.2	57.6	58.8	62.5	32.5
Male	79.8	80.6	59.1	82.6	83.2	65.8	73.6	75.1	48.1
Female	58.3	62.4	33.5	66.6	69.7	46.8	42.7	48.8	14.7
PUNJAB									
Both Sexes	43.8	46.6	27.4	62.4	64.5	46.7	34.9	38.0	20.0
Male	55.6	57.2	36.8	70.2	70.9	55.2	48.3	50.4	29.6
Female	31.2	35.1	16.8	53.5	57.2	36.7	20.9	24.8	9.4
SIND									
Both Sexes	43.6	45.3	31.5	61.9	63.7	50.8	24.0	25.7	15.6
Male	53.8	54.5	39.7	68.9	69.8	57.8	36.9	37.9	24.5
Female	32.0	34.8	21.6	53.6	56.7	42.2	9.9	12.2	5.2
NWFP									
Both Sexes	32.1	35.4	16.7	51.4	54.3	35.8	27.7	31.3	13.2
Male	48.7	51.4	25.9	65.9	67.5	47.0	44.6	47.7	21.7
Female	15.1	18.8	6.5	34.5	39.1	21.9	11.2	14.7	3.8
BALUCHISTAN									
Both Sexes	30.7	24.8	10.3	43.9	46.9	32.2	16.1	17.5	6.2
Male	33.3	34.0	15.2	56.4	58.1	42.4	25.0	25.8	9.8
Female	11.8	14.1	4.3	28.6	33.1	18.5	6.4	7.9	1.7
FATA*									
Both Sexes	..	17.4	6.4	..	39.3	..	..	16.8	6.4
Male	..	29.5	10.9	..	59.7	..	..	28.6	10.9
Female	..	3.0	0.8	..	12.0	..	..	2.8	0.8

FATA: Federally Administered Tribal Areas.

Source: Population Census Organisation

.. Not available.

TABLE 12.7

Province-wise Population, Land Area and Percent Distribution 1951, 1981, 1998 and 2006

Province	Area Sq. Kms	(Population in Thousand)					
		Year 1951	Year 1981	Year 1998	Year (2003)	Year 2005	Year 2006
A PAKISTAN	796,096 100.00	33,816 100.00	84,254 100.00	132,352 100.00	149,030 100.00	153,960 (E) 100.00	156,77 (E) 100.00
i) PUNJAB	205,344 25.80	20,557 60.80	47,292 56.10	73,621 55.63	82,710 55.50	85650(E) 55.63	86,255 55.00
ii) SINDH	140,914 17.70	6,054 17.90	19,029 22.60	30,440 23.00	34,240 22.97	35410(E) 23.00	35,864 23.00
iii) NWFP	74,521 9.10	4,587 13.60	11,061 13.10	17,744 13.41	20,170 13.54	20640 (E) 13.41	21,392 13.60
iv) BALUCHISTAN	347,190 43.60	1,187 3.50	4,332 5.10	6,566 4.96	7,450 5.00	7630 (E) 4.96	8,004 5.10
v) FATA	27,220 3.40	1,337 3.90	2,199 2.60	3,176 2.40	3,420 2.30	3690 (E) 2.40	3,621 2.30
vi) Islamabad	906 0.10	94 0.30	340 0.40	805 0.61	1,040 0.70	940 (E) 0.61	1,124 0.71

Source: 1) Population Census Organization
2) Planning and Development division

TABLE 12.8

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION OF 10 YEARS AND ABOVE AND CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY SEX AND NATURE OF ACTIVITY: 2005-06

(Percent Share)

	Civilian Labour Force														
	Civilian Labour Force									Not in Civilian Labour Force					
	Population			Total			Employed			Unemployed			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
PAKISTAN	100.00	51.06	48.94	46.01	36.74	9.27	43.16	34.75	8.41	2.85	1.99	0.86	53.99	14.31	39.68
Rural	100.00	50.60	49.40	48.92	37.36	11.56	46.30	35.64	10.66	2.62	1.73	0.89	51.08	13.24	37.84
Urban	100.00	51.89	48.11	40.73	35.62	5.10	37.45	33.15	4.30	3.28	2.48	0.80	59.27	16.26	43.01
BALUCHISTAN	100.00	55.36	44.64	45.21	39.57	5.64	43.78	38.51	5.27	1.42	1.05	0.37	54.79	15.79	39.01
Rural	100.00	55.23	44.77	47.88	41.10	6.79	46.69	40.22	6.47	1.19	0.87	0.32	52.12	14.13	37.98
Urban	100.00	55.75	44.25	37.01	34.90	2.11	34.88	33.28	1.60	2.13	1.62	0.51	62.99	20.85	42.14
NWFP	100.00	48.53	51.47	39.73	33.02	6.71	35.04	30.31	4.73	4.70	2.71	1.98	60.27	15.51	44.76
Rural	100.00	48.19	51.81	40.17	33.00	7.17	35.52	30.42	5.10	4.65	2.58	2.07	59.83	15.19	44.64
Urban	100.00	50.24	49.67	37.52	33.11	4.41	32.62	29.73	2.86	4.92	3.37	1.55	62.48	17.13	42.35
PUNJAB	100.00	50.39	49.61	48.94	36.59	12.36	46.00	34.49	11.50	2.95	2.09	0.86	51.06	13.81	37.25
Rural	100.00	49.91	50.09	52.20	37.04	15.15	49.68	35.30	14.38	2.52	1.75	0.77	47.80	12.86	34.94
Urban	100.00	51.35	48.65	42.51	35.68	6.83	38.71	32.89	5.81	3.80	2.78	1.02	57.49	15.67	41.82
SINDH	100.00	53.18	46.82	42.91	38.64	4.27	41.03	37.12	3.92	1.88	1.53	0.35	57.09	14.54	42.55
Rural	100.00	53.79	46.21	47.22	41.50	5.71	45.83	40.42	5.41	1.39	1.08	0.31	52.78	12.29	40.49
Urban	100.00	52.63	47.37	39.00	36.05	2.95	36.68	34.11	2.56	2.32	1.93	0.39	61.00	16.18	44.42

Source: Labour Force Survey 2005-06

TABLE 12.9

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Mid Year	(Million)										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population	127.51	130.56	133.61	136.64	139.76	142.86	145.96	149.03	151.09	153.96	156.77
Rural	86.69	88.44	90.17	91.88	93.63	95.36	97.07	99.12	100.29	101.55	102.75
Urban	40.82	42.12	43.44	44.76	46.13	47.50	48.89	49.91	50.80	52.41	54.02
Working Age Population	84.87	86.91	88.92	90.95	94.59	96.69	99.70	101.80	105.04	115.52	109.76
Rural	56.20	57.34	58.43	59.44	61.43	62.38	65.08	66.45	67.46	75.41	70.79
Urban	28.67	29.57	30.49	31.51	33.16	34.31	34.62	35.35	37.58	40.11	38.97
Labour Force	35.01	37.45	39.26	40.15	40.49	41.38	43.21	44.12	45.95	46.82	50.50
Rural	24.24	25.98	27.53	28.00	28.49	29.12	29.40	30.01	31.20	31.79	34.63
Urban	10.77	11.77	11.33	12.15	12.00	12.26	13.81	14.11	14.75	15.03	15.87
Employed Labour Force	33.13	35.16	36.94	37.78	37.32	38.14	39.64	40.47	42.42	43.22	47.37
Rural	23.08	24.51	26.16	26.61	26.51	27.10	27.18	27.74	29.11	29.65	32.78
Urban	10.05	10.65	10.78	11.17	10.81	11.04	12.46	12.73	13.31	13.57	14.59
Unemployed Labour Force	1.88	2.29	2.32	2.37	3.17	3.24	3.57	6.65	3.53	3.60	3.13
Rural	1.16	1.47	1.37	1.39	1.98	2.02	2.22	2.27	2.09	2.14	1.85
Urban	0.72	0.82	0.95	0.98	1.19	1.22	1.35	1.38	1.44	1.46	1.28
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.37	6.12	5.89	5.89	7.82	7.82	8.27	8.27	7.69	7.69	6.20
Rural	4.80	5.65	4.98	4.98	6.94	6.94	7.55	7.55	6.74	6.74	5.35
Urban	6.90	7.17	7.95	7.95	9.92	9.92	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70	8.04
Labour Force Participation Rates (%)	27.46	28.69	29.38	29.38	28.97	28.97	29.61	29.61	30.41	30.41	32.22
Rural	28.00	29.42	30.58	30.58	29.82	29.82	29.85	29.85	31.02	31.02	33.23
Urban	26.12	27.15	26.98	26.98	27.14	27.14	29.10	29.10	29.20	29.20	30.20

Source : Labour Force Surveys By Federal Bureau of Statistics
ii) Planning and Development Division.

TABLE 12.10

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

Mid Year (End June)	Popula- tion	Crude Activity Rate(%)	Labour Force	Unemp- loyment	Employed		Mining & Manu- facturing	Construc- tion	Electri- city & Gas Distri- bution	Trans- port	Trade	Others
					Labour Force	Agricul- ture						
1990	109.71	28.83	31.63	0.98	30.65	15.68	3.93	1.96	0.18	1.50	3.65	3.75
1991	112.61	27.97	31.50	1.98	29.52	14.01	3.66	1.95	0.24	1.55	3.90	4.21
1992	115.54	28.11	32.48	1.90	30.58	14.76	3.83	1.93	0.24	1.69	4.01	4.12
1993	118.50	27.86	33.01	1.56	31.45	14.95	3.46	2.18	0.26	1.74	4.19	4.67
1994	121.48	27.88	33.87	1.64	32.23	16.12	3.26	2.10	0.28	1.60	4.12	4.75
1995	124.49	27.46	34.18	1.83	32.35	15.14	3.40	2.33	0.26	1.64	4.69	4.89
1996	127.51	27.46	35.01	1.88	33.13	15.50	3.48	2.39	0.27	1.68	4.80	5.01
1997	130.56	28.69	37.45	2.29	35.16	15.52	3.93	2.37	0.35	2.01	5.14	5.84
1998	133.61	29.38	39.26	2.32	36.94	17.46	3.75	2.32	0.25	2.02	5.13	6.01
1999	136.64	29.38	40.15	2.37	37.78	17.85	3.84	2.37	0.26	2.07	5.24	6.15
2000	139.76	28.97	40.49	3.17	37.32	18.07	4.31	2.16	0.26	1.88	5.04	5.60
2001	142.86	28.97	41.38	3.24	38.14	18.47	4.40	2.21	0.26	1.92	5.15	5.73
2002	145.96	28.97	43.21	3.57	39.64	16.68	5.51	2.40	0.32	2.34	5.89	6.50
2003	149.03	28.97	44.12	3.65	40.47	17.03	5.63	2.45	0.33	2.39	6.01	6.63
2004	151.09	30.41	45.95	3.53	42.24	18.26	5.85	2.47	0.28	2.43	6.28	6.85
2005	153.96	30.41	46.82	3.60	43.22	18.60	5.96	2.52	0.29	2.48	6.39	6.98
2006*	156.77	32.22	50.50	3.13	47.37	20.54	6.60	2.91	0.31	2.72	6.95	7.34

Source: (i) Federal Bureau of Statistics
(ii) Planning and Development Division

* : Absolute figures refer to 1st July 2000,2002,2004 & 2006 for which LFS were conducted

TABLE 12.11

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE AND ABOVE BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES

(Percentage)

Years	Agriculture	Mining & Manufacturing	Construction	Electricity & Gas Distribution	Transport	Trade	Others
1990	51.15	12.84	6.38	0.59	4.89	11.93	12.22
1991	47.45	12.38	6.62	0.83	5.24	13.24	14.22
1992	48.27	12.53	6.33	0.79	5.51	13.10	13.48
1993	47.55	11.00	6.93	0.84	5.52	13.32	14.84
1994	50.04	10.12	6.50	0.87	4.95	12.78	14.75
1995	46.79	10.50	7.21	0.82	5.07	14.50	15.12
1996	46.79	10.50	7.21	0.82	5.07	14.50	15.12
1997	44.15	11.20	6.75	0.98	5.71	14.62	16.60
1998	47.25	10.15	6.26	0.70	5.48	13.87	16.28
1999	47.25	10.15	6.26	0.70	5.48	13.87	16.28
2000	48.42	11.55	5.78	0.70	5.03	13.50	15.02
2001	48.42	11.55	5.78	0.70	5.03	13.50	15.02
2002	42.09	13.91	6.05	0.81	5.90	14.85	16.39
2003	42.09	13.91	6.05	0.81	5.90	14.85	16.39
2004	43.05	13.80	5.83	0.67	5.73	14.80	16.12
2005	43.05	13.80	5.83	0.67	5.73	14.80	16.12
2006	43.37	13.93	6.13	0.66	5.74	14.67	15.49
2007	43.37	13.93	6.13	0.66	5.74	14.67	15.49

P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 12.12

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE AND ABOVE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY 2005-2006

Major Industry Division	(Percentage)														
	PAKISTAN			BALUCHISTAN			NWFP			PUNJAB			SIND		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1) Agriculture Forestry, Hunting and Fishing	43.37	59.87	6.32	59.33	71.30	10.27	44.29	51.11	6.84	44.35	58.99	7.17	37.27	66.09	4.59
2) Mining and Quarrying	0.09	0.12	0.02	0.23	0.15	0.53	0.30	0.34	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.01	-	-	-
3) Manufacturing	13.84	9.00	24.71	1.75	0.66	6.21	8.05	6.91	14.32	15.40	11.27	25.90	14.97	5.22	26.02
4) Electricity, Gas and Water	0.66	0.39	1.25	0.61	0.24	2.15	0.57	0.41	1.45	0.51	0.37	0.85	1.97	0.50	1.76
5) Construction	6.13	6.23	5.91	5.08	4.64	6.91	10.44	10.97	7.50	5.55	5.64	5.33	5.81	5.22	6.49
6) Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurant and Hotels	14.67	9.30	26.71	12.91	8.64	30.45	11.94	9.60	24.82	14.08	9.23	26.38	17.81	9.53	27.21
7) Transport, Storage and Communication	5.74	4.64	8.22	6.21	5.16	10.53	7.99	7.22	12.23	5.30	4.21	8.08	5.73	4.05	7.63
8) Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	1.10	0.35	2.79	0.44	0.18	1.54	0.72	0.35	2.78	0.98	0.39	2.46	1.74	0.27	3.40
9) Community, Social and Personal Services	14.35	10.06	24.00	13.42	9.03	31.40	15.66	13.07	29.89	13.72	9.77	23.78	15.54	9.11	22.82
10) Activities Not Adequately Defined	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.09

.. not available

Source : Labour Force Survey, 2003-2004, Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 12.13

AGE SPECIFIC LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

(%)

Age Group	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2003-04*	2004-05*	2005-06
10 years & over													
Both Sexes	42.35	42.01	41.25	41.25	43.01	43.34	43.34	42.80	43.34	43.34	43.74	43.74	46.01
Male	69.24	69.07	69.10	69.10	70.01	70.48	70.48	70.39	70.32	70.32	70.61	70.61	71.97
Female	13.15	13.32	11.39	11.39	13.63	13.92	13.92	13.72	14.44	14.44	15.93	15.93	18.93
10-14													
Male	18.02	16.76	16.55	16.54	17.19	17.95	17.95	18.32	17.18	17.18	18.45	18.45	20.68
Female	7.77	6.94	5.70	5.70	7.61	7.40	7.40	2.79	6.28	6.28	6.69	6.69	9.21
15-19													
Male	53.13	52.29	51.13	51.13	52.89	52.43	52.43	58.26	57.56	57.56	59.00	59.00	60.87
Female	12.46	12.06	9.64	9.64	13.06	13.51	13.51	7.19	13.78	13.78	14.51	14.51	16.91
20-24													
Male	83.91	84.91	85.46	85.46	85.05	84.86	84.86	85.24	87.03	87.03	85.70	85.70	87.63
Female	13.47	14.02	11.71	11.71	15.08	15.16	15.16	14.14	15.94	15.94	18.03	18.03	20.67
25-34													
Male	97.05	97.55	97.22	97.22	97.21	96.96	96.96	96.41	96.57	96.57	96.27	96.27	97.03
Female	14.54	15.67	12.85	12.85	13.79	14.80	14.80	18.80	16.07	16.07	18.31	18.31	21.62
35-44													
Male	98.27	98.23	97.89	97.89	98.46	97.80	97.80	97.51	97.49	97.49	97.36	97.36	97.57
Female	16.43	17.11	15.66	15.66	16.61	17.29	17.29	21.70	19.90	19.90	21.64	21.64	25.07
45-54													
Male	95.84	96.00	97.07	97.07	96.54	96.23	96.23	95.90	95.55	95.55	95.63	95.63	96.37
Female	16.81	17.50	14.75	14.75	17.51	17.15	17.15	21.27	19.39	19.39	20.95	20.95	24.78
55-59													
Male	90.12	91.84	91.50	91.50	90.13	90.63	90.63	90.61	88.19	88.19	89.68	89.68	90.62
Female	16.62	15.09	15.23	15.23	19.60	15.84	15.84	17.76	14.50	14.50	18.57	18.57	22.84
60+													
Male	60.71	62.02	62.65	62.65	63.41	63.65	63.65	60.68	56.63	56.63	58.37	58.37	59.38
Female	9.79	10.01	9.26	9.26	12.34	13.60	13.60	13.04	11.36	11.36	12.90	12.90	14.69

Source: Labour Force Survey. Federal Bureau of Statistics

* : For the years 2002-03 and 2004-05 Labour Force Survey was not conducted

TABLE 12.14

DAILY WAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN DIFFERENT CITIES*

														(In Pak Rupees)	
Category of workers and cities	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Carpenter															
Islamabad	150.00	150.00	175.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	218.75	225.00	225.00	250.00	325.00	400.00	450.00	
Karachi	164.81	178.94	205.00	219.62	231.15	250.00	285.57	292.30	291.34	298.08	301.92	337.00	365.00	402.00	
Lahore	150.00	151.42	185.00	195.71	217.50	226.42	262.50	262.50	262.50	262.50	262.50	277.00	338.00	361.00	
Peshawar	115.00	135.00	135.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	250.00	275.00	300.00	
Quetta	170.00	180.00	200.00	215.00	230.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	275.00	275.00	400.00	
Mason (Raj)															
Islamabad	150.00	150.00	175.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	218.75	225.00	225.00	250.00	325.00	400.00	450.00	
Karachi	161.82	177.78	205.00	234.61	245.19	250.00	285.57	292.30	291.34	298.08	301.92	337.00	365.00	402.00	
Lahore	150.00	151.42	185.00	197.14	217.50	226.42	262.50	262.50	262.50	262.50	262.50	318.00	380.00	461.00	
Peshawar	115.00	135.00	135.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	275.00	325.00	325.00	
Quetta	162.50	175.00	188.75	210.00	225.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	275.00	275.00	400.00	
Labourer (Unskilled)															
Islamabad	70.00	77.50	90.00	95.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	160.00	200.00	250.00	
Karachi	73.40	80.88	101.80	133.20	156.53	160.00	172.11	174.04	176.34	182.11	183.27	150.00	230.00	275.00	
Lahore	85.71	85.71	105.00	108.21	117.14	122.50	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	167.00	200.00	246.00	
Peshawar	50.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	134.00	150.00	175.00	
Quetta	75.00	77.50	77.50	95.00	95.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	112.50	111.67	150.00	170.00	250.00	

* Data pertains to month of November each year

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics



TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A well functioning Transport and communication system is a critical pre-requisite for a country's development. Investment in the infrastructure directly affects economic growth through many changes such as allowing producers to find the best markets for their goods, reducing transportation time and cost and generating employment opportunity. In addition, efficient transport and communication systems also have network effects and allow adoption of latest production techniques such as just-in time manufacturing.

Infrastructure development has been a priority area for Pakistan as evidenced by a number of projects completed or in progress. Major infrastructure projects completed during the last seven years include: Islamabad-Lahore Motorway (M-2), Makran Coastal Highway, Nauttal-Sibi section including Sibi Bypass, Dera Allah Yar-Nauttal Section, Khajuri-Bewata Section N-70, Kohat Tunnel and Access Roads, Mansehar-Naran Section, Karachi Northern Bypass, Qazi Ahmed & Shahpur Jehania road, Ratodero-Shahdadt-kot-Qubo Saeed Khan, Pindi Bhattian-Faisalabad Motorway (M-3), Lahore-Sahiwal Section, Rahim Yar Khan-TMP Section, Baberlo-Pano Aqil Section, Torkham-Jalalabad road, rehabilitation of Band Road Lahore and inauguration of Gwader Port etc. Major on-going projects including, Islamabad-Peshawar Motorway (M-1), Lakpass Tunnel, Gwadar-Turbat-Hoshab (M-8), Khuzdar-Shahdadt-kot Section, Kalat-Quetta-Chaman Section, Sibi-Dhadar Section, Lyari Expressway, D.I. Khan-Mughalkot Section, Islamabad-Murree Dual Carriageway and R.Y. Khan-Bahawalpur Section. In the long term the transport system is likely to experience tremendous improvement with the implementation of the National Trade Corridor (NTC) programme.

I. TRANSPORT

i. Road Transport

Road transport is the backbone of Pakistan's transport system, accounting for 90 percent of national passenger traffic and 96 percent of freight movement. Over the past ten years, road traffic – both passenger and freight – has grown much faster than the country's economic growth. The 10,849 km long National Highway and Motorway network contributes 4.2 percent of the total road network. They carry 90 percent of Pakistan's total traffic.

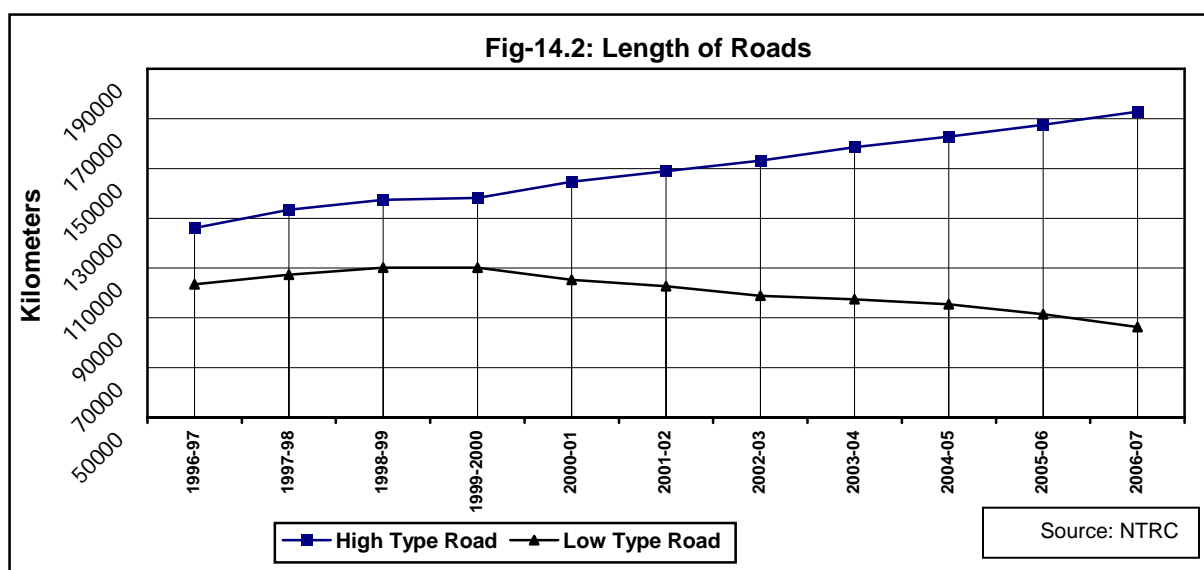
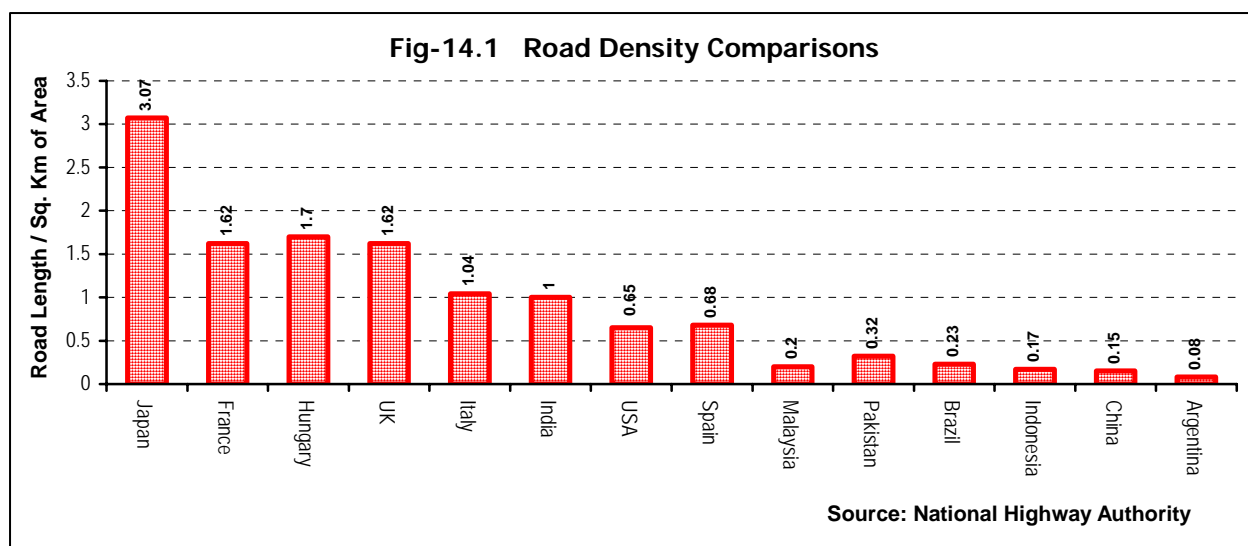
Pakistan, with about 156 million people, has a reasonably developed transport system. However, when compared with other developed and developing countries, the road density of Pakistan is low. This fact is documented in Fig-14.1. A commonly used indicator for development of the road system is road density (total length of road / total area), which is often used as an index of prosperity, economic activity and development. Pakistan intends to double its current road density of 0.31-km/sq. km to 0.64-km/sq. km gradually over the next 10 years.

a) Road Network

Pakistan has a road network covering 259,197 kilometres including 172,827 KM of high type roads and 86,370 KM of low type roads. Total roads, which were 229,595 KM in 1996-97, increased to 259,197 KM by 2006-07— an increase of 13 percent. During the out-going fiscal year, the length of the high typed road network increased by 3.2 percent but the length of the low type road network declined by 5.6 percent. Extent of high type roads have increased by 37 percent since 1996-97. A sizable and continuous improvement of the high type road network can be observed from 2001 to 2007, where the network grew at an

average rate of 3.3 percent. The continuous improvement and rehabilitation of the existing roads reflects the government's enhanced focus on infrastructure. As a result of an emphasis on high type roads, many low typed roads were converted to high typed roads during this period. There are many ways by which availability of improved and wide spread modern road networks can facilitate economic activity. For example, they could help alleviate poverty by providing access to far flung rural areas, create more jobs by supporting

economic activity along the network and provide numerous small-scale investment opportunities. In addition, introduction of Khushal Pakistan Programme, has helped to rehabilitate and modernise rural road network along with implementation of wide ranging development activities through various district governments under the devolution programme. The annual growth of roads in Pakistan between 1996-97 and 2006-07 is given in Table-14.1 and Fig-14.2



Fiscal Year	High Type		Low Type #		Total	
	Length	%Change	Length	%Change	Length	% Change
1996-97	126,117	6.5	103,478	3.6	229,595	5.2
1997-98	133,462	5.8	107,423	3.8	240,885	4.9
1998-99	137,352	2.9	110,132	2.5	247,484	2.7
1999-2000	138,200	0.6	110,140	0	248,340	0.3
2000-01	144,652	4.7	105,320	-4.4	249,972	0.7
2001-02	148,877	2.9	102,784	-2.4	251,661	0.7
2002-03	153,225	2.9	98,943	-3.7	252,168	0.2
2003-04	158,543	3.5	97,527	-1.4	256,070	1.5
2004-05	162,841	2.7	95,373	-2.2	258,214	0.8
2005-06	167,530	2.9	91,491	-4.1	259,021	0.3
2006-07*	172,827	3.2	86,370	-5.6	259,197	0.1

* Estimated

Source: Ministry of Communications

: The percentage change in low type roads can be negative as many of these roads are being converted to high type roads.

b) National Highway Authority (NHA)

The NHA is currently the custodian of nearly all of Pakistan's major inter-provincial road links called the national highways, including the motorways and strategic roads. These roads comprise only around 4 percent of Pakistan's total road network but carry 80 percent of the country's commercial traffic. Consequently, the network is under pressure and its importance from a development perspective cannot be over emphasized. The province wise breakup of NHA network is given in Table.14.2.

The present highway network is under strain by rising traffic flow and a slow pace of increase in capacity. Consolidation, preservation and

improvement of the existing highways are needed on an urgent basis. Gradual extension of the network is also equally important to develop remote areas and to better connect major economic and social centers of Pakistan. The details of major projects completed and on going projects are shown in Table.14.3 and Table.14.4

Table:14.2 Province Wise Break-up

Province	Km	% Share
Punjab	2475	22.81
Sindh	1604	14.78
NWFP	1651	15.22
Balochistan	4177	38.50
NA/AJK	942	08.69
Total	10849	100%

Source: NHA

Table:14.3 Major Completed Road Projects

S.No.	Project	Length (KM)	Province
1.	Makran Coastal Highway	634	Balochistan
2.	Nauttal-Sibi section including Sibi Bypass	86	Balochistan
3.	Dera Allah Yar-Nauttal Section	60	Balochistan
4.	Khajuri-Bewata Section N-70	68	Balochistan
5.	Kohat Tunnel and Access Roads	31	NWFP
6.	Mansehra-Naran Section	124	NWFP
7.	D.I.Khan-CRBC (Indus Highway)	14	NWFP
8.	Karachi Northern Bypass	57	Sindh
9.	Qazi Ahmed & Shahpur Jehania Road	102	Sindh

Table:14.3 Major Completed Road Projects

S.No.	Project	Length (KM)	Province
10.	Ratodero-Shahdaddock-Qubo Saeed Khan	64	Sindh
11.	Pindi Bhattian-Faisalabad Motorway, M-3	52	Punjab
12.	Lahore-Sahiwal Section	40	Punjab
13.	Okara Bypass	13	Punjab
14.	Rahim Yar Khan-TMP Section	80	Punjab
15.	Baberlo-Pano Aqil Section	30	Sindh
16.	Rehabilitation of Bund Road Lahore	19	Punjab
17.	Torkham-Jalalabad Road.	75	Afghanistan

Source: NHA

Table:14.4 Major Ongoing Road Projects

S.No.	Project	Length (KM)	Province
1.	Gwadar-Turbat-Hoshab (M-8)	193	Balochistan
2.	Khuzdar-Shahdaddock Section	82	Balochistan
3.	Khanozai-Muslim Bagh Section	50	Balochistan
4.	Kalat-Quetta-Chaman Section	230	Balochistan
5.	Gawadar-Pleri Section	67	Balochistan
6.	Sibi-Dhadar Section	26	Balochistan
7.	Lakpass Tunnel	280 m	Balochistan
8.	Lyari Expressway	32	Sindh
9.	Lowari Rail Tunnel and access roads	27	N.W.F.P
10.	Naran-Jhalkhad-Chillas Section	40	N.W.F.P
11.	Dualization of Takht Bahi-Dargai Road	30	N.W.F.P
12.	D.I.Khan-Mughalkot Section	124	N.W.F.P
13.	Islamabad-Peshawar Motorway	152	N.W.F.P/Punjab
14.	Islamabad-Murree Dual Carriageway	43	Punjab
15.	R.Y.Khan-Bahawalpur Section	90	Punjab

Source: NHA

ii. Pakistan Railways

A well functioning railway system is crucial for sustainable economic growth. Railways have a definite edge over roads for long haul and mass scale traffic movement, both for passenger and freight, as a safe, economical and environment friendly mode of transport. It not only contributes to economic growth but also promotes national integration. Pakistan Railways was the primary mode of transportation in the country till seventies. However, due to diversion of resources to expansion of road network, the performance of Pakistan Railway declined and it's share of inland traffic reduced from 41 percent to 10 percent for passenger and 73 percent to 4 percent for freight traffic.

During the last seven years (2000-2007), Pakistan Railways has shown improving trend in both passenger and freight traffic, registering an average increase of 5.6 percent and 8.0 percent per annum, respectively. A positive growth of 5.7 percent and 6.9 percent has been recorded in passenger traffic and freight traffic, respectively during 2005-06. Further, the passenger and freight carried by railways increased by 6.3 percent and 7.0 percent respectively during July-March 2006-07. The positive growth trend for seven consecutive years (2000-2007) can be attributed to the wide range of improvements made by the Pakistan Railways through completion of a number of development projects and better policies aimed at modernization of PR. Pakistan Railways has introduced 9 new train services in

order to facilitate passengers as well as freight customers. (Table.14.6). PR has also improved the quality of its services, timeliness and cleanliness. This trend is reported in Table.14.5.

Table 14.5 Trend of Passengers Traffic and Freight Traffic (Road vs Rail)

Fiscal Year	Passenger Traffic (Million passenger Km)				Freight (Million Ton KM)			
	Road	%Change	Rail	%Change	Road	%Change	Rail	%Change
1996-97	163,751	5.9	19,114	1.1	84,345	5.6	4,607	-9.3
1997-98	173,857	6.2	18,774	-1.8	89,527	6.1	4,447	-3.5
1998-99	185,236	6.5	18,980	1.1	95,246	6.4	3,967	-10.8
1999-00	196,692	6.2	18,495	-2.6	101,261	6.3	3,753	-5.4
2000-01	208,370	5.9	19,590	5.9	107,085	5.7	4,520	20.4
2001-02	209,381	0.5	20,783	6.1	108,818	0.2	4,573	1.2
2002-03	215,872	3.1	22,306	7.3	110,172	1.2	4,820	5.4
2003-04	222,779	3.2	23,045	3.3	114,244	3.7	5,336	10.7
2004-05	232,191	4.2	24,238	5.2	116,327	1.8	5,532	3.6
2005-06	238,077	2.5	25,621	5.7	117,035	0.6	5,916	6.9
(Jul-Mar)								
2005-06	179,005		19,672		87,996		3,539	
2006-07*	191,057	6.7	20,921	6.3	88,032	0.04	3,786	7.0

* Estimated

Source: Ministry of Railways & Ministry of Communications

In order to continue improvements and to consolidate reforms, Pakistan Railways has prepared a business plan for 2005-11. The plan places emphasis on encouraging private sector participation in order to increase its competitiveness, responsiveness and efficiency. Pakistan Railway is planning to take a series of interlinked initiatives, which will enable it to

compete efficiently in the fast growing transport sector in Pakistan.

Pakistan has awarded a contract to an international consortium to carry out a feasibility study for establishing a rail link with China. A rail link could further boost trade relations between the two countries by facilitating the already growing trade with China and operations of Gwadar Sea Port.

Table: 14.6 New Trains

S.No	Trains	Section	Date of Commencement
i)	Thar Express	Karachi-Zero Point	18-02-2006
ii)	Margala Express	Lahore-Rawalpindi	22-05-2006
iii)	Marvi Express	Mirpurkhas-Khokhropar	07-06-2006
iv)	Sindh Express	Lahore-Karachi	24-07-2006
v)	Buraq Express	Rawalpindi-Karachi	14-08-2006
vi)	Peshawar Express	Peshawar-Rawalpindi	15-12-2006
vii)	Pakistan Express	Rawalpindi-Karachi(Via Hafizabad, Faisalabad And Multan	16-12-2006
viii)	Jinnah Express	Karachi-Rawalpindi.	08-01-2007
ix)	Sir Syed Express	Rawalpindi-Karachi	08-03-2007

Source: M/O Railways

An amount of Rs. 10.42 billion was allocated to PR development for the financial year 2006-07. The major development schemes under taken were Track Renewal of 221 KM of Rails and 455 KMs of sleepers for the planned main line from Karachi-Khanpur. Twenty locomotives in CKD condition were imported from China, out of which 10 locomotives were manufactured in Pakistan Locomotive Factory. The rehabilitation programme for old locomotives will be continued. The earning of Pakistan Railways since 1998-99 are given in Table.14.7.

Table-14.7 : Earnings of Pakistan Railways

<i>(Rs. Million)</i>		
Year	Earnings	% Change
1998-99	9,310	--
1999-2000	9,889	6.2
2000-01	11,938	20.7
2001-02	13,046	9.3
2002-03	14,812	13.5
2003-04	14,636	-1.2
2004-05	18,027	23.2
2005-06	18,184	0.9

Source: Ministry of Railways

iii) Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

After the completion of a new terminal complex (NTCL) at the Lahore airport, the construction of a new Islamabad international airport (NIIA) is expected to play a major role in the national aviation sector. The airport shall be developed by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) on self-finance basis with an estimated total cost of Rs. 25 billion on 3200 acres of land. The CAA is also going to undertake the development work on the New Gwadar International Airport through Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP), at a total estimated cost of Rs. 3.6 billion. The airport is planned for latest generation wide bodied aircraft in order to accommodate all the future requirements of Gwadar city. A new green field international airport, initiated by the local business community, is under completion in Sialkot. The project is being constructed on a build, own and operate (BOO) basis and is mainly for commercial purposes. It is likely to boost exports of leather and surgical goods. The plans for upgrading Multan and Peshawar International Airports have also been prepared with estimated cost of Rs. 2.6 billion and Rs. 0.6 billion respectively.

a) Pakistan International Airlines (PIA)

Civil aviation plays an important role in the development of the economy by providing rapid access between the different parts of the country as well as to other parts of the world. Private participation has also been encouraged through concessions and incentives for development of airports and airlines to increase availability of air transport services within and out side the country. Pakistan International Airlines carried 4.245 million passengers during July-March 2006-07 as compared to 4.355 million passengers in the same period of last year. This decrease of 2.5 percent is likely due to grounding of PIA F 27 fleet in July 2006. The airline's revenue was 11.557 million RPKs in July-March 2006-07 as against 11.649 million PKRs generated in the corresponding period of last year, registering a marginal decrease of 0.8 percent. The passenger capacity remained almost unchanged during the first 9 months (July-March) of the current fiscal year over the same period last year. During July-March 2006-07, cargo traffic was 304.0 million Revenue Freight Tonne Kilometre (RFTKS) as against 313.8 RFTKS in the same period last year thus registering a decline of 3.1 percent. The cargo handling capacity in terms of Available Freight Tonne Kilometre (AFTKS) has increased to 517.0 million during July-March 2006-07 as against 500.4 million in 2005-06, thus registering an increase of 3.3 percent. The airline is pursuing a long term fleet modernization plan which envisages induction of two additional Boeing 777-300ER family aircraft during July-March 2006-07. In addition one B777-200ER was inducted on long term lease during the same period. As replacement of grounded F27 aircraft, 4 ATR42 500 were also added to the PIA fleet during the same period thus bringing total number of aircraft in PIA fleet to thirty nine.

iv) Ports & Shipping

a) Karachi Port Trust (KPT)

The steady and continuous progress made by KPT has helped boost the national economy. The KPT established an annual cargo handling record of over 32.3 million tons during 2005-06 showing a sizable growth of 12.8 percent over 2004-05. However, during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, the port handled a cargo volume of 22.4 million tonnes as compared to 24.6

million tonnes handled in the corresponding period last year registering a decline trend of 8.7 percent. This is mainly due to a fall in imports of fertilizer by 49 percent, sugar by 38 percent, iron scrap by 60 percent and crude oil by 16 percent which led to an over all decrease of import cargo

by 12 percent during first nine month of current financial year. However, the volume of export increased by 4.1 percent during first nine months of current fiscal year. Statistics of cargo handled during the last ten years are given in Table 14.8

Table 14.8 : Cargo Handled at Karachi Port (000 Ton)

Year	Imports	%Change	Exports	%Change	Total	% Change
1996-97	18,362	-1.9	5,113	5.2	23,457	-0.4
1997-98	17,114	-6.8	5,570	8.9	22,684	-3.4
1998-99	18,318	7.0	5,735	3.0	24,053	6.0
1999-2000	17,149	-0.9	5,613	-2.1	23,762	-1.2
2000-01	20,064	10.5	5,918	5.4	25,98	9.3
2001-02	20,330	1.3	6,362	7.5	26,692	2.7
2002-03	19,609	-3.5	6,273	-1.4	25,852	-3.1
2003-04	21,732	10.8	6,081	-3.1	27,813	7.6
2004-05	22,100	1.7	6,515	7.1	28,615	2.9
2005-06	25,573	15.7	6,697	2.8	32,270	12.8
July -March						
2005-06	19,625		4,947		24,572	
2006-07	17,277	-12.0	5,150	4.1	22,427	-8.7

Source: KPT

The existing port facilities appear to be inadequate to handle the growing cargo at the port. In order to address these constraints, the KPT has launched a number of projects, which are at different stages of execution. A number of projects have been formulated for phased implementation on a BOT basis covering various activities in port operations. The KPT has commissioned the project titled "Karachi Interval Container Terminal (KICT)". The project is already operational at the west wharf and it has annual capacity of 350,000 twenty equal units (TEU). An additional \$ 65 million was invested to enhance its capacity upto 525,000 TEU. The 3rd phase of the project was launched on March 7, 2005, with an investment of US\$ 55 million to extend the capacity up to 700,000 TEU. In addition, KPT has awarded a contract for a second container terminal on BOT basis with estimated cost of US\$ 75 million. To ease transportation problem between the port and the factory, the KPT has pledged to contribute over Rs.2.8 billion for reconstruction of roads. As the new generation of container ships come on board, KPT is taking initiatives to be able to cater to the even higher capacity fifth and sixth generation ships. This involves the development of 10 deep

draught berths with the total cost of US \$ 1,087 million.

b) Port Qasim

Port Qasim is fast becoming a major contributor to national economy of Pakistan with an impressive growth in port operations. During 2005-06 cargo handled at the port increased by 10.8 percent from 21.3 million tonne to 23.6 million with the increase of marine traffic by 8 percent. The cargo handling during July- March 2006-07 increased from 16.8 million tonne to 19.7 million tonne over the corresponding period last year. This is an increase of 17 percent which is higher than 14 percent increase recorded for the same period last year. During the last 3 years a marked improvement has also been witnessed in revenue growth. The revenue generation over the last five years was increased from Rs. 2 billion to Rs.3.4 billion. The PQA is currently pursuing a large number of projects for capacity enhancement and industrialization, attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and simultaneously undertaking major infrastructure development to enhance its efficiency. The port has already attracted US \$ 1.5 billion of FDI.

c) Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC)

PNSC manages 15 vessels with a total capacity of 636,182 dwt. The existing fleet consist of 10 multi-purpose cargo vessels, 4 Aframax crude oil tankers and one Panamax bulk carrier vessel which were acquired through PNSC's own resources. The four Aframax oil tankers are participating in national and regional crude oil trade. PNSC has carried crude oil cargoes for India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. During fist nine months of the current fiscal year, the PNSC has lifted 5.4 million tonne of liquid cargo and 1.0 million tonne of dry cargo. The Corporation is continuing with its efforts to add more vessels at a total cost of about US\$ 150 million out of which US\$ 135 million is being arranged through foreign financing.

d) Gwadar Port

The Gawadar port was inaugurated on 20th March 2007. Gwadar, a district of Balochistan enjoys a strategic position on the coastline of Pakistan. Balochistan in general and Gwadar in particular has been neglected in the past but its 600 km long coastline has been brought to the lime-light by the present government which is determined to develop this Port into one of the most modern Ports in the world. This port would be an integral component of the trade corridor for Central Asian states, China and the Gulf as 60 percent trade of oil and gas is done through this route.

A deep sea port like Gwadar is already attracting global attention, and once it is fully developed with all supporting facilities required to handle trans-shipment and trade, Gwadar will become one of the important gateways to prosperity for the people of Pakistan in general and Balochistan in particular. Gwadar could spur economic progress through out the region by reducing the transport time between China, Middle East, Central Asian States, Europe and Africa. Some experts even estimate that Pakistan could earn up to US \$ 60 billion per annum out of transit trade when Gawadar Port and the National Trade Corridor are fully developed and operational.

The operation and management of the port was recently handed over to the Singapore Port Authority (SPA) under a 40 year agreement between the Gawadar Port Authority (GPA) and

the Concession Holding Company (CHC) a subsidiary of the GPA that is operating 22 ports in 11 countries. The company will invest \$ 550 million in next five years. The port will not only promote trade and transport with Gulf States, but will also provide transshipment of containerized cargo, unlock the development potential of hinterland and will become a regional hub for major trade and commercial activities.

e) Future Outlook

National Trade Corridor

In order to create a growth-facilitating infrastructure a major initiative namely the "National Trade Corridor" has been launched, to revamp the whole transport sector including ports, roads, railway, aviation etc. A framework to develop and improve the North South Corridor has been incorporated in it. The framework takes a holistic and integrated approach to reduce the cost of doing business in Pakistan by improving the trade and transport logistics chain and bringing it up to international standards. The initiative is in line with Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF). The government's strategy to establish a multi-modal transport system is based on emphasis on asset management with consolidation, upgradation, rehabilitation and maintenance of the existing system; enhanced private sector participation in transport and use of modern technology to increase sector efficiency. The strategy aimed at enhancing regional connectivity to improve links to the Central Asian States, Iran, Afghanistan and India. With the development of the North-South and East West trade links, energy and industrial corridors with China, Central Asian Republics, Afghanistan and Iran would also be developed.

Basic theme of the National Trade Corridor Improvement Program is "Decreasing the cost of doing business through improvements in the trade logistics". Basic thrust would be to get results through short term / long term measures. In the short term, quick results would be achieved with small investments through policy interventions, systematic & procedural improvements, reducing costs & time and eliminating red-tapism. Long-term measures include higher investments on infrastructure, deep-rooted institutional reforms to

ensure sustainability and conducive environment for pragmatic investment by the private sector.

An efficient and well-integrated transport system facilitates the development of a competitive economy and creates vast opportunities to reduce poverty. It also ensures safety in mobility and augment regional connectivity. All these efforts are expected to help increase Pakistan's exports from US\$ 17 billion in 2006 to around US\$ 250 billion by 2030. This program would not only target the trade

facilitation and infrastructure development, but also will serve for developing an energy and Industry corridor in future. Pakistan can establish exclusive industrial zones for Chinese and other Central Asian entrepreneurs near the industrial cities of Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad and Peshawar. The NTC will also boost the emerging trade and business status of the Gawadar Port. The main findings of the National Trade Corridor's (NTC) are highlighted in Box-14.1

BOX-14.1

- ◆ Logistic costs will come down from 11 percent of Foreign Trade Account to 6.11 percent
- ◆ Customs clearance times will reduce from 4 days to less than one day.
- ◆ Freight Forwarding Rules (FFR) formulation by Central Board of Revenue (CBR) and Pakistan Institute of Freight Forwarder Association (PIFFA) has started; State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) now allows external remittance to Freight Forwarded (FF); FF trainings are being organized.
- ◆ Duty rationalized on equipment for establishing wholesale/retail chain stores.
- ◆ National Trade Facilitation Strategy would be developed.
- ◆ Private terminal operators directed to install scanners-specifications and the time lines communicated to the terminal operators by CBR.
- ◆ Road Freight Industry (RFI) Strategy Paper has been Prepared;
- ◆ Duty on multi-axle trucks and prime movers rationalized.
- ◆ Stakeholder consensus developed to allow import of second hand multi-axle trucks to all industry but age limited to 4 years.
- ◆ Port Qasim Authority (PQA) and Karachi Port Trust (KPT) Business Plan (covering study of management practices of Malaysia, Singapore, and other best practice Ports) are under preparation.
- ◆ Reduction in wet charges by 15 percent and reduction in free dwell time at port by 15 percent has been notified and being implemented. Reduction in free dwell time has indirectly increased the port capacity. Double charging during port handling by the shipping lines and terminal operators would be removed.
- ◆ World class airlines such as Virgin Atlantic, Singapore and Ettihad have been invited to start their operations. Bi-lateral and Air Service Agreements being expended with several countries. Operational frequencies have been given to 7 foreign airlines resulting in 29 additional landings per week. These include Thai, Cathay Pacific, Malaysian, Turkish, Bahrain, Gulf & Ettihad.
- ◆ External communications/ media strategy has been developed to inform all stakeholders about the National Trade Corridor Improvement Programe (NTCIP) Vision.
- ◆ Deep draught vessels contribute to reduce the costs of trade. Berths and channels at Karachi and Qasim ports have been planned to be deepened to attract large size vessels having deep draughts.

- ◆ KPT, PQA and Gwadar Port Authority (QPA) would be transformed into commercial organizations with corporate culture.
- ◆ A “Ports Maintenance & Management Training” program is under preparation for young officers from all the three ports.
- ◆ Pakistan Railways has become the first government entity to prepare draft Corporate Business Plan. Next step is to develop a separate dedicated freight business unit to improve the railway’s financial health and then gradually transform the Railways into a commercial corporation.
- ◆ Numbers of freight trains from port to upcountry and back have increased from one to 5 trains daily.
- ◆ Projects of doubling of main line track and induction of new locomotives, flat-bed container wagons & new passenger coaches have been approved and under implementation. State-of-the-Art auto-block, computer based signaling system on the main line has been planned to ensure better speed & safety.
- ◆ Freight Business Unit would be established after completion of financial restructuring of PR to establish separate line of business.
- ◆ Proactive marketing has resulted in agreement with private parties to start two new express freight trains thus increasing total to 5 fast cargo trains overall.
- ◆ National Expressway Corridor Improvement/Rehabilitation Plan costing US\$ 2.0 billion has been appraised and approved.
- ◆ The spot interdictions on N-5 have been reduced by 70 percent which has resulted in reduction in the turn around time.
- ◆ Pilot overloading control program is being implemented by NHA.
- ◆ New Aviation Policy is being developed with contribution of all stakeholders including public/private sector and international development partners to bring the civil aviation at par to the best international standards.

Source: Planning Commission

II. TELECOM SECTOR

The Government and the Regulator (Pakistan Telecommunication Authority) have created a business friendly environment in the telecom sector of Pakistan through a series of initiatives. The Government has announced various business centric policies, which take into account the market demands and challenges, are open and consistent, and are creating a conducive environment for healthy business activities in the sector. Competition has now been introduced in each segment of Pakistan’s telecom sector including fixed line, mobile and other value added telecom services. An unprecedented growth has been witnessed in almost every segment and the cellular phone sector in particular. Total teledensity in the country has reached 40.2 (as of end April 07) registering year on year (YoY) growth of 53 percent (Table.14.9). During July-April 2006-07, telecom sector attracted US\$ 1.4 billion which is expected to cross one and half billion dollar mark

at the end of year. As a result of strong growth in the sector the revenues of the telecom companies reached Rs. 193 billion last year and is expected to cross Rs. 240 billion in 2006-07. Consequently, the contribution of telecom sector in the government’s exchequer is also expected to cross Rs. 81 billion during 2006-07. The success of telecom sector in Pakistan is now globally recognized and it has emerged as a role model for other emerging telecom markets.

Table: 14.9 Teledensities of Regional Countries (%)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07*
Pakistan	4.3	6.3	11.9	26.2	40.2
Sri Lanka	12.2	16.6	23.4	29.0	37.0
India	7.1	8.9	11.5	12.8	15.4
Bangladesh	1.6	2.0	4.5	9.0	15.0
Nepal	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.5	6.5

Teledensity includes fixed, WLL and mobile

* As of 30th April 2007

Source: PTA

i). Telecom Sector Growth

The dramatic growth on the telecom sector has been supported by prudent government policies. Teledensity of the country has improved many folds in the last couple of years. Currently the total teledensity in Pakistan is over 40.2 percent, which was just 2.8 percent at the end of 2000. Total number of mobile subscribers in Pakistan has crossed 55.6 million by end March 2007 whereby mobile density has hit 35.8 percent, far surpassing the fixed line teledensity which is 3.32 percent with total working connections of 5.2 million. The Wireless Local Loop (WLL) subscribers are also on the rise and have reached 1.6 million. Similarly, value added services, such as payphones and Internet usage are also on the rise. There are 353,194 PCOs working across Pakistan and more than 2.4 million registered Internet subscribers with an estimated 12 million Internet users. (Table.14.10).

Table:14.10 Teledensity of Pakistan (%)

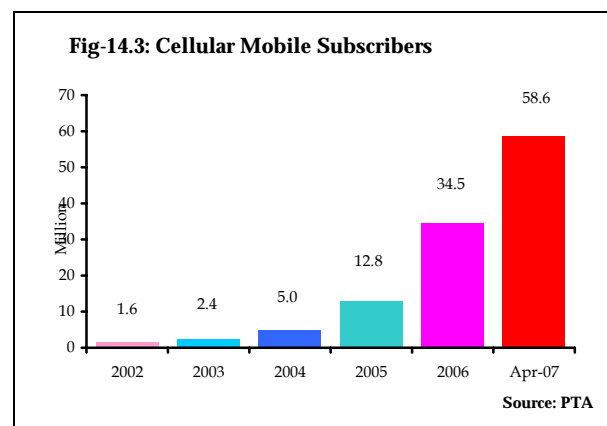
Years	Fixed	Cellular	WLL	Total
2001-02	2.50	1.16		3.66
2002-03	2.69	1.62		4.31
2003-04	2.94	3.31		6.25
2004-05	3.43	8.29	0.17	11.89
2005-06	3.37	22.16	0.66	26.19
Mar 2007	3.32	35.79	1.06	40.17

Source: PTA

a) Cellular Mobile

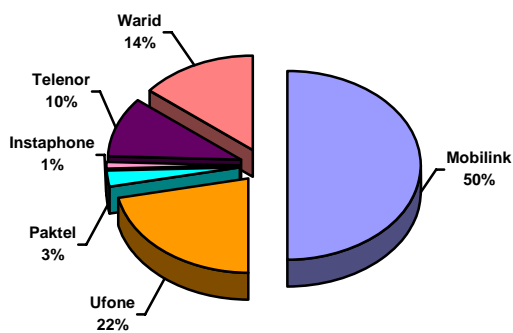
The growing competition in the vibrant cellular market of Pakistan has compelled the operators to offer very competitive services. Four out of five GSM operators performed well during the year exhibiting tremendous growth in their subscriber base and provided the market with new, innovative and value added services. Added competition from Telenor and Warid has provided real momentum for the growth of Pakistani mobile market. These two companies have given an impetus in the industry for lower tariffs, expanded

networks, customized packages and high tech services. During the year, wireless companies continued to expand their network and subscribers exponentially. Today, mobile segment of telecom sector is considered to be the most thriving one. On average, approximately 2.3 million subscribers have been added on cellular mobile networks each month in Pakistan during the first nine months of 2006-07. This is an exemplary growth in relation to the population of any country in Asian region. Total mobile subscribers at the end of April 2007 crossed the 58.6 million mark (Fig-14.3).



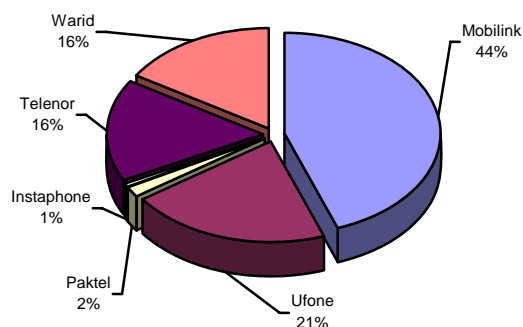
The entry of Warid and Telenor in 2005 resulted in significant changes in the market; one of them was market structure with respect to subscribers' share. These two companies started attracting customers, which reduced the market share of the dominant player, Mobilink from 64 percent in June 2004 to 44 percent in March 2007. The two new companies now have over 32 percent (As of March 2007) of the market share which is very healthy development with regard to competition and maturity in the market. Herfindahl Index, also known as Herfindahl - Hirschman Index (HHI, is a measure of the size of firms in relationship to the industry an indicator to the amount of competition among them) a widely used measure of the industry concentration, also shows an improvement in Pakistan's mobile market competition, particularly during the last one year (Fig-14.4 & Fig-14.5). Socio-economic impact of mobile phone is also given in Box 14.2

Fig-14.4: Cellular Market Share (Jun 06)



Source: PTA

Fig-14.5: Cellular Market Share (Mar 07)

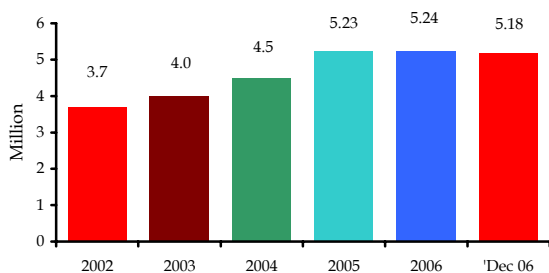


Source: PTA

b) Fixed Line Services

In the Long-distance and International (LDI) segment, 13 companies are operational out of the total 14 LDI licensees. PTA also awarded licenses to 38 Fixed Local Loop (FLL) companies for their operations in various telecom regions. So far, 4 companies have launched their services, with limited network coverage in few cities of Punjab and Sindh. Few other companies like Neyatel, Multinet Broadband and Stanlay are at their rollout stage; however, their coverage is limited with low capacity. Currently, there are 5.2 million fixed line subscribers with 98 percent subscribers of the incumbent operator, PTCL (Fig-14.6).

Fig-14.6: Fixed Line Subscribers



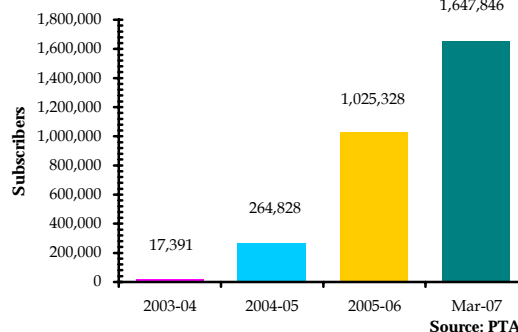
Source: PTA

c) Wireless Local Loop

WLL technology was introduced in Pakistan in 2004 with the objective to bridge the digital divide between the rural and urban areas as the deployment of WLL services is much easier than the fixed line. The total WLL subscribers have reached 1.6 million which are now 30 percent of

the fixed line subscribers. WLL density has also increased to 1.06 percent. Now 5 WLL operators are providing their services in the country. The coverage extended by PTCL for WLL services has reached over 1,080 cities/towns of Pakistan (Fig-14.7).

Fig-7: WLL Subscribers

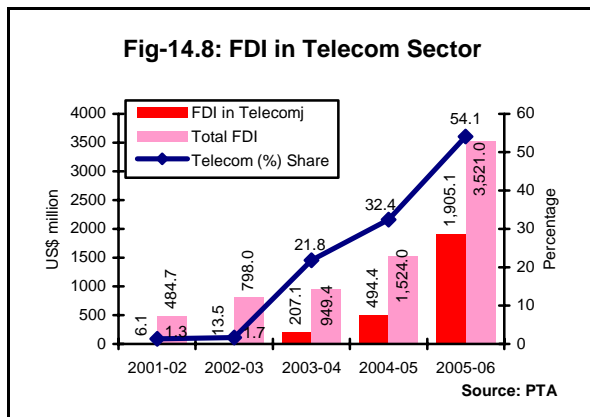


Source: PTA

ii). Sector Accomplishment

a) FDI in Telecom Sector

In the last 2-3 years Telecom sector has attracted record inflows of FDI. During 2005-06, telecom sector received over US\$ 1.9 billion FDI and emerged as the single largest sector attracting FDI. In the year 2005-06, telecom sector received 54.1 percent of the total FDI which is even higher than last year's 32.4 percent. During July-April 2006-07, telecom sector attracted US\$ 1.4 billion which is expected to cross one and half billion dollar mark at the end of year (Fig-14.8).



b) Contribution to National Exchequer

Telecom sector is also a major contributor to

government revenue. During 2005-06 total revenue collected by the government in the form of taxes and PTA deposits was more than Rs. 77 billion. The government collected total GST/CED of Rs. 8.8 billion in 2001-02 on telecom services, which increased to Rs. 26 billion by 2005-06. It is expected that the contribution of telecom sector in total GST/CED collected by CBR will grow in the coming years. In 2006-07, GST collection is expected to be over Rs. 33.8 billion. The government also collects activation tax on new mobile connections at the rate of Rs. 500. In 2006-07, it is expected that the collection under this head would cross Rs. 12.24 billion (Table 14.11).

Table: 14.11 Telecom Contribution to Exchequer

(Rs. in Billions)

	GST	Activation Tax	PTA Deposits	Others	Total
2001-02	8.9	0.12	0.04	0.99	10.05
2002-03	11.5	1.91	0.47	15.75	29.63
2003-04	12.1	4.02	0.69	21.59	38.40
2004-05	20.5	7.53	17.72	21.38	67.13
2005-06	26.8	11.40	17.38	21.55	77.10
2006-07 E	33.8	12.24	11.50	23.51	81.05

E: Estimates are based on 6 months' actual data

Source: Central Board of Revenue and Pakistan Telecommunication Authority

Box-14.2

Socio-Economic Impact of Mobile Phone Growth

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority has conducted an independent study to assess the socioeconomic impact of mobile growth in Pakistan. A survey of 1,269 mobile phone users was conducted during March 2007 in all four provinces AJK and NAs. The study found that the use of mobile has created socio-economic awareness among the users in changing their life style, in improvement of their business and related activities, saving time on inter-city trips and local visits and ultimately in saving money and increase in their sales and income. The use of mobile phone on average made 35 percent increase in the sales of individual businessmen included in the survey.

Use of mobile has also increased the access to medical, financial and other services. According to the survey results, more than 52 percent respondents reported that the use of mobile has improved their access to doctors and health personnel. It also improved their family cohesion and elevated women's role and say in family and society. (Fig-14.9 Fig-14.10 & Fig-14.11)

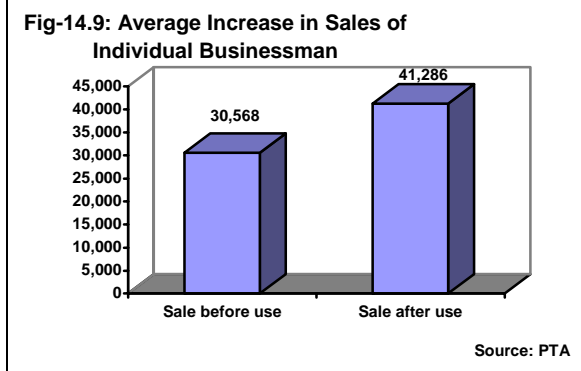
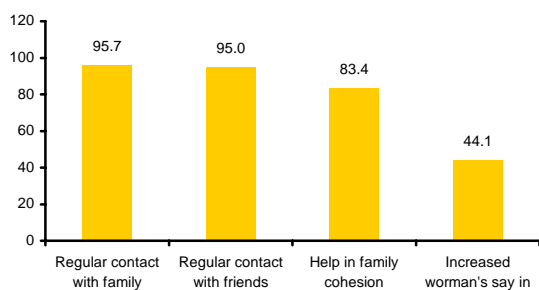
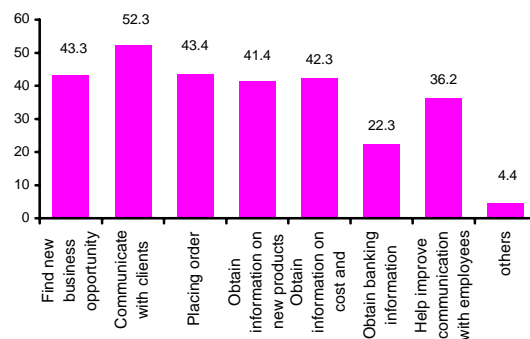


Fig-14.10: Use of Mobile for Social Activities

Source: PTA

Fig-14.11: Use of Mobile Phones for Business/Work Related Activities

Source: PTA

Employment Generation

The study also analyzed the business outlook and the value chain of the mobile sector in the country. It estimated the current employment level of 354,042 employees engaged in the telecom sector at various level of value chain including employment at Telecom Companies, vendors, tower businesses and cell phone shops. It is projected that 58,009 direct and indirect employment opportunities will be created in 2007-08.

iii) Reduction in Telecom Services Tariff

Significant reduction has been witnessed in the tariffs of almost all the telecom services over the last two to three years. The national and international long distance tariffs which were Rs. 34 and Rs. 70 per minute in 1996 respectively, have reduced significantly to as low as Rs. 0.67 and Rs. 0.79 per minute, respectively through calling cards. The incumbent operator PTCL has also reduced its NWD and international tariff drastically. In addition, the new local loop operators are also offering zero line rental packages and free local

call packages to telecom subscribers. Similarly tariffs of mobile services have also reduced. The minimum prepaid on-net tariffs which were Rs. 5.75 per minute in 2003-04 have reduced to Rs. 1.50 per minute. The international long distance tariffs from cellular mobile have also reduced and are as low as Rs.1.95 per minute. The cellular mobile operators are also offering friends and family packages in which the tariff is as low as Rs.0.99 per minute. The cellular mobile operators are offering per second, per 30 second and per minute billing to their subscribers. (The details of telecom tariff can see in Table 14.12).

Table: 14.12 Telecom Tariffs

	<i>(Rupees)</i>			
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Mar-07
Fixed Local Loop				
PTCL				
Installation Charges				
Urban	1350	750	750	750
Rural	-	500	500	500
Local call Charges (per 5 min.)	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
Local mobile (per min.)	2.8	2.80	2.12	2.50
Long Distance Tariffs(per min.)	3.00-7.39	3.00-5.25	3.00-4.00	2.00
International Long Distance (per min. Minimum tariffs)	26.09	20.00	18.00	2.00
Wireless Local Loop (Minimum Tariffs available)				
Line Rent	-	149	Zero	Zero
Local calls	-			

Table: 14.12 Telecom Tariffs		<i>(Rupees)</i>			
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Mar-07	
<i>On net</i> (per min.)	-	0.4	Free	Free	
<i>Off net</i> (per 5 min.)	-	2.01	2.01	2.01	
<i>NWD</i>	-	3.15-4.75	1.49-2.99	1.49-1.99	
International Prepaid Calling Cards (Minimum Tariffs available)					
<i>Long Distance</i> (per min.)			0.67	0.67	
<i>Intl' Long Distance</i> (per min.)			1.99	0.79	
Cellular Mobile (Minimum Tariffs available)					
Airtime Tariffs (per min.)					
<i>On net</i>	5.75	5.00	2.50	1.50	
<i>Off net</i>					
<i>Cell</i>	7.75	7.00	2.50	1.90	
<i>Fixed.</i>	7.76	7.76	2.50	1.90	
<i>NWD</i> (per min.)					
<i>On net</i>	14.75	12.75	2.50	1.50	
<i>Off net</i>					
<i>Cell</i>	16.48	14.39	2.50	1.80	
<i>Fixed.</i>	18.75	16.39	2.50	1.90	
International Long Distance (per min.)	34.75	22	3.75	1.90	
SMS					
<i>On net</i>	1.5	1.50	0.50	0.20	
<i>Off net</i>	1.5	1.50	1.00	1.00	

Source: PTA

iv) International Recognition of Telecom Policies

a) ITU Elections

Pakistan contested ITU elections for a Council Seat and Radio Regulation Board (RRB) membership. The elections were contested with full preparations and campaign was launched jointly by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Information Technology & Telecom (MOIT&T) and Pakistan Telecommunications Authority. Pakistan won the Council seat (117 votes) and Chairman PTA got elected as Member RRB (110 votes) with a comfortable margin. The number of votes obtained for both the candidates have increased considerably from previous elections indicating an enhanced position and image of Pakistan at international level.

b) Telecom Regulatory Environment in Pakistan – rated the best by LIRNEasia

Sectoral growth and regulator's performance have been appreciated internationally. Last year, PTA received two international awards - "GSMA – Government Leadership Award" in recognition of effective regulatory framework for cellular growth,

and Global Regulatory Exchange (G-REX) Award for PTA's active participation in the policy dialogue among the telecom regulatory bodies. Recently a study has been conducted by LIRNEasia (Organization based in Sri-Lanka) for the regulatory assessment of the Telecom Authorities in the six selected countries of Asia (Pakistan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Philippines and Thailand). This study has rated the Telecom Regulatory Environment (TRE) of Pakistan as the best in the group of these six countries. TRE, has been rated the best on the basis of its effective regulation in terms of market entry, interconnection, universal service and utilization of scarce resources.

V. Regulatory Measures

After successful deregulation of the telecom sector, the PTA is endeavoring for higher telecom growth in the country. Prudent and transparent policies are also in place to achieve this objective and the PTA has taken several measures for the uplift of the sector including Mobile Number Portability (MNP), simplified licensing, telecom liberalization in AJK and NAs, International Mobile Equipment

Identity (IMEI) system to counter mobile handset theft, rural telecom development, quality of service and consumer protection.

a) Licensing of Telecom Services

Issuance of licenses for the telecom services in Pakistan is one of the core functions of the PTA. In this regard, transparent and simple procedures have been adopted and till now, the PTA has issued 6 cellular mobile licenses and 92 WLL licenses for operations in different telecom regions. Similarly, a total of 84 licenses have been issued for the provision of Fixed Local Loop services to 37 companies. Also, the PTA has issued 14 licenses to 14 telecom companies for provision of Long Distance and International services in the country. In addition, 720 licenses have been issued for value added services.

The Class Value Added Services (CVAS) Regime was implemented in October 2005. So far 182 CVAS licenses have been awarded. This new regime is more simplified under which more than 15 different individual license categories have been merged into just two license categories i.e. Data type and Voice type. Under the existing value added service, old licenses are also being converted into new CVAS licenses.

b) Telecom Developments in AJ&K and NAs

Keeping in view the rising demand of AJ&K and NAs for advanced telecom facilities, the PTA has initiated the liberalization of telecom sector in the area after the mutual decision of the Governments of Pakistan and AJ&K to open the telecom sector for private operators for enhancing telecom facilities in the region. In this regard, licensing for cellular mobile took place in June 2006 in Islamabad where Mobilink, Warid, Ufone and Telenor were awarded licenses to operate services in AJ&K and NAs. Similarly, licensing for fixed line and wireless local loop is also underway. Currently there are over 260,000 cellular mobile connections in the region provided by the cellular companies.

c) Rural Telecom Development

For the provision of affordable telecom services in underserved and unserved rural areas, the Government and the PTA have initiated a project

wherein a fund has been created namely the *Universal Service Fund (USF)*. The basic objective of the USF is to expand telecom infrastructure and services to unserved and underserved areas by providing subsidy to the telecom operators in these areas. Contribution to this fund is made by the telecom operators set under the policy as well as by the government and international development agencies. So far an amount of Rs. 4.82 billion has been collected in this account. The Ministry of IT & Telecom (MoIT&T) has also issued the policy for the utilisation of this fund for rural telecom development.

The PTA has developed a strategy for the establishment of Telecentres in rural areas and the project consists of two Phases; in the first phase, PTA has launched a Telecentre project called "Rabta Ghar" all across the country. Under the scheme, 400 Telecentres will be established in the first phase for which the equipment worth over Rs. 50,000/- will be provided free of cost. The PTA has also arranged free delivery, installation and training of the "Rabta Ghar". In the second Phase of Rural Telephony scheme, Telecentres will be established through micro financing from local Banks. For this scheme all major banks and all micro finance banks were approached to provide micro credit for the establishment of Telecentres.

In addition to the PTA's efforts for promoting rural telephony, the MoIT&T has also issued a Policy Guideline on the "Provision of Pay phone / PCO Service for Broader Coverage, Outreach and Economic Opportunity". The policy has been framed with a view to expanding telecom services in far flung areas by allowing local loop and cellular mobile operators to establish PCOs. Resultantly, Mobilink has launched its PCOs on a large scale.

d) Payphones Concessions and Facilitation

To make payphone business sustainable, the PTA has announced a substantial reduction in the Annual License Fee (ALF) of Card Pay Phone Operators (CPPO) i.e. PTA will now charge only 0.1 percent ALF from Card Pay Phone Operators on their gross revenue with effect from 1st July 2006 instead of 1.5 percent. Further, the Authority also rescheduled the Annual License fee

outstanding up to June 30, 2005 for all payphone licensees. The ALF shall be payable in 6 equal installments on a bimonthly basis starting from December 16, 2006.

The business of Fixed Line CPPO segment which had mushroom growth in the last few years is shrinking due to growth of mobile PCOs. Due to this reason as well as for economy of scale, consolidation of some businesses is expected in future. In this regard, the operators' requested and PTA assured the operators that it will facilitate Mergers & Acquisitions of Payphone Operators/Companies. Payphone operators will submit specific proposals to PTA for consideration of mergers. Mobile operators have been asked to facilitate Payphone operators by offering discount on Mobile Termination Rates and to consider offering better packages to licensed payphone operators. PTCL was also asked to revise its tariffs for the payphone industry.

III. Electronic Media

a) Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)

PEMRA was established in March 2002 with a view to open up electronic media to the private sector. The Government's intention behind the establishment of PEMRA was to improve the standards of information, education and entertainment and to enlarge the choice available to the people of Pakistan in the media. Since its inception, PEMRA has made efforts in establishing standards of directness of information. The process of licensing through transparent bidding has earned appreciation from stakeholders as well as the general public. In a short span of 5 years, it has endeavoured to change the broadcast media landscape of Pakistan, working as a catalyst for growth and development and has awarded broadcast licenses in various categories.

During the first nine months of the current fiscal year, 350 licences have been awarded for establishment of Cable TV in different cities of Pakistan. During this period PEMRA has also awarded 3 licences for satellite TV and 2 licences for Internet Protocol TV (IPTV) channel distribution service. PEMRA has also granted

Landing Rights Permissions to 10 Foreign Satellite TV channels. The PEMRA has issued a total of 19 satellite TV licences since 2002, out of which 16 are operational including 4 for educational purposes, 103 FM licences out of which 68 are operational, 6 Multi Channel Multi Point Distribution Service (MMDS) licences with 5 operational and Landing Rights Permission to 23 foreign channels. PEMRA is also in the process of issuing Direct to Home (DTH) and teleport licences.

b) Pakistan Television Corporation Limited (PTV)

PTV has played a significant role in helping the earth quake affected people of Northern Areas of Pakistan and Kashmir. In this respect PTV has established a TV Centre in AJ&K with three re-broadcast centres at Kotli, Rawalakot and Bagh. The Government is giving priority towards the socio-economic uplift in less-developed areas of the country. PTV has also been telecasting regional languages programmes round the clock. A channel called "Bolan" was launched for the viewer of Baluchistan. PTV is operating with four channels in the country, namely PTV-I, PTV-2(PTV-World), PTV-3 and PTV National. The Rebroadcast Centres, which extend the PTV signal to remote areas, include 49 for PTV-I, 30 for PTV-2 and 13 for PTV-3.

c) Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

Radio is the fastest, mobile and cheapest electronic media which is capable of reaching the masses far and near. With its varied and wide ranging programmes, PBC is catering to all segments of society. PBC has 31 Broadcasting Houses, 33 medium wave transmitters, 8 short wave transmitters and 21 FM transmitters which transmitted programmes for listeners at home and abroad. Programmes in 21 national and regional languages are broadcast on the medium wave in Home Service and 16 foreign languages in the External Service for foreigners and in national language in the World Service for Pakistanis living abroad. The network of Radio Pakistan covers 98 percent of the population and 80 percent of the total area of the country.

Radio Pakistan introduced FM Service in October 1998, which was warmly welcomed by the listeners. In view of its popularity PBC launched

FM 101 Service through a network in July, 2002. Presently 8 FM Stations are broadcasting FM 101 Service. This service has gained tremendous popularity among the youths and may rightly be called radio of the youth.

To boost agriculture production and promote awareness amongst farmers regarding cultivation and protection of cereal and cash crops, a crop cultivation week was celebrated through different radio stations. Similarly exclusive programmes were broadcast to educate the general public in connection with monsoon and spring tree plantation campaign. Music based programmes are the popular programmes among the audience of Radio Pakistan. During the year under review proper attention was given to the production and presentation of musical programmes. PBC News is the biggest source of dissemination of news in the country. Its General News room in Islamabad and attached units are presently putting on air 136 news bulletins daily. These include national, regional, external, sports, business, weather and local bulletins. It also broadcasts hourly headlines bulletin on FM-101 network.IV.

Pakistan Post Office

Pakistan Post Office a state enterprise dedicated to providing wide range of postal products and public services. An efficient postal system is essential for cohesiveness of a vast country with a large population like Pakistan. As a true emblem of federation, it is committed to serving every one, every day and every where. It provides postal facilities through a network of 12, 339 post offices across the country. In compliance with the Government welfare policies, the Pakistan Post Office is providing a variety of services on behalf of Federal and Provincial Governments and autonomous/corporate entities. In order to facilitate payment of utility bills, Pakistan Post is collecting P.T.C.L, Electricity and Gas bills through out the country, while WASA bills are being collected in Hyderabad, Multan Quettan and Sialkot, by the post offices. Pakistan Post earned Rs. 331.260 million in the shape of commission during July- March, 2006-07. It has taken various measures to streamline the post office system on modern lines, including adoption of better information technology. A number of information technology projects have already been completed/ implemented and a few more are in the pipeline.



TABLE 13.1

TRANSPORT

Fiscal Year	Route (Kilometres)	Railways					Length of Roads		
		Number of Passengers carried *(Million)	Freight carried (Million Tonnes)	Freight Tonne (Kilometres Million)	Locomotives (Nos.)	Freight Wagons (Nos.)	Kilometers		
							Total	High Type	Low Type
1990-91	8,775	84.90	7.72	5,709	753	34,851	170,823	86,839	83,984
1991-92	8,775	73.30	7.56	5,962	752	30,369	182,709	95,374	87,335
1992-93	8,775	59.00	7.77	6,180	703	29,451	189,321	99,083	90,238
1993-94	8,775	61.72	8.04	5,938	676	29,228	196,817	104,001	92,816
1994-95	8,775	67.70	8.11	6,711	678	30,117	207,645	111,307	96,338
1995-96	8,775	73.65	6.85	5,077	622	26,755	218,345	118,428	99,917
1996-97	8,775	68.80	6.36	4,607	633	25,213	229,595	126,117	103,478
1997-98	8,775	64.90	5.98	4,447	611	24,275	240,885	133,462	107,423
1998-99	7,791	64.90	5.45	4,330	596	24,456	247,484	137,352	110,132
1999-00	7,791	68.00	4.77	3,612	597	23,906	248,340	138,200	110,140
2000-01	7,791	68.80	5.89	4,520	610	23,893	249,972	144,652	105,320
2001-02	7,791	69.00	5.90	4,573	577	23,460	251,661	148,877	102,784
2002-03	7,791	72.40	6.18	4,820	577	23,722	252,168	153,225	98,943
2003-04	7,791	75.70	6.14	4,796	592	21,812	256,070	158,543	97,527
2004-05	7,791	78.18	6.41	5,014	557	21,556	258,214	162,841	95,373
2005-06	7,791	81.43	6.03	4,971	544	20,809	259,021	167,530	91,491
(Jul-Mar)									
2006-07	7,791	660.00	4.50	3,785	531	21,300	259,197 *	172,827	86,370

* : Estimated.

(Contd.)

TABLE 13.1

TRANSPORT

(Contd.)

Fiscal Year	Cargo Handled at Karachi Port (000 tonnes)			Shipping		Gross Earnings (Million Rs)	
				No. of Vessels	Dead Weight Tonnes	Pakistan Railways	Pakistan National Shipping Corp.
	Total	Imports	Exports				
1990-91	18,709	14,714	3,995	28	494,956	6696	3,865.0
1991-92	20,453	15,267	5,186	28	494,956	8236	4,063.0
1992-93	22,170	17,256	4,914	29	518,953	9031	3,137.0
1993-94	22,569	17,610	4,959	27	595,836	9134	3,302.0
1994-95	23,098	17,526	5,572	15	264,410	9224	4,311.0
1995-96	23,581	18,719	4,862	17	290,353	8365	6,962.0
1996-97	23,475	18,362	5,113	15	261,817	9394	7,761.5
1997-98	22,684	17,114	5,570	15	261,836	9805	4,597.0
1998-99	24,053	18,318	5,735	15	261,836	9310	3,707.0
1999-00	23,761	18,149	5,612	15	261,836	9572	3,483.0
2000-01	25,981	20,063	5,918	14	243,802	11938	5,458.7
2001-02	26,692	20,330	6,362	14	243,749	13346	4,555.5
2002-03	25,852	19,609	6,273	13	229,579	14810	5,405.0
2003-04	27,813	21,732	6,081	14	469,931	14635	6,881.9
2004-05	28,615	22,100	6,515	14	570,466	18027	7,860.0
2005-06	32,270	25,573	6,697	15	636,182	18184	7,924.6
(Jul-Mar) 2006-07	22,427	17,277	5,150	15	636,182	14079	6,731.0

Source: (i): Ministry of Railways

(ii): National Transport Research Center

(iii): Karachi Port Trust

(iv): Pakistan National Shipping Corporation

TABLE 13.2

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CORPORATION

Fiscal Year	Route Kilo-metres	Revenue Kilo-metres Flown (000)	Revenue Hours Flown	Revenue Passengers Carried (000)	Revenue Passengers Kilo-metres (mln)	Available Seat Kilo-metres(mln)	Passenger Load Factor %
1990-91	255,336	60,255	116,616	5,033	8,998	13,401	67.1
1991-92	258,558	66,570	127,423	5,584	9,925	15,066	65.9
1992-93	270,536	69,377	132,775	5,780	10,102	15,733	64.2
1993-94	303,321	69,024	131,122	5,645	10,108	15,159	66.7
1994-95	353,221	72,544	134,683	5,517	10,382	15,848	65.5
1995-96	310,205	74,288	138,014	5,399	10,592	16,573	63.9
1996-97	336,230	78,796	143,686	5,883	11,661	17,528	66.5
1997-98	325,744	73,663	136,104	5,531	11,147	16,952	65.8
1998-99	335,348	70,697	129,379	5,086	10,722	16,752	64.0
1999*	332,417	75,483	135,136	4,914	10,653	17,839	59.7
2000*	317,213	76,212	134,066	5,297	12,056	18,692	64.5
2001*	324,815	40,158	65,615	2,729	6,305	9,885	63.8
2001-02	291,428	62,974	110,136	4,290	10,843	15,778	68.7
2002-03	311,152	63,863	108,942	4,391	11,276	16,264	69.3
2003-04	294,082	58,146	96,765	4,796	12,769	18,299	69.8
2004-05	354,664	80,699	131,262	5,132	13,634	20,348	67.0
2005-06	343,525	87,273	141,666	5,828	15,260	21,991	69.4
(Jul-Mar)							
2006-07	404,445	67,857	91,892	4,245	11,557	16,487	70.1

*: PIA's Financial Year is based on Calendar Year.

(Contd.)

TABLE 13.2

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CORPORATION

Fiscal Year	Revenue Tonne Kilo-metres (Mln)	Available Tonne Kilo-metres (Mln)	Revenue Load Factor (%)	Operating Revenue (Million Rupees)	Operating Expenses (Million Rupees)	PIA Fleet No. of Planes
1990-91	1,228	2,045	60.0	16,849	16,966	44
1991-92	1,304	2,265	57.6	20,441	18,861	45
1992-93	1,333	2,352	56.7	21,970	21,347	45
1993-94	1,365	2,347	58.2	23,631	22,713	47
1994-95	1,408	2,452	57.4	25,417	24,199	47
1995-96	1,402	2,526	55.5	27,505	27,150	47
1996-97	1,495	2,649	56.4	32,732	32,809	47
1997-98	1,425	2,435	58.5	..	..	47
1998-99	1,313	2,403	54.6	..	..	45
1999 *	1,307	2,560	51.0	35,492	36,395	51
2000 *	1,452	2,631	55.2	39,228	42,033	46
2001 *	769	1,438	53.5	21,966	23,296	45
2001-02	1,325	2,270	58.4	42,844	39,377	44
2002-03	1,389	2,401	57.8	45,442	39,125	43
2003-04	1,456	2,528	55.0	51,041	47,197	42
2004-05	1,657	3,033	54.6	61,308	62,360	42
2005-06	1,818	3,302	55.1	67,574	73,074	42
(Jul-Mar)						
2006-07	-	-	58.8	54,740	61,639	39

.. Not available

Source: Pakistan International Airlines Corporation

*: PIA's Financial Year is based on Calendar Year.

TABLE 13.3

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Calendar Year	Motor Cars Jeeps & Station Wagons	Motor Cabs/ Taxis	Buses	Trucks	Motor Cycle (2 Wheels)	Motor Cycle (3 Wheels)	Others	Total
1990	682,636	32,304	84,016	105,245	1,250,749	50,862	507,025	2,712,837
1991	731,960	33,235	89,094	107,171	1,381,136	52,439	528,878	2,923,913
1992	819,350	41,245	94,988	111,391	1,497,017	56,267	558,926	3,179,184
1993	868,159	47,897	98,681	114,394	1,573,370	59,510	589,281	3,351,292
1994	902,654	52,444	107,440	118,389	1,679,259	62,183	615,497	3,537,866
1995	923,577	53,400	113,516	119,174	1,754,737	63,370	642,174	3,669,948
1996	966,747	54,501	114,415	123,658	1,842,531	69,756	666,549	3,838,157
1997	1,068,116	83,182	119,365	131,322	1,995,421	76,224	700,315	4,173,945
1998	1,085,969	83,687	125,929	132,895	2,068,730	81,777	724,309	4,303,296
1999	1,162,876	83,844	150,108	145,111	2,175,488	95,345	746,718	4,559,490
2000	1,182,307	83,892	154,401	148,569	2,260,772	99,376	772,279	4,701,596
2001	1,201,738	93,940	158,694	157,027	2,346,056	103,407	797,840	4,843,702
2002	1,282,371	83,954	162,672	170,615	2,407,466	115,919	825,552	5,048,549
2003	1,292,888	84,277	162,957	178,883	2,444,567	122,448	846,017	5,132,037
2004	1,301,406	84,311	163,242	181,150	2,681,066	124,076	860,480	5,395,731
2005	1,321,590	85,619	165,775	183,962	2,722,645	126,004	873,825	5,479,417
2006	1,496,780	96,968	192,753	208,347	3,083,558	142,705	989,658	6,210,769

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 13.4

MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROAD (000 Number)

Year	Mcy/ Scooter	Motor Car	Jeep	Stn. Wagon	Tractor	Buses	M.Cab Taxi	Motor Rck
1991-92	971.80	429.10	31.60	43.60	275.30	45.00	33.50	42.40
1992-93	1,165.50	465.80	35.60	48.80	353.00	51.70	40.00	46.70
1993-94	1,287.30	493.70	38.00	52.70	376.60	56.40	44.50	50.50
1994-95	1,482.00	516.80	41.30	56.00	399.80	60.90	47.90	53.40
1995-96	1,481.90	538.40	43.50	59.00	424.80	64.50	51.40	58.70
1996-97	1,576.00	564.50	45.50	62.00	439.80	68.20	54.10	65.60
1997-98	1,691.40	593.00	47.80	65.00	463.60	72.50	57.30	74.60
1998-99	1,833.70	731.30	16.70	60.60	489.80	84.40	68.50	56.70
1999-00	2,010.00	815.70	17.00	73.90	528.40	92.80	69.80	59.90
2000-01	2,218.90	928.00	18.30	93.80	579.40	86.60	79.80	72.40
2001-02	2,481.10	1,040.00	43.40	122.70	630.50	96.60	96.40	80.80
2002-03	2,656.20	1,110.00	44.40	126.40	663.20	98.30	104.10	80.90
2003-04	2,882.50	1,193.10	47.80	132.40	722.70	100.40	112.60	81.00
2004-05	3,063.00	1,264.70	51.80	140.50	778.10	102.40	120.30	81.30
2005-06	3,791.00	1,999.20	65.70	140.80	822.30	103.60	122.10	77.80
(Jul-Mar)								
2006-07 *	4,463.80	1,682.20	85.40	169.10	877.80	108.40	119.10	79.00

* Estimated

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TABLE 13.4

MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROAD (000 Number)

Year	D.Van	Trucks	Pickup	Ambu- lance	Tankers		Others	Total
					Oil	Water		
1991-92	61.40	75.80	30.20	1.70	4.00	0.60	49.50	2,095.50
1992-93	69.80	84.20	39.50	2.00	4.30	0.70	52.70	2,460.00
1993-94	74.00	92.00	44.10	2.30	4.70	0.70	73.60	2,690.40
1994-95	78.20	98.30	47.10	2.70	5.10	0.80	60.70	2,951.60
1995-96	81.30	104.20	50.50	3.30	5.60	0.90	63.70	3,000.20
1996-97	84.30	110.30	50.20	3.70	6.10	1.10	66.50	3,195.80
1997-98	87.60	117.10	56.10	4.30	6.80	1.30	69.70	3,405.30
1998-99	51.70	121.00	56.40	1.50	6.80	0.70	74.70	3,651.70
1999-00	55.50	127.40	61.60	1.70	7.00	0.70	78.80	3,997.20
2000-01	72.40	132.30	68.40	1.70	7.20	0.80	89.00	4,471.00
2001-02	116.90	145.20	78.30	4.10	7.60	0.90	71.50	5,016.80
2002-03	120.30	146.70	80.60	4.30	7.60	0.90	71.40	5,315.00
2003-04	121.30	149.20	84.40	4.40	7.60	0.90	71.30	5,711.20
2004-05	121.90	151.80	87.60	4.50	7.70	0.90	69.40	6,048.30
2005-06	143.30	151.80	93.50	4.50	7.70	0.90	60.20	7,084.50
(Jul-Mar)								
2006-07 *	148.90	173.30	104.50	4.60	7.80	0.90	38.50	8,063.60

* : Estimated

Source: National Transport Research Center

TABLE 13.5

PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Fiscal Year/ Type of Vehicles	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
PRODUCTION (Nos.)									
Trucks	2,222	1,394	703	3,030	2,916	1,850	1,131	977	952
Buses	1,177	427	312	438	862	425	1,220	1,508	1,337
L.C.Vs	11,478	5,128	5,154	6,834	9,817	4,886	8,079	6,656	6,965
4x4 Vehicles	1,324	816	1,310	2,274	792	651	622	380	459
Tractors	17,127	14,907	17,144	16,208	10,417	14,144	26,885	35,038	32,533
Motor Cycle/Scooters/ Rickshaw	95,793	63,958	60,960	121,809	117,188	96,991	93,167	94,881	117,858
Cars	26,945	19,514	20,955	31,079	33,462	33,683	38,682	32,461	39,573
IMPORTS (Nos.)									
Cars	100,188	38,216	31,743	35,100	31,817	36,851	46,363	34,988	62,187
Jeeps	1,484	343	1,535	959	542	1	165	48	338
Motor Rickshaw	2,773	548	250	..	..	900	..	8	20
Station Wagon	746	251	326	265	173	143	97	71	115
Buses Including Trolley Buses	2,247	893	267	344	396	498	603	917	588
Lorries/Trucks Includ- ing Ambulance special Lorries, Trucks & Vans	4,743	2,673	882	1,948	2,101	1,034	443	500	545
Motor Cycle	119,970	86,349	62,100	115,235	135,220	90,435	79,738	85,592	15,771
Scooter	308	3	40	..	..	7	8	145	..
Motorised Cycles	426	26	234	1,305	990	925	44	3	..
Passengers M. Cars (n.S)	212	88	224	919	338	318	162	161	99
Road Tractors for Trailers	10	27	4	193	340	38	37	7	36
Tractor Agricultural	..	952	10,084	6,805	2,020	1,086	3,281	2,469	55
Tractor Caterpillar	..	3	2	1	6	..	1	..	..
Tractor Heavy Duty for const.	115	14	2	..	14	28	..	5	13
Tractor Roads	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	3	25,964
Tractor (NES)	78	115	80	323	179	113	436	1	15
Car's Chassis with Engine	11	1	..	..	28	2	..	10	4
Bus etc. Chassis	102	24	48	..	12	..	..	277	57
Spl. Truck etc. Chassis	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rickshaw, Chassis with Engine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Pickup	17,931	6,099	5,751	5,506	5,511	6,314	3,734	3,672	2,703
Delivery Van	22,343	2,823	1,940	1,831	4,851	5,218	3,149	3,379	1,573
Chassis Un-Mounted Motor Vehicles No Bicycle	457	..	127	1	194	9	..	..	62
Motor Vehicles for Goods	468	928	9,916	8,303	3,618	7,844	29,218	22,211	14,505
Passenger Vehicles Public No	134	57	43	151	22	18	146	160	..
Tractor Chassis with Engine	17	15	8	27	22	4	61	183	62
.. not available	..	..	480	..	..	..	..	..	..

(Contd.)

TABLE 13.5

PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Fiscal Year/ Type of Vehicles	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	July - March	
						2005-06	2006-07
PRODUCTION (Nos.)							
Trucks	1,141	1,950	2,022	3,204	4,518	3,267	3,266
Buses	1,099	1,340	1,380	1,762	627	518	627
L.C.Vs	8,491	12,174	14,089	23,613	29,581	20,743	24,071
4x4 Vehicles	570	374	801	1,564	2,472	-	-
Tractors	24,331	76,501	36,103	43,746	49,439	36,839	39,602
Motor Cycle	133,334	176,591	327,446	476,333	752,603	504,420	609,562
Cars	40,601	62,893	99,263	126,817	163,114	114,309	118,668
IMPORTS (Nos.)							
Cars	40,079	60,554	88,130	66,338	36,563	21,256	44,683
Jeeps	666	6,010	11,435	5,409	2,108	1,386	15,750
Motor Rickshaw		101	3	3	15	12	1,351
Station Wagon	165	440	154	37	284	224	58
Buses Including Trolley							
Buses	700	1,230	2,429	411	577	437	31
Lorries/Trucks Including Ambulance	728	14,036	2,883	2,616	3,659	2,295	3,218
special Lorries, Trucks & Vans	157	54	95	1,544	548	425	5,760
Motor Cycle	111,711	143,952	127,861	189,721	3,009	3,005	2,781
Scooter	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Motorised Cycles		509	675	4,143	9,472	5,728	8,675
Passengers M. Cars (n.S)	161	194	243	244	1,587	1,074	948
Road Tractors for							
Trailers	18	122	124	117	76	48	11
Tractor Agricultural	220	14,000	11,420	6,543	7,346	5,535	2,346
Tractor Caterpillar	44	1	30	91	..	..	..
Tractor Heavy Duty for const.	4	120	219	563	632	495	704
Tractor Roads	15,174	1,115	2,104	1,646	2,104	1,832	205
Tractor (NES)	115	496	736	2,167	1,811	1,126	3,140
Car's Chassis with Engine	1				..	..	3,233
Bus etc. Chassis	60	46	164	18	58	16	30
Spl. Truck etc. Chassis					..	34	6
Rickshaw, Chassis with Engine	36	10	2	144	195	187	16,982
Pickup	3,600	5,162	6,857	5,394	1,143	493	718
Delivery Van	2,120	471	26	178	245	169	4
Chassis Un-Mounted	168						
Motor Vehicles No Bicycle	20,240	37,836	39,894	61,187	52,022	40,276	41,620
Motor Vehicles for Goods	2	234	511	269	604	500	44
Passenger Vehicles							
Public No	6	473	721	1,519	5,228	4,092	642
Tractor Chassis with Engine					..		
.. not available							

TABLE 13.6

POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Fiscal Year	No of Post Offices			No of Telegraph Offices			Telephones (000 Nos.)	Internet Connections (Million)	No. of Internet Cities connected	No of PCO *	Mobile Phones
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total					
1990-91	1,867	11,546	13,413	195	302	497	1188	..		3,861	
1991-92	1,909	11,471	13,380	299	210	509	1461	..		4,676	
1992-93	1,983	11,213	13,196	320	210	530	1548	..		5,618	
1993-94	1,970	11,315	13,285	327	85	412	1801	..		6,422	
1994-95	2,026	11,294	13,320	330	86	416	2126	..		4,600	
1995-96	2,092	11,327	13,419	319	104	423	2376	..		9,410	68,038
1996-97	2,024	11,192	13,216	340	93	433	2558	..		10,040	135,027
1997-98	2,044	11,250	13,294	356	92	448	2756	0.01		10,071	196,096
1998-99	2,103	10,751	12,854	308	93	401	2861	0.20		10,107	265,614
1999-00	2,103	10,751	12,854	293	91	384	3124	0.50		10,400	306,463
2000-01	2,302	9,932	12,234	293	91	384	3340	0.80		66,968	742,606
2001-02	1,983	10,284	12,267	258	104	362	3656	1.00		97,751	1,698,536
2002-03	1,808	10,446	12,254	239	87	326	4940	1.60	1,350	139,493	2,404,400
2003-04	2,267	9,840	12,107	215	73	288	4460	2.00	1,898	180,901	5,022,908
2004-05	1,831	10,499	12,330	215	77	292	5191	2.10	2,210	217,597	12,771,203
2005-06	1,845	10,494	12,339	-	-	-	5128	2.40	2,389	353,194	34,506,557
<u>Jul-Mar</u>											
2005-06	1,875	10,536	12,411	-	-	-	5,174	-	2,339	236,166	27,344,938
2006-07	1,845	10,494	12,339	-	-	-	5,200	2.50	2,444	353,194	55,600,211

.. Not Available

* Included Cardpay Phones

Note : Telegraph offices closed in 2006

Source:

(i): Pakistan Post Office

(ii): Pakistan Telecommunications Company Ltd

(iii): Pakistan Telecommunication Authority



ENERGY

The *International Energy Outlook 2006*, projected strong growth in energy demand globally over the next 27-years on the back of equally strong world economic growth. World economic growth will averaging 3.8 percent per annum during the same period. Much of the growth in world energy demand will come from non-OECD Asia, which includes China and South Asian countries; demand in the region will nearly triple over the projection period. Total primary energy consumption in the non-OECD countries will grow at an average annual rate of 3.0 percent between 2003 and 2030. In contrast, for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)–countries energy use will grow at a much slower pace of 1.0 percent per year over the same period.

Pakistan's economy has been growing at an average rate of over 7.6 percent per annum over the last three years and the government is making efforts to sustain the momentum going forward. Knowing well that there exists strong relationship between economic growth and energy demand government is making efforts to address the challenges of rising energy demand. These include, import of piped natural gas from Iran and Turkmenistan, import of LNG; increase in oil and gas exploration in the country; utilizing 175 billion tones of Thar coal reserves; setting up of new nuclear power plants; exploiting the affordable alternate energy resources and overhauling existing power generation plants to enhance their generation capacity. In addition to increasing supply, there is a need to promote efficient use of energy resources as well.

At present Pakistan meets its energy requirement of over 75 percent from domestic resources. As Fig-15.1 shows, around 50.4 percent of its energy need is met by the indigenous gas, 28.4 percent by domestic and imported oil and 12.7 percent by

hydro electricity. Coal and nuclear contribution to energy use is limited to 7.0 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. While the widening of energy supply and demand gap remains a challenge for Pakistan, it also provides viable investment opportunities for both local and international investors.

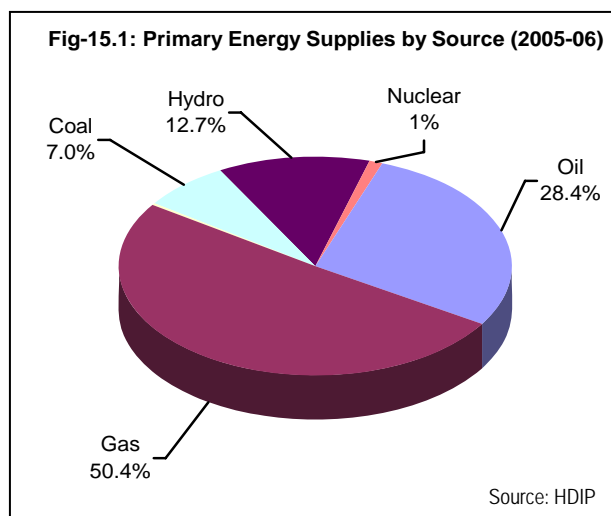
Energy Consumption: An update

Energy sector in Pakistan comprises electricity, gas, petroleum and coal. The primary commercial energy supplies increased by 4.3 percent by to 57.9 million tones of oil equivalent (MTOE) during 2005-06 as compared to 55.5 (MTOE) in 2004-05. The supply of energy increased by 9.2 percent and 8 percent in 2004-05 and 2003-04 respectively. The slower growth of primary energy supplies during 2005-06, can be attributed to: (i) lower consumption of High Speed Diesel (HSD) in transport sector, and (ii) sharp reduction in coal imports by Pakistan Steel. The decline in primary energy supplies has been compensated by sizeable increase of 20.2 percent in hydel generation during 2005-06. The share of natural gas in primary energy supplies during 2005-06 reached 50.4 percent followed by oil (28.4 percent), hydro electricity (12.7 percent), coal (7.0 percent), nuclear electricity (1.0 percent) and LPG (0.4 percent) (Fig-15.1).

To address the issue of bridging the gap between demand and supply the government is working on many fronts. It is in this perspective that the proposed Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) gas pipeline project has reached at fairly advanced stage. The proposed gas pipeline project will take Iranian gas across Pakistan to India which will spur industrial, commercial and domestic economic activities in all the three countries. The Government has approved the gas sharing formula with other stakeholders. Pakistan and India will share equally when Iran starts delivering 2.1 billion cub feet of gas per day in the first phase. In the second phase, the total gas

delivery will be enhanced to 5.3 billion cubic feet per day (BCFD) which Pakistan and India will share 2.1 BCFD and 3.2 BCFD, respectively. The IPI gas pipeline project is expected to start delivery by 2009-10. Termed as a peace pipeline, the IPI project aims at helping the two energy-starved South Asian countries meet their growing energy demand. Pakistan will also earn up to \$700 million a year as transit fee from India. Strategically Pakistan is well placed in Asia to play the role of an energy corridor between the energy rich and the energy deficient countries.

The consumption of oil decreased by 0.3 percent during 2005-06 over the corresponding period last year. This was mainly due to lower consumption of oil in transport, agriculture and domestic sectors by 10 percent, 42 percent and 33 percent, respectively. Consumption of furnace oil in cement industry also dropped by 17 percent in 2004-05. Despite the slight decrease in oil consumption Pakistan remains dependent on costly oil imports. The crude oil and petroleum products import for the first nine month of the year 2006-07 amounted to about 6.1 million tonnes and 5.9 million tonnes, with values of US\$ 2.64 billion and US\$ 2.59 billion, respectively. The total oil import bill for the year 2006-07 (July-March) was US\$ 5.23 billion.



The growth in consumption of natural gas at 5.4 percent outpaced the growth of production at 4.1 percent during 2005-06. The industry-wise breakdown of higher consumption was as follows: general industry (141 MMCFD); transport sector (40 MMCFD); fertilizer industry (22 MMCFD);

commercial sector (6 MMCFD) and cement industry (5 MMCFD). However, consumption of gas decreased in power sector by (43 MMCFD) and in domestic sector by (3 MMCFD) despite an increase in number of domestic consumers by 6.5 percent over 2004-05. CNG sector continued to show high growth rate of 59 percent and gas consumption increasing from 67 to 107 MMCFD.

I. Energy Consumption

During the last ten years (1996-97 to 2005-06), the consumption of petroleum products has decreased by an average rate of 0.4 percent per annum. The consumption of gas, electricity and coal on the other hand, has increased at an average rate of 7.8 percent, 5.1 percent and 8.8 percent per annum, respectively. The annual trend of energy consumption for the period 1996-97 to 2005-06 is given in Table 15.1. It is important to note that a structural change is taking place in energy consumption pattern in Pakistan since 2000-01. While consumption of petroleum products is declining except in 2004-05, the consumption of other components of energy is rising. The average consumption of petroleum products has in fact, registered a decline of 2.8 percent per annum since 2000-01, due to lower consumption of oil in the household and agriculture sectors. On the other hand, since 2000-01 consumption of gas, electricity and coal have grown at average rates of 9.6 percent, 6.8 percent and 16.7 percent, respectively.

The consumption of petroleum products and coal, during July-March 2006-07 of the current fiscal year witnessed significant increases by 19.2 percent and 24.6 percent, respectively. This is most likely due to higher demand of oil in agriculture and power sectors, non-availability of alternative fuel and the mixing of indigenous coal with imported coal. Further, the consumption of coal has also increased due to higher consumption in bricks kilns industry. These trends reflect the high agriculture growth and boom in infrastructure development like housing and buildings.

The acceleration in growth of all components of energy during 2006-07, is also driven by 8.8 percent growth in large-scale manufacturing and 7.0 percent growth in real GDP 2006-07. Higher consumption of energy especially oil, in agriculture sector reflects higher growth in this

sector, despite heavy fluctuation in its prices ranging between US \$ 50 to US \$ 80 per barrel in international oil markets. The fluctuating prices

have not affected the rising level of economic activities and expansion of middle class in the country.

Table 15.1: Annual Energy Consumption

Fiscal Year	Petroleum Products		Gas		Electricity		Coal	
	(000 tones)	% Change	(mmcft)	% Change	(Gwh)	% Change	(000 M.T)	% Change
1996-97	15,606	0.0	597,799	2.6	42,914	3.4	3,553	-2.3
1997-98	16,624	6.5	607,890	1.7	44,572	3.9	3,159	-11.1
1998-99	16,647	0.1	635,891	4.6	43,296	-2.9	3,461	9.6
1999-00	17,768	6.7	712,101	12.0	45,586	5.3	3,168	-8.5
2000-01	17,648	-0.7	768,068	7.9	48,584	6.6	3,095	-2.3
2001-02	16,960	-3.9	824,604	7.4	50,622	4.2	3,492	12.8
2002-03	16,452	-3.0	872,264	5.8	52,656	4.0	3,768	7.9
2003-04	13,421	-18.4	1,051,418	20.5	57,491	9.2	5,284	40.2
2004-05	14,671	9.3	1,161,043	10.4	61,327	6.7	6,622	25.3
2005-06	14,627	-0.3	1,223,385	5.4	67,603	10.2	7,714	16.5
Avg. 10 years		-0.4		7.8		5.1		8.8
Jul-Mar								
2005-06	10,164		922,112		49,416		4,345	
2006-07	12,114	19.2	929,516	0.8	52,246	5.7	5,414	24.6

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

a. Petroleum Products

During the first nine months of the current fiscal year (2006-07), the consumption of petroleum products in households sector, industry, transport and other government sector, exhibited sharp declines of 20.2 percent, 2.5 percent, 4.2 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively. The declines were mainly due to the availability of alternative and relatively cheaper fuels (natural gas and LPG), decrease in the consumption of furnace oil in industry, massive increase of CNG and natural gas in transport and low demand for JP-8 by defence. On the other hand, consumption in agriculture and power sectors showed marked increases of 11.7

percent and 89.9 percent, respectively due to higher demand in agriculture sector and non-availability of alternative source of energy to power sector. The annual growth in the consumption of petroleum products by major sectors and their relative shares between 1996-97 to 2006-07 are given in Tables 15.2 & 15.3, respectively. Between 1996-2006, the transport sector was the largest user of petroleum products accounting for 50.7 percent of consumption on average followed by the power sector (32.1 percent), industry (11.4 percent), other government (2.3 percent), households (2.2 percent) and agriculture (1.3 percent) (Table 15.3).

Table 15.2: Consumption of Petroleum Products (000 tones)

(Percentage Change)

Year	House holds	% Change	Industry	% Change	Agricultur	% Change	Trans-por	% Change	Power	% Change	Other Govt.	% Change	Total
1996-97	510	-14.4	2,141	-11.4	269	7.6	7,172	0.5	5,110	6.8	404	-3.2	15,606
1997-98	499	-2.2	2,081	-2.8	245	-8.9	7,364	2.7	6,054	18.5	381	-5.7	16,624
1998-99	493	-1.2	2,140	2.8	249	1.6	7,864	6.8	5,526	-8.7	376	-1.3	16,648
1999-00	477	-3.2	2,116	-1.1	293	17.8	8,308	5.6	6,228	12.7	346	-8.0	17,768
2000-01	451	-5.5	1,924	-9.1	255	-13.0	8,158	-1.8	6,488	4.2	372	7.5	17,648
2001-02	335	-25.7	1,612	-16.2	226	-11.4	8,019	-1.7	6,305	-2.8	464	24.7	16,960
2002-03	283	-15.5	1,604	-0.5	197	-12.8	8,082	0.8	6,020	-4.5	266	-42.7	16,452
2003-04	231	-18.4	1,493	-6.9	184	-6.6	8,464	4.7	2,740	-54.5	309	16.2	13,421
2004-05	193	-16.5	1,542	3.3	142	-22.8	9,025	6.6	3,452	26.0	317	2.6	14,671
2005-06	129	-33.2	1,681	9.1	82	-42.3	8,157	-9.6	4,219	22.2	358	13.0	14,627
Jul-Mar													
2005-06	99		1,256		60		5,981		2,508		259		10,164
2006-07	79	-20.2	1,224	-2.5	67	11.7	57,30	-4.2	4,762	89.9	252	-2.7	12,114

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

Table 15.3: Consumption of Petroleum Products (Percentage Share)

Year	Households	Industry	Agriculture	Transport	Power	Other Govt.
1996-97	3.3	13.7	1.7	45.9	32.7	2.6
1997-98	3.0	12.5	1.5	44.3	36.4	2.3
1998-99	2.9	12.9	1.5	47.2	33.2	2.3
1999-00	2.7	11.9	1.6	46.8	35.0	1.9
2000-01	2.6	10.9	1.4	46.2	36.8	2.1
2001-02	2.0	9.5	1.3	47.3	37.2	2.7
2002-03	1.7	9.7	1.2	49.1	36.5	1.6
2003-04	1.7	11.12	1.4	63.1	20.4	2.3
2004-05	1.3	10.5	1.0	61.5	23.5	2.2
2005-06	0.9	11.5	0.6	55.8	28.8	2.5
Avg10 years	2.2	11.4	1.3	50.7	32.1	2.3
Jul-Mar						
2005-06	1.0	12.4	0.6	58.8	24.8	2.5
2006-07	0.7	10.1	0.5	47.3	39.3	2.1

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

b. Consumption of Gas

Pakistan has a well-developed and integrated infrastructure of transporting, distributing and utilization of natural gas. Table 15.4 gives the annual change in the consumption of gas by various users between 1996-97–2006-07. Commercial, cement, fertilizer, industrial and transport sectors have registered a sharp rise in the consumption of gas during 2005-06. The consumption of gas in transport sector increased by 49.4 percent during July-March 2006-07, while the industrial consumption grew by 29.4 percent followed by the commercial sector (27.3 percent) and household sector (4.7). However, the consumption of gas declined in cement, fertilizer

and power sector by 10 percent, 2.7 percent and 16.9 percent respectively. (see Table 15.4). The relative shares of gas consumption by various users during the last ten years are documented in Table 15.5. The Power sector has emerged as the largest consumer of gas (36.4 percent), followed by fertilizer (21.6 percent), industries (19.1 percent) households (17.8 percent), commercial (2.7 percent), cement (1.1 percent) and transport sector (CNG) (1.0 percent). It may be noted that the share of the transport sector in gas consumption has been rising continuously since 1998-99. The transport sector is also gradually reducing its dependency on imported fuel oil because of its ever-escalating prices and availability of cheaper fuel in the shape of CNG.

Table -15.4: Consumption of Gas (Billion cft) (Percent change)

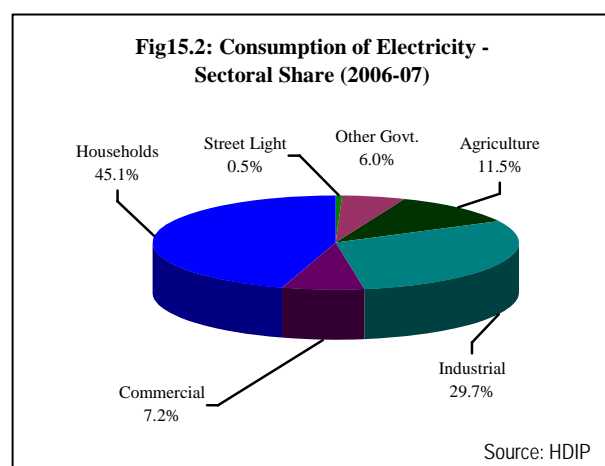
Year	House hold	% Change	Comm-ercial	% Change	Cement	% Change	Ferti-lizer	% Change	Power	% Change	Indus-trial	% Change	Transport CNG mmcft	% Change
1996-97	115	4.5	18	5.9	9	12.5	150	0.0	194	4.3	110	-0.9	358	
1997-98	134	16.5	19	5.6	12	33.3	148	-1.3	179	-7.7	115	4.5	490	36.9
1998-99	131	-2.2	21	10.5	8	-33.3	167	12.8	184	2.8	121	5.2	2,182	345.3
1999-00	139	6.1	22	4.6	9	12.8	177	6.0	227	23.3	135	11.6	2,426	11.2
2000-01	141	1.4	21	-4.5	7	-22.2	175	-1.1	281	23.8	139	3.0	4,423	82.3
2001-02	144	2.1	22	4.8	7	0.0	178	1.1	315	12.1	151	8.6	7,369	66.6
2002-03	154	6.9	23	4.5	3	-57.1	181	1.7	336	6.7	165	9.3	11,320	53.6
2003-04	155	0.6	24	4.3	8	166.7	185	2.2	470	39.9	193	17	15,858	40.1
2004-05	172	11	27	12.5	13	62.5	190	2.7	507	7.9	226	17.1	24,443	54.1
2005-06	171	-0.6	29	7.4	15	15.4	198	4.2	492	-3.0	279	23.5	38,885	59.1
Jul-Mar														
2005-06	148		22		10		148		390		177		27,077	
2006-07	155	4.7	28	27.3	9	-10.0	144	-2.7	324	-16.9	229	29.4	40,459	49.4

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

Table 15.5: Consumption of Gas (Percentage Share)

Year	Households	Commercial	Cement	Fertilizer	Power	Industrial	Transport CNG
1996-97	19.3	3.1	1.5	25.2	32.4	18.4	0.1
1997-98	22.1	3.1	2.0	24.3	29.4	18.9	0.1
1998-99	20.7	3.4	1.3	26.3	28.9	19.1	0.3
1999-00	19.6	3.0	1.2	24.8	32.2	18.9	0.3
2000-01	18.2	2.7	0.9	22.6	37.0	17.8	0.6
2001-02	17.5	2.7	0.9	21.6	38.2	18.5	0.9
2002-03	17.6	2.6	0.4	20.7	38.5	18.9	1.3
2003-04	14.8	2.3	0.7	17.6	44.7	18.4	1.5
2004-05	14.8	2.3	1.2	16.4	43.7	19.5	2.1
2005-06	13.9	2.4	1.2	16.2	40.2	22.8	3.2
AVG	17.8	2.7	1.1	21.6	36.4	19.1	1.0
Jul-Mar							
2005-06	16.0	2.4	1.1	16.1	42.3	19.2	2.9
2006-07	16.6	3.0	1.0	15.5	34.8	24.6	4.4

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.



c. Electricity Consumption

Tables 15.6 and 15.7 show the position of electricity consumption in Pakistan from 1996-97 to 2005-06. On average, the household sector has been the largest consumer of electricity, accounting for 44.8 percent of total electricity consumption, followed by industrial (29.4 percent), agriculture (12.2 percent), other government sector (7.2 percent), commercial sector (5.9 percent), and street lights (0.6 percent). A substantial increase in the consumption of electricity has also been witnessed during the first 9 months of the current fiscal year (Fig-15.2).

Table 15.6: Consumption of Electricity by Sectors (000 GWH) (Percentage Change)

Year	House hold		Commercial		Industrial		Agriculture		Street Light (Total)		Other Govt.	
	Gwh	%Change	Gwh	%Change	Gwh	%Change	Gwh	%Change	Gwh	%Change	Gwh	%Change
1996-97	17.8	4.1	2.2	0	11.9	-1.7	7.0	4.5	390	3.2	3.4	3.0
1997-98	18.8	5.6	2.3	4.5	12.3	3.4	6.9	-1.4	387	-0.8	3.9	14.7
1998-99	19.4	3.2	2.4	4.3	12.0	-2.4	5.6	-18.8	224	-42.1	3.6	-7.7
1999-00	21.4	10.3	2.5	5.2	13.2	10.0	4.5	-19.9	239	6.7	3.6	0
2000-01	22.8	6.5	2.8	12	14.3	8.3	4.9	8.9	213	-10.9	3.5	-2.8
2001-02	23.2	1.8	3.0	7.1	15.1	5.6	5.6	14.3	212	-0.5	3.5	0.0
2002-03	23.7	2.2	3.2	6.7	16.2	7.3	6.0	7.1	244	15.1	3.4	-2.9
2003-04	25.8	8.9	3.7	15.6	17.4	7.4	6.7	11.7	262	7.4	3.7	8.8
2004-05	27.6	6.8	4.1	10.6	18.6	7.1	7.0	4.8	305	16.4	3.8	2.7
2005-06	30.7	11.2	4.7	14.6	19.8	6.5	7.9	12.9	353	15.7	4.0	5.3
Jul-Mar												
2005-06	22.1		3.4		14.7		5.9		261		3.0	
2006-07	23.5	6.3	3.8	11.8	15.5	5.4	6.0	1.7	284	8.8	3.1	3.3

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

Year	Households	Commercial	Industrial	Agriculture	Street Light	Other Govt.
1996-97	41.4	5.2	27.9	16.5	0.9	8.0
1997-98	42.1	5.2	27.6	15.5	0.9	8.7
1998-99	44.8	5.5	27.9	12.9	0.5	8.3
1999-2000	47.1	5.6	28.9	9.9	0.5	7.9
2000-01	46.9	5.7	29.5	10.1	0.4	7.3
2001-02	45.9	5.8	29.9	11.1	0.4	6.9
2002-03	44.9	6.1	30.7	11.4	0.5	6.4
2003-04	45.0	6.4	30.2	11.6	0.5	6.4
2004-05	45.0	6.0	31.3	14.4	0.5	6.1
2005-06	45.4	7.0	29.3	11.8	0.5	6.0
AVG	44.8	5.9	29.4	12.2	0.6	7.2
Jul-Mar						
2005-06	44.8	6.9	29.7	12.1	0.5	6.0
2006-07	45.1	7.2	29.7	11.5	0.5	6.0

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

II. Primary Energy Supply

Primary energy refers to the energy sources at the beginning of the energy conversion chains. The total primary energy supplies in Pakistan amounted to 57.9 million tons of oil equivalent (MTOE) in 2005-06. The annual trends of primary energy supplies and their per capita availability, measured in tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE) from 1996-97 to 2006-07 are given in Table (15.8 and Fig-15.3 & Fig-15.4). The supply of primary energy has increased by 50.2 percent in the last 10 years. The per capita availability rose from 0.295 TOE in 1996-97 to 0.372 TOE in 2005-06 –an increase of 26.1 percent in the last 10 years. The energy supplies during the first 9

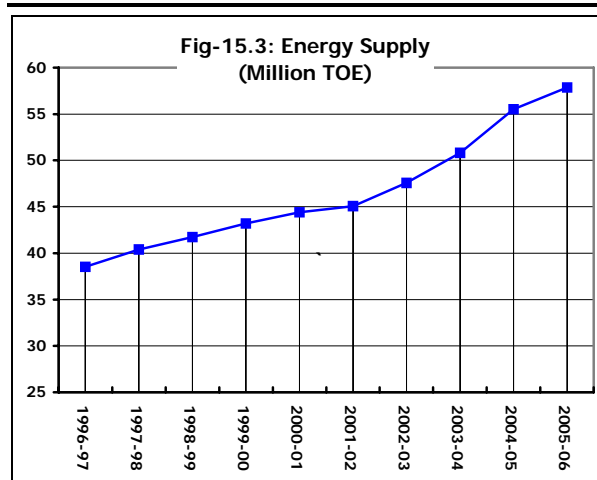
months of the current fiscal year increased to 45.35 million TOE from 42.44 million TOE in the same period last year or an increase of 6.8 percent. The per capita availability has also increased by almost the same ratio. This increase in primary energy supplies is mainly due to appropriate and timely measures taken by the government to provide an investment-friendly environment for the energy sector to attract more local and foreign investors. The flow of foreign investment in the energy sector has remained buoyant and is projected to further accelerate in the near future. The supply of primary energy by various sources of energy as well as their rates of increases, are illustrated in Table 15.9.

Table 15.8: Primary Energy Supply and Per Capita Availability

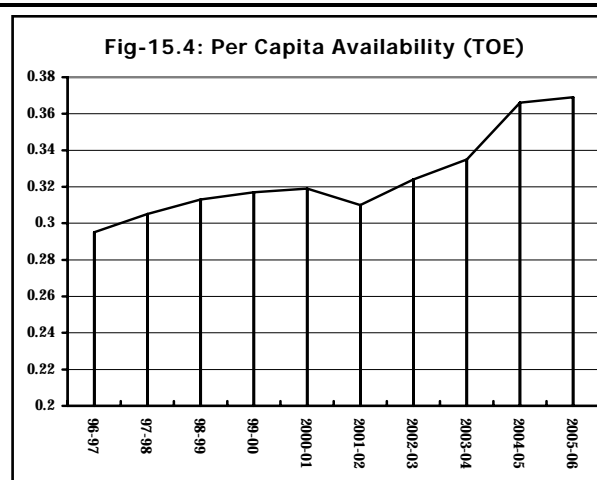
Year	Energy Supply		Per Capita	
	Million TOE	%Change	Availability (TOE)	% Change
1996-97	38.515	-0.6	0.295	(3.0)
1997-98	40.403	4.9	0.305	3.3
1998-99	41.721	3.3	0.313	2.7
1999-00	43.185	3.5	0.317	1.2
2000-01	44.404	2.8	0.319	0.6
2001-02	45.068	1.5	0.315	-0.1
2002-03	47.056	4.4	0.324	2.7
2003-04	50.831	8.0	0.341	5.3
2004-05	55.533	9.3	0.363	6.7
2005-06	57.855	4.2	0.372	2.2
Jul-Mar				
2005-06	42.449		0.274	-
2006-07	45.350	6.8	0.288	6.6

TOE- Tons of Oil Equivalent

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.



Source: HDIP



Source: HDIP

Table 15.9: Composition of Energy Supplies

Year	Crude Oil		Gas		Petroleum Products		Coal		Electricity	
	Million Barrels	% Change	(bcf)*	% Change	(Mln. T.)	%Change	Mln.T)	%Change	(000Gwh)(a)	%Change
1996-97	49.9	-4.3	697.8	4.7	15.9	-0.6	4.4	-6.4	59.1	3.9
1997-98	50.4	1.2	700	0.3	16.9	6.3	4.1	-6.8	62.1	5.1
1998-99	52.6	4.5	744.9	6.4	16.8	-0.6	4.4	7.3	65.4	5.3
1999-00	53.3	1.3	818.3	9.9	17.9	6.5	4.1	-6.8	65.7	0.5
2000-01	73.6	38	857.4	4.8	18.4	4.5	4.0	-2.4	68.1	3.7
2001-02	75.1	2.0	923.8	7.7	18.0	-1.6	4.4	10.0	72.4	6.3
2002-03	76.0	1.2	992.6	7.5	17.5	-3.8	4.9	11.4	75.7	4.5
2003-04	80.3	5.7	1,202.7	21.2	14.9	-14.9	6.0	22.4	80.8	6.8
2004-05	85.3	6.2	1,344.9	11.8	16.1	8.1	7.9	31.7	85.6	5.9
2006-07	87.5	2.6	1,400.0	4.1	16.5	2.5	7.7	-2.5	93.6	9.3
Jul-Mar										
2005-06	66.7		1,048.2		--		4.2		66.1	
2006-07	62.0	-7.0	1,062.1	1.3	13.6	--	5.4	28.6	71.0	7.4

*: Billion cubic feet

a: Giga Watt hour

e: Estimated

- : Not Available

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.

a) Crude Oil

The balance recoverable reserves of crude oil as on January 1st 2007 have been estimated at 317.82 million barrels in the country. The average crude oil production during July- March 2006-07 was 66,485 barrels per day as against 65,385 barrels per day during the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 1.68 percent. During the period under review, 28,507(42.88 percent) barrels per day were produced in northern region and 37,978 (57.12 percent) barrels per day in southern

region, as against 29,151 (44.58 percent) barrels and 36,234(55.42 percent) barrels produced per day respectively in the same period last year. During July-March 2006-07, production of crude oil has decline by 2.21 percent from northern region and the production efficiency has increased in southern region by 4.81 percent, as compared to same period last year. The company wise detail of production of cured oil during July-March 2006-07 and corresponding period of the last fiscal year is given in Table 15.10.

Table 15.10: Production of Crude Oil

Region	2005-06	July-March 2005-06	July-March 2006-07	% Change
Northern Region	29,073.51	29,150.93	28,507.30	-2.21
OGDCL	11,081.62	11,155.03	12,273.52	10.03
OPI	639.28	663.16	550.15	-17.04
POL	13,077.80	12,984.92	9,111.55	-29.83
PPL	3,437.89	3,558.97	4,892.20	37.46
MOL	836.90	788.84	1,679.89	112.96
Southern Region	6,503.56	36,234.22	37,977.82	4.81
OGDCL	20,429.06	20,240.42	22,623.81	11.78
BP (Pakistan)	12,674.97	12,640.15	11,377.12	-9.99
PPL	136.88	146.29	138.85	-5.09
BHP	1,796.87	1,744.61	2,039.16	16.88
OMV	96.60	98.54	91.93	-6.71
OPI	947.89	927.70	1,276.87	37.64
ENI	317.03	327.62	343.23	4.77
Petronas	104.26	108.90	86.86	-20.24
Total:	65,577.07	65,385.16	66,485.13	1.68

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources

b) Natural Gas

The importance of natural gas to the county has been increasing rapidly. As on January 1st 2007, the balance recoverable natural gas reserves have been estimated at 31.81 trillion cubic feet. The average production of natural gas during July-March 2006-07 was 3,876.38 million cubic feet per day (mmcf) as against 3,825.51 (mmcf) during the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 1.33 percent. Natural gas is used in general industry to prepare consumer items, to produce cement and to generate electricity. In the

form of CNG, it is used in transport sector and most importantly to manufacture fertilizer to boost the agricultural sector. Many private and public companies are currently engaged in oil and gas exploration & production activities including BHP, OPI, PEL, MOL and OGDCL. The company wise position reveals that a sizable increase in the production of natural gas was contributed by BHP (18 percent), ENI (5.5 percent), OPI (25 percent), PEL (49 percent) and MOL (32.4 percent). Company wise total natural gas production is shown in Table 15.11.

Table- 15.11: Production of Natural Gas (mmcf)

Company	2005-06	July-March 2005-06	July-March 2006-07	% change
BHP	272.19	263.90	310.82	17.78
ENI	368.52	368.94	389.14	5.47
MGCL	468.62	467.05	473.39	1.36
OGDCL	846.86	849.17	834.07	-1.78
OMV	547.55	544.66	539.73	-0.90
OPI	86.07	82.85	103.65	25.11
POL	56.19	55.45	43.57	-21.44
PPL	841.93	846.44	828.61	-2.11
TULLOW	5.00	4.89	2.48	-49.18
PEL	24.34	21.34	31.75	48.79
BP(Pakistan)	240.55	241.34	299.26	-5.01
Petronas	30.92	31.99	27.06	-15.42
MOL	47.44	47.48	62.85	32.37
Total:	3,836.15	3,825.51	3,876.38	1.33

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources

c. Drilling Activities

During July-March 2006-07, altogether 46 wells have been drilled, including 19 wells in the public sector and 27 in the private sector as against 41 in the same period last year registering an increase of 12.2 percent. Total investment of US\$ 700.88

million has so far been made in the current financial year in the upstream petroleum sector. Table 15.12 gives the detail of drilling activities of the public and private sector companies, engaged in the exploration and development of wells, with achievement during July-March 2006-07 and corresponding period last year.

Table 15.12: Drilling Activities (Achievements) (No. of Wells)

Sector	2005-06	July-March 2005-06	July-March 2006-07	% Change
Public Sector (OGDCL)	30	18	19	5.5
i) Exploratory	23	14	14	0.00
ii) Appraisal/Dev	7	4	5	25.0
Private Sector	34	23	27	17.39
iii) Exploratory	10	5	13	160.00
iv) Appraisal/Dev	24	18	14	-22.22
Total:	64	41	46	12.19

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources

d) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

Use of LPG as domestic fuel is being encouraged to slow the ongoing deforestation in the areas where supply of natural gas is technically not feasible. As a result of the government's investment-friendly policies, production of LPG has reached 1,650 M.T per day in 2006-07 from 540 MT per day in 2000-almost four fold increase in the last six years. LPG is also being increasingly used in cars, pickups, rickshaws and even motorcycles in area where CNG is not available due to the absence of natural gas distribution network. The supply of LPG was streamlined with its distribution at affordable prices, promoting healthy competition and ensuring safety standards across LPG supply chain. The custom duty at 5 percent imposed on the import of LPG has been waived to further enhance availability of LPG. The LPG marketing companies have planned to import approximately 43,000 M.T during 2006-07.

e) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

The Government is promoting the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) aggressively to reduce pollution caused by vehicles using motor gasoline and to improve the ambient air quality. A growing number of vehicles have been converted

to CNG power by the private sector to take advantage of the relatively low price of CNG fuel. Some 1,414 CNG stations (as on April 2007) are operational in 85 cities and towns of the country and about 1.35 million vehicles are using CNG as against one million vehicles during same period last year showing an increase of 35 percent. On average 29,167 vehicles are being converted to CNG every month. With these developments, Pakistan has become the leading country in Asia and the third largest user of CNG in the world after Argentina and Brazil. An investment of Rs. 60 billion has been made in the CNG sector during July-March 2006-07 as compared Rs. 20 billion invested upto end March 2006, registering a growth of 200 percent in investment. Similarly CNG industry has created 60,000 new jobs.

In view of short supply of indigenous oil/liquid fuels, there is a scope for development of alternate fuels, especially natural gas that is locally available at low price along with a widespread infrastructure for transmission and distribution network. Research, development and demonstration efforts led to a successful implementation and commercialization of CNG in Pakistan as an environment-friendly, cheap and safe road transport fuel.

Pakistan imported nearly 4.1 million tones of diesel oil at a cost of US\$ 2.2 billion during 2005-06. Since the air pollution caused by diesel oil is more severe than CNG, there is a need for replacing diesel oil to the extent possible with CNG. The technology/economics of converting diesel engines to CNG, however, are not very attractive due to high conversion cost, little differential in the price of diesel oil and CNG, and several engineering and management problems related to conversion of bus fleets. In order to address these problems, the Provincial Governments are working on a programme with the support of Federal Government to gradually phase out diesel buses and induct intra-city CNG buses in major cities of Pakistan. The programme will also include infrastructure development and manufacturing of CNG buses. Government policy is to promote a market driven industrial development of the CNG industry rather than through administrative directives. This programme will have a major impact on air quality of the urban areas, which will improve health standards.

f. Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Augmenting gas supply through LNG import is an important element of the Government's energy security strategy. The government is encouraging LNG import by the Private sector and announced its first-ever LNG policy during 2005-06. The government plans to establish an offshore LNG import terminal at Port Qasim which will be a major step towards increased availability of liquefied natural gas in the country through import. In this regard, an agreement has been signed between Port Qasim Authority and Pakistan Gas Port Limited. The use of LNG and its demand worldwide has increased by nearly 40 percent between 2002 and 2005 because it is cleaner and less carbon intensive than oil or coal. LNG also has many advantages for storage and distribution over natural gas. Pakistan has the world's second largest pipeline network of the natural gas after the United States. Liquefied natural gas technology has revolutionized the energy sector, and demonstrated its worth as a more commercially viable option.

Performance of major oil and gas companies

The operational performance of the three major oil and gas companies in the public sector is reviewed in the following paragraphs.

a. Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL):

OGDCL is the first Pakistani exploration and production company to list its shares on the London Stock Exchange through the issuance of GDR. The successful listing was a result of a well developed business and strategic plan; a debt-free and robust balance sheet and healthy cash reserves.

During July-March 2006-07, company's average oil and gas production remained at 34,893 barrels per day and 834 mmcf per day respectively. This reflects an increase of 11 percent in oil and 7.1 percent in natural gas as against the same period last year. The LPG and sulphur production reached 310 metric ton per day and 65 metric ton per day showing an increase of 7.6 percent in LPG production and 16.0 percent in sulphur as against same period last year.

The company has discovered four new gas and oil producing fields during July -March 2006-07. For example, the Mela oil and gas mix field located in NWFP is producing 4,100 barrel per day of crude and 12 mmcf of natural gas. The other three fields are situated in Sindh. Unar-1 is a mix field, producing 150 barrel per day of oil and 13.7 mmcf of gas. While Pasaki and Nim West-1 produced 1,800 barrels of oil and 6.26 mmcf of natural gas respectively. These discoveries when fully developed will help the country save millions of dollar in foreign exchange. OGDCL has drilled 19 wells (14 exploratory/appraisal and 5 development) during July- March 2006-07, as against 18 wells (14 exploratory/appraisal and 4 development) in the same period last year. The physical performance of the OGDCL is given in Table-15-13

TABLE 15.13: PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE OF OGDCL

S. No	Name of Activity		July-March 2005-06	July-March 2006-07	% Change	
1.	i	Exploratory Wells	14	14	-	
	ii	Development Wells	4	5	25	
2.	Production					
		Unit				
	i	Oil	US Barrels	8,602,700 (31,397)	9,560,816 (34,893)	11
	ii	Gas	MMcft	213,570 (779)	228,531 (834)	7
	iii	LPG	Tonnes	78,907 (288)	85,040 (310)	8
iv	Sulphur	Tonnes	15,414 (56)	17,882 (65)	16	

(Figures in bracket show daily average production)

Source: OGDCL

b. Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL):

Sui Northern is supplying gas to 897 towns/villages of Punjab and NWFP. During the period July- March 2006-07, the company connected 469 industrial 2,503 commercial and 163,704 domestic consumers bringing the total number of consumers to 2,839,237. These include 4242 industrial, 46,422 commercial and 2,788,573 domestic consumers. During July-March 2006-07, the company carried out development work for extension of gas network to the tune of Rs. 1077 million on transmission project, Rs. 3,906 million on distribution projects and Rs. 252 million on other projects under Khushal Pakistan programme. During next fiscal year 2007-08, the Company has plans to invest Rs. 11,376 on transmission and distribution projects.

c. Sui Southern Gas Company Limited: (SSGC)

By end March 2007 Sui Southern Gas Company Limited had expanded its network to 1,351 towns/villages of Sindh and Baluchistan. During the period July-March 2006-07, SSGC provided new connections to 221 Industrial, 1,232 Commercial and 67,373 Domestic consumers bringing the total number of consumers to 1,929,237. These include 3,199 industrial, 21,170 commercial and 1,904,868 domestic consumers. During July-March 2006-07, Sui Southern Gas

Company Limited carried out development work for extension of gas net work to the tune of Rs. 4,433 million on transmission project, Rs. 3,137 million on distribution projects and Rs. 680 million on other projects under Khushal Pakistan programme with the collaboration of district governments. During the next fiscal year the company plans to invest Rs. 10,384 million on transmission and distribution projects.

III. Power Sector

Historically Pakistan faced electricity deficit from 1990 to 1997. The demand and supply of electricity was balanced in 1997. From 1997, the generation capacity increased and it was expected that the demand and supply position of electricity will remain in equilibrium up to 2009. However, as existing peak demand approached 6.6 percent growth per annum during 2001 to 2007 the supply shortage occurred much earlier than 2009. Brisk pace of economic activity, rising levels of income of the people, the double-digit growth of large scale manufacturing, higher agricultural production and village electrification programme have all resulted in higher demand of power in Pakistan. The Government has prepared plans to respond to this challenge. As a first step the government has encouraged the private sector power projects to meet this additional demand. The following table shows the future power generation plan in Pakistan (Table.15.14).

Table No.15.14 : POWER GENERATION PLAN

	Nuclear	Hydel	Coal	Renewable	Oil	Gas	Total	Cumulative
Existing (2005)	400	6460	160	180	6400	5940	19540	
Addition	-	-	-	-				
2010	-	1260	900	700	160	4860	7880	27420
2015	900	7570	3000	800	300	7550	20120	47540
2020	1500	4700	4200	1470	300	12560	24730	72270
2025	2000	5600	5400	2700	300	22490	38490	110760
2030	4000	7070	6250	3850	300	30360	51830	162590
Total	8800	32660	19910	9700	7760	83760	162590	

Sources: Planning Commission of Pakistan

a) Electricity Generation

The total installed capacity of electricity generation witnessed no change during July-March 2006-07, remaining at 19,440 MW. The Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC), Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) and Chashma Nuclear Power Plant are the four main public sector organizations involved in power generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in the country. In addition, the Independent power

projects (IPPs) are also involved in power generation. The total installed capacity of WAPDA stood at 11,363 MW during July-March 2006-07 which accounts for 58 percent of total installed capacity. Of this, hydel power accounts for 56.9 percent or 6,463 MW and thermal accounts for 43.1 percent or 4,900 MW. The total installed capacity of IPPs is 5,859 MW (30.1 percent), KESC's is 1,756 MW (9.0 percent) and nuclear power is 462 MW (2.4 percent) of the total installed capacity. The details are given in Table 15.15.

Table 15.15: Total Installed Generation Capacity

(MW)

Name of Power Company	Installed Capacity 2005-06	% Share	Installed Capacity 2006-07	% Share	% Change
WAPDA	11363	58.2	11363	58.5	0.0
Hydel	6463	57.7*	6463	56.9*	0.0
Thermal	4900	42.3*	4900	43.1*	0.0
IPPs	5858	30.3	5859	30.1	0.0
Nuclear	462	2.4	462	2.4	0.0
KESC	1756	9.1	1756	9.0	0.0
Total	19439	100	19440	100	0.0

* Share in WAPDA system

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

b) WAPDA

The electricity generated by WAPDA during July-March 2006-07 was 63,020 Gwh, as against 58,928 Gwh during the corresponding period last year,

thus registering an increase of 6.9 percent due to higher generation through thermal by 12.8 percent. The hydropower electricity generation accounts for 36 percent and the remaining 64 percent come from thermal. The detail is given in Table 15.16.

Table 15.16: Electricity Generation by WAPDA (GWh)

Year	Hydro	Percentage share	Thermal	Percentage share	Total
1996-97	20,858	41.1	29,924	58.9	50,782
1997-98	22,060	41.4	31,199	58.6	53,259
1998-99	22,448	41.8	31,235	58.2	53,683
1999-2000	19,287	34.3	36,585	65.7	55,872
2000-01	17,259	29.5	41,196	70.5	58,455
2001-02	19,056	31.3	41,804	68.7	60,860
2002-03	22,348	34.9	41,690	65.1	64,040
2003-04	27,477	39.8	41,617	60.2	69,094
2004-05	25,671	34.9	47,849	65.0	73,520
2005-06	30,855	37.53	51370	62.47	82225
July-March					
2005-06	23,316	39.6	35,612	60.4	58,928
2006-07	22,863	36.27	40,157	63.73	63,020

Includes purchase from IPPs.

*Source: Water and Power Development Authority***i) Growth in Electricity Consumers**

The number of electricity consumers has increased over the years due to rapid extension of electric supply to villages and fast urbanization. The number of consumers has increased to 16.7 million

till March 2007, up from 15.9 million in 2005-06, showing an increase of 5 percent over the last year and a growth of about 70 percent since 1996-97. The trend of increase in a number of consumers during last 10-years since 1996-97 is given in Table 15.17.

Table 15.17: Consumers by Economic Groups (Thousands)

Year	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Agriculture	Others	Total
1996-97	8155	1365	184	167	7	9878
1997-98	8455	1397	187	171	8	10218
1998-99	8912	1517	190	173	8	10800
1999-00	9554	1654	195	175	8	11586
2000-01	10045	1737	196	180	8	12166
2001-02	10483	1803	200	184	8	12678
2002-03	11044	1867	206	192	9	13318
2003-04	11737	1935	210	199	10	14092
2004-05	12490	1983	212	201	10	14896
2005-06	13390	2068	222	220	10	15911
July-March						
2005-06	13144	2044	219	214	10	15632
2006-07	14069	2132	230	233	11	16675

*Source: Water and Power development Authority***Village Electrification**

In order to increase the productive capacity and socio-economic standard of the population living in the far-flung areas of the country, the government plans to electrify all the villages in the country by 2007. Nearly 7000 villages from Balochistan and 900 villages of Sindh provinces will be provided with electricity through renewable energy sources. The number of electrified villages had increased to 113,605 by the

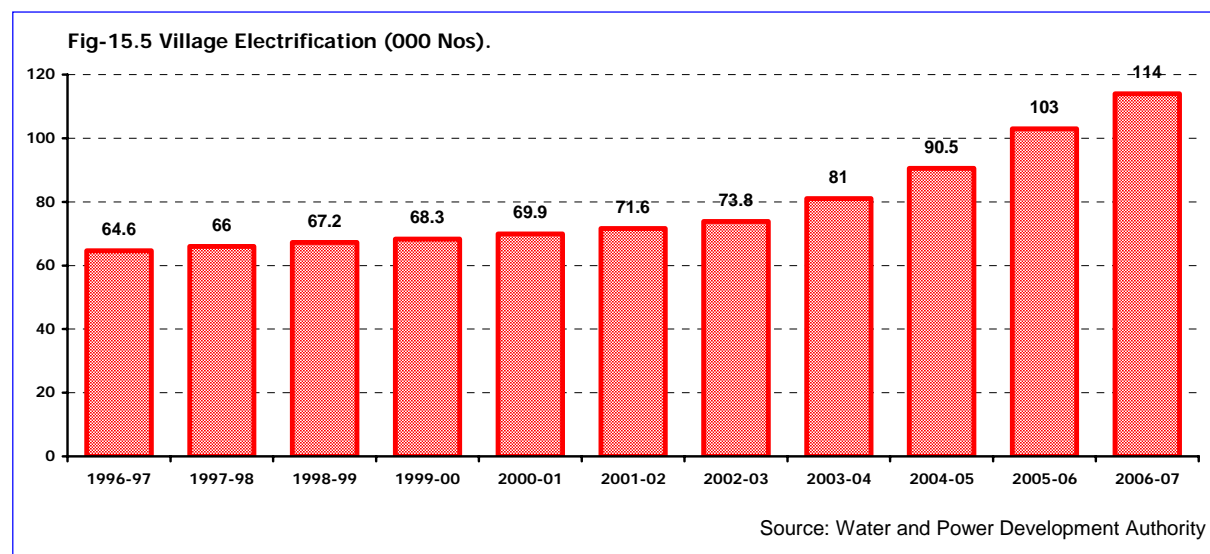
end of March 2007. The trend of village electrification during past 10 years is provided in table 15.18 & Fig-15.5. It is important to note that village electrification has increased at an average rate of 12.3 percent per annum, over the last four years as against 2.5 percent in the last seven years, prior to 2003-04. Furthermore, it took seven years (1996/97- 2002/03) to provide electricity to 11,680 villages but in just four years (2003/04-2006/07) 39,798 villages have been provided electricity.

Table 15.18: Village Electrification (Number)

Year	Target	Realization *	Progressive Total	% Growth
1996-97	4,000	2,441	64,568	3.9
1997-98	4,000	1,383	65,951	2.1
1998-99	4,000	1,232	67,183	1.9
1999-2000	1,852	1,109	68,292	1.6
2000-01	-	1,595	69,887	2.3
2001-02	-	1,674	71,561	2.4
2002-03	-	2,246	73,807	3.1
2003-04	-	7,193	81,000	9.7
2004-05	-	9,467	90,467	11.7
2005-06	-	12,764	103,231	13.5
July-March)	-			
2005-06		9,128	99,595	13.5
2006-07		10,374	113,605	14.1

*Including FATA

Source: Water and Power Development Authority



iii) Electricity Consumption by Economic Groups

The sectoral consumption of electricity by economic groups identifies the domestic sector as the largest consumer of electricity. During the current financial year July- March 2006-07, the

sector wise consumption remained at 42.4 percent for domestic consumers, 26.5 percent for industrial consumers, 12.1 percent for agriculture consumers and 6.2 percent for commercial consumers. The consumption trend for the past 10 years is given in Table 15.19 & Fig .15.6

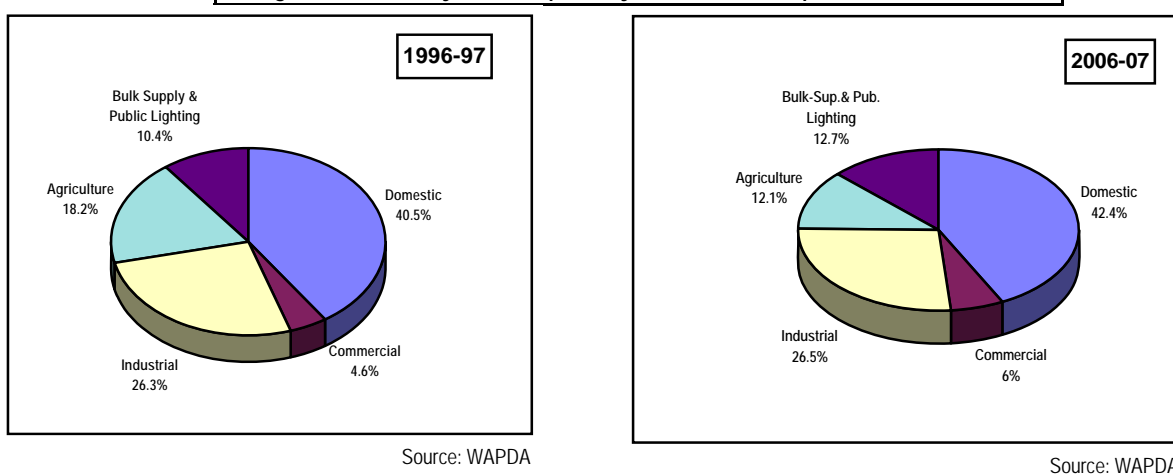
Table 15.19: Electricity Consumption by Economic Groups (% Share)

Year	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Agriculture	Bulk Supply & Public Lighting	Traction
1996-97	40.5	4.6	26.3	18.2	10.4	0.05
1997-98	41.5	4.5	26.0	17.5	10.3	0.04
1998-99	43.6	4.7	25.6	14.3	11.8	0.04
1999-2000	46.3	4.9	26.3	11.0	11.3	0.04
2000-01	46.1	4.9	27.1	11.3	10.6	0.03

Year	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Agriculture	Bulk Supply & Public Lighting	Traction
2001-02	45.5	5.1	28.0	12.3	9.2	0.03
2002-03	44.0	5.3	28.4	12.6	9.7	0.02
2003-04	44.0	5.6	28.1	12.9	9.4	0.02
2004-05	43.5	5.8	28.1	12.5	10.1	0.02
2005-06	43.3	6.0	26.6	12.6	4.9	0.02
July-March						
2005-06	42.7	5.7	27.1	13.0	11.3	0.02
2006-07	42.4	6.2	26.5	12.1	12.7	0.02

Source: Water and Power Development Authority

Fig-15.6: Electricity Consumption by Economic Groups (% Share) WAPDA



iv) Power Losses

The National Transmission & Dispatch Company (NTDC) and DISCOs (Distribution Companies) have taken several technical and administrative measures to improve operational and managerial efficiency and reduce power losses. These measures have resulted in reduction in power losses and an increase in revenue. Other measures such as renovation, rehabilitation, capacitor installation and strengthening consumer-end distribution supply network will continue to control wastage of power/energy. The system losses of the WAPDA are on a declining trend. During 2006-07, the power losses incurred by WAPDA were 22.1 percent as against 22.8 percent in 2005-06. The transmission and distribution losses for last ten years up to July-March 2006 are given in Table 15.20.

v. Power Development Programme.

In order to enhance and strengthen its power generation capacity, WAPDA has under-taken feasibility studies/construction work for a number of hydro/thermal power projects under the VISION 2025 Programme. Work on Allai Khawr (21 MW), Khan Khawar (72 MW) and Dubair Khawar (130 MW) hydropower projects is in full swing. Implementation of Neelum-Jhelum (969 MW) hydropower project will commence shortly. Feasibility studies of a number of the hydropower projects are underway include Bunji (5400 MW) and Kohala (600 MW). After the completion of these projects, the installed capacity is expected to increase from 17431 MW to about 42000 MW by the end of Financial Year 2016.

TABLE 15.20: WAPDA Power Losses (Percent)

Year	Auxiliary Consumption	T&D Losses*	Total
1995-96	2.9	21.5	24.4
1996-97	2.4	21.7	24.1
1997-98	2.0	23.9	25.9
1998-99	1.7	25.8	27.5
1999-2000	2.1	24.6	26.7
2000-01	2.0	23.8	25.8
2001-02	2.2	23.6	25.8
2002-03	2.1	23.8	25.9
2003-04	2.0	23.5	25.5
2004-05	2.5	22.3	24.8
2005-06	2.2	21.9	22.1
(July-March)			
2005-06	1.8	21.0	22.8
2006-07	2.1	20.0	22.1

* T&D = Transmission and Distribution

Source: Water and Power Development Authority

c. Karachi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd (KESC).

The installed capacity of KESC's various generating stations remained at 1,756 MW as against the maximum demand of 2,222 MW during July-March 2006-07. KESC's own generation has declined by 12.6 percent from 6,711 million kWh in 2005-06 to 5,867 million kWh in July-March 2006-07 due to the major overhauling of some of its power plants. The gap of 466 MW between demand and supply was bridged from different sources including 1,093 million kWh from two IPPs, 3,753 million kWh from WAPDA, KANUPP, PASMIC and Anoud Power. The total energy made available to KESC system, after taking into account the imports from various agencies (excluding auxiliary consumption), stood at 10,246 million kWh during July-March 2006-07 as against 9,981 million kWh in the same period last year, thus registering a growth of 2.7 percent. The T&D losses have increased from 33.5 percent during July-March 2005-06 to 34.1 percent in first nine months of the current financial year. KESC has undertaken a comprehensive rehabilitation program, for the restoration of its generating capacity. Under this program, major overhauling of three large units was scheduled, of which two have been completed and the third is presently under shutdown and will be completed by end May 2007. Thus additional 200 MW will be available thereafter. In addition to restoration of lost capacity, KESC plans to bring new generating plants, in two phases. Phase I, for which KESC has

already entered into a contract for installation of 220 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant at Korangi. In Phase II, KESC will install a Combined Cycle Power Plant of approximately 560 MW at Bin Qasim Station. On the transmission and distribution side KESC will continue to implement network expansion and rehabilitation of existing network with a comprehensive loss reduction program. To streamline the transmission and distribution system the KESC will establish 11 new 132 kV Grid Stations. These will be commissioned along with their allied transmission lines during the year 2007-08 with a total increase of 880 MVA (Mega Volt Ampere) transformation capacity at 132/11 kV voltage level.

d. Nuclear Power Energy

Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) is responsible for implementation of nuclear power programme. At present, two nuclear power plants; Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) and Chashma Nuclear Power Plant (CHASNUPP) unit-1 are in operation, while a third plant, CHASNUPP unit-2, is under construction. KANUPP has completed its designed life of 30-years is now operating on extended life. It generated 93 million kWh of electricity during the period July-March 2006-07, rising the lifetime generation to 11.39 billion kWh. CHASNUPP -1 having a gross capacity of 325 MW generated 1,682 million kWh of electricity during July-March 2006-07, rising the lifetime generation to 13.18 billion kWh. The construction work of CHASNUPP-2 is ahead of planned schedule. It is expected that plant will be

commissioned in 2011. Government has set a target of 8,800 MW nuclear power capacity by the year 2030 with increasing share of indigenisation. To meet this target, PAEC has restructured its power sector to gradually assume greater technical responsibility in the construction of future nuclear power plants. Enhancement in indigenisation in nuclear power programme, will not only provide cheap, reliable and clean electricity, but will also help in the growth of local engineering and construction industry and creation of additional employment opportunities.

e. Alternative Energy

Presently power shortage is a worldwide phenomenon due to the accelerating levels of economic activity. According to the International Energy Agency, which acts as energy policy advisor to 26 developed countries, the world can only meet its energy needs till 2030-35 through traditional sources. Realizing the gravity of the situation many countries are taking steps to develop alternate source of energy to meet their future requirements. Similarly, Pakistan is also

seeking to develop generation capacity through alternate energy including the wind and solar technologies. The goal is to ensure that at least 7 percent of total power generation capacity is met through wind & solar energy by year 2030. Installation of 700 MW wind power by year 2010 and 9700 MW wind power by year 2030 is being planned. It will electrify 7874 remote off-grid villages in Sindh and Balochistan provinces utilizing alternative energy technologies. The Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) has issued letter of interest (LOIs) to eighty-two national and international companies for generation of 700 MW power through wind energy by year 2010 and 9700 MW by year 2030. The AEDB has initiated the first phase of the Roshan Pakistan Program in which 400 villages in Sindh and Balochistan would be electrified within next two years. The government has planned to formulate medium-term wind energy development plan 2011-2020. The board has been working on different development projects since 2003. The brief description of renewable energy projects for 2003-06 is given in Box 15.1.

BOX 15.1

- ◆ Roshan Pakistan: National Rural electrification programme through alternative/renewable Energy Technologies
- ◆ Solar Homes Project in Each province.
- ◆ Development of Supply Chain Mechanism for Pedal Generators, Hand Generators and LED Lanterns.
- ◆ Pilot Project of Production Plant of Bio-Diesel
- ◆ Research on Development of 1 kW Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle in Pakistan using Existing Fuel Cell
- ◆ Solar Water Pumping & Desalination
- ◆ Solar Thermal Power Plant Technologies (Demonstration Units)
- ◆ Electrification of Villages through Micro Wind Turbines
- ◆ Pilot Project for Development and Installation of 02 Micro Hydro Kaplan Turbines
- ◆ Pilot project for Emerging Alternative Energy technologies Demonstration in Pakistan

f. Private Power & Infrastructure Board

Pursuant to the Government's strategy to attract private investment in the power sector, the government had drafted power policies with the objectives of removing financial burden from the

exchequer; improving systems efficiency; and rationalizing prices and social subsidies. The Government has already announced Policy for Power Generation Projects 2002 (Power Policy 2002), which emphasized on provision of sufficient capacity for power generation at the least cost

through exploitation of indigenous resources like hydro, coal, gas and human resources. It is important to note that although the Power Policy 2002 provided attractive incentives for private investors, the Government of Pakistan's obligations were not reduced to a great extent. As per new Security Agreements negotiated under the Power Policy 2002, the Government's guarantee for fuel supplier's obligation has been withdrawn which was there under 1994 Policy. Besides, plant availability has been increased from 86 percent to 90 percent and the basis for capacity payments (CP) has been changed. The CP will now be made on declared 'hourly' available capacities of the plants. In response to attractive incentives offered by the Government through the Power Policy 2002, private investors have offered investment for various projects. Consequently, a number of proposals from international investors for establishment of multi-fuel power projects at various locations of the country have been received by the Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB). The PPIB is currently processing forty nine projects with a combined generation capacity of 12000 MW and estimated cost of over US \$ 11 billion. Out of these projects, Letters of Interest (LOI) for 28 projects with capacity of 7630 MW and estimated cost of US \$ 7.43 billions have been issued so far by the PPIB. These include ten gas based / dual fired projects, nine hydro projects, five coal based projects and four projects based on oil. Further, the PPIB is processing various projects on fast track basis, including 405 MW capacity expansion of existing IPPs, 1250 MW of capacity creation through new IPPs, and 600 MW through projects proposed by the leading business houses. Through these initiatives, it is expected that a total of 2,255 MW will be available by first quarter of 2009.

Due to investor-friendly policies of the government, the economy of Pakistan is at a historical boom and the industrial growth has remained robust. Due to this unprecedented growth, the immediate power requirement has also increased manifold. The rapid growth of the economy has resulted in sharp increase in the demand for electricity over the last couple of years, which has necessitated increase in the generation capacity. Since fossil fuel prices have been rising over the past few years there is need to shift away from fuel based electricity generation to greater

reliance on hydel power. The Government is giving priority to exploiting the abundant hydel potential of the country of about 40,000 MW, of which only 15 percent has been utilized so far. The PPIB has awarded Letter of interest (LOIs) to nine hydel projects with a cumulative capacity of 2,062 MW under the 2002 Power Policy, which are envisaged to bring a direct investment of around US \$ 8 billion in the country and create many job opportunities. To diversify the energy resources it is important to increase the proportion of coal based power projects in the country. In addition, the rising prices of oil in the international market as well as the depletion of natural gas resources warrant an emphasis on the coal based power generation. The option of imported coal based power projects has also been given serious considerations. Consequently, the PPIB has initiated two 1000-1200 MW imported coal based Integrated Power Projects near Karachi. The two imported coal based projects, substituting the costly fuel oil based projects, would result in potential foreign exchange savings of more than US \$ 500 million annually for fuel. The projects will also bring a direct investment of more than US\$ 2.5 billion in the country.

g. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

NEPRA is responsible for granting licenses, tariff determination, prescribing performance standards and addressing the complaints of electric power consumers. NEPRA gives due consideration to the financial strength of the sponsors as well as their professional ability to execute the project while granting licenses. A set procedure is followed to determine the appropriate level of expenses and rate of return allowed to a utility. The process also involves public hearings, if deemed necessary before a final determination is made. During the period July-March 2006-07, NEPRA granted licence to 13 different Independent Power Project (IPPs) and Small Power Producers (SPPs) for generation. NEPRA is also processing an application by the Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC) for the grant of Special Purpose Transmission License (SPTL). Applications of three Small Power Producers (SPPs) were also under process for the modification of the Generation License during this period.

IV. Coal

Thar coalfield in the Sindh province has coal resources estimated at 175 billion tonnes. Due to high cost of imported energy government has decided to enhance the share of coal in the over all energy mix from 5 percent to 19 percent by 2030. Energy Security Action Plan has set a target of generating 20,000 MW power from coal by 2030 and 50 percent by 2050. The total national coal production from operational coalmines increased by 6.5 percent from 4.6 millions ton in 2005-06 to 4.9 million ton in 2006-07. Over 80 percent of coal was consumed by the brick kiln industry thus reducing the supply available for power generation. Approximately 80 percent of cement industry has also switched over to indigenous coal from furnace oil that has saved considerable foreign exchange being spent on the import of furnace oil. The conversion of cement industry from furnace oil to coal has generated a demand for 2.5 - 3.0 million tons coal per annum. To ascertain commercial viability of mining coal from Thar, German consultant M/s Rheinbraun

Engineering has completed a mining feasibility on a specific block in Thar coalfield. The same block has been assigned to an international firm for commissioning of integrated coal mining and 1000 MW power generation project. Moreover, a local group has been assigned a block in Thar coalfield for conducting feasibility study for integrated coal mining and commissioning two 250 MW coal fired power-generating plants. Government has also decided to establish a coal mining company for harnessing Thar coal resource.

As a part of promotional activities to increase share of coal, the Government of Sindh has leased out a coal block to M/s Fatteh Group of Hyderabad to commission a coal-based power plant of 250 MW in Lakhra coalfield. Government has signed an agreement with Chinese company M/s China National Chemical Engineering Group Corporation (CNCEC) to conduct feasibility study on a coal block in Sonda Jerrick coalfields in Sindh province for integrated mining project of one million ton and a 250 MW coal based power plant.

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TABLE 14.1

COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Fiscal Year	1. Oil/Petroleum (tonnes)						Total
	Households	Industry	Agriculture(a)	Transport	Power	Other Govt.	
1990-91	944,256	1,147,698	265,229	4,841,362	2,434,136	328,592	9,961,273
1991-92	613,706	1,369,525	281,539	5,619,552	2,775,418	323,228	10,982,968
1992-93	622,075	1,479,935	287,181	6,107,416	3,158,124	357,115	12,011,846
1993-94	589,851	1,653,516	307,795	6,414,582	3,902,308	357,529	13,225,581
1994-95	585,173	1,889,443	268,631	6,646,175	4,215,635	355,110	13,960,167
1995-96	596,031	2,416,278	250,031	7,135,631	4,785,856	417,254	15,601,081
1996-97	509,738	2,141,065	268,866	7,172,269	5,110,233	403,795	15,605,966
1997-98	498,949	2,081,172	244,977	7,364,767	6,053,784	380,756	16,624,405
1998-99	492,768	2,139,889	249,229	7,864,063	5,525,669	376,133	16,647,751
1999-00	477,305	2,115,860	293,034	8,307,977	6,227,595	346,050	17,767,821
2000-01	450,960	1,924,048	254,833	8,157,893	6,487,988	372,176	17,647,898
2001-02	334,501	1,611,995	225,742	8,018,777	6,305,419	463,654	16,960,088
2002-03	282,521	1,604,068	196,747	8,082,273	6,019,958	266,387	16,451,954
2003-04	231,459	1,493,080	183,506	8,464,042	2,739,763	309,263	13,421,113
2004-05	192,750	1,542,398	142,062	9,024,783	3,452,581	316,686	14,671,260
2005-06	128,651	1,681,517	81,896	8,156,831	4,218,982	338,807	14,626,684
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2005-06	98,849	1,256,357	60,399	5,981,552	2,507,882	258,808	10,164,288
2006-07	79,502	1,223,587	66,781	5,729,946	4,762,329	252,070	12,114,215

(a): HSD consumption in agricultural sector is not available separately and is included under transport sector. Agricultural sector represents LDO only. (Contd.)

TABLE 14.1

COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

(Contd.)

Fiscal Year	2. Gas (mm cft)(b)							Total
	Households	Commercial	Cement	Fertilizer	Power	Industry	Transport (CNG)	
1990-91	66,797	12,317	13,020	107,954	176,409	88,841	-	465,338
1991-92	70,741	13,057	11,761	101,493	193,893	95,661	25	486,631
1992-93	75,783	14,326	11,914	119,628	186,853	102,991	31	511,526
1993-94	82,461	15,239	10,187	144,514	197,694	100,631	43	550,769
1994-95	97,045	16,064	6,730	141,697	181,107	104,098	47	546,788
1995-96	110,103	16,960	7,569	150,374	186,507	111,202	153	582,868
1996-97	115,488	18,403	8,718	150,483	193,984	110,365	358	597,799
1997-98	134,500	18,764	12,092	147,752	179,042	115,250	490	607,890
1998-99	131,656	21,466	7,988	167,474	183,694	121,431	2,182	635,891
1999-00	139,973	21,712	8,558	177,152	227,364	134,916	2,426	712,101
2000-01	140,899	20,618	6,977	175,393	281,255	138,503	4,423	768,068
2001-02	144,186	22,130	7,063	177,589	314,851	151,416	7,369	824,604

TABLE 14.1

COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

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Fiscal Year	3. Electricity (Gwh)								4. Coal (000 metric tonne)				
	Trac-tion	House-hold	Commer-cial	Indus-trial	Agricul-tural	Street Light	Other Govt.	Total	House-hold	Power	Brick Kilns	Cement	Total
1990-91	33	10,409	2,072	11,229	5,620	..	2,171	31,534	3.8	24.6	3,025.5	..	3,053.9
1991-92	29	11,458	2,143	12,289	5,847	..	2,112	33,878	6.8	39.5	3,052.4	..	3,098.7
1992-93	27	13,170	2,333	13,043	5,635	297	1,987	36,493	3.2	46.7	3,216.6	..	3,266.6
1993-94	27	14,080	1,786	12,637	5,772	298	2,781	37,381	3.3	43.6	3,487.0	..	3,533.9
1994-95	22	15,585	2,623	12,528	6,251	324	2,116	39,448	3.2	40.7	2,998.9	..	3,042.8
1995-96	20	17,116	2,962	12,183	6,696	378	2,382	41,737	3.1	398.9	3,235.8	..	3,637.8
1996-97	18	17,757	2,241	11,982	7,086	390	3,440	42,914	9.7	351.9	3,191.3	..	3,552.9
1997-98	16	18,750	2,334	12,297	6,937	387	3,851	44,572	2.3	346.5	2,809.9	..	3,158.7
1998-99	15	19,394	2,409	12,061	5,620	224	3,573	43,296	1.3	415.3	3,044.8	..	3,461.4
1999-00	15	21,455	2,544	13,202	4,540	239	3,591	45,586	1.0	348.1	2,818.8	..	3,167.9
2000-01	13	22,765	2,774	14,349	4,924	213	3,547	48,585	1.0	205.8	2,837.9	50.0	3,094.7
2001-02	11	23,210	2,951	15,141	5,607	212	3,490	50,622	1.1	249.4	2,577.5	664.0	3,491.6
2002-03	10	23,624	3,218	16,181	6,016	244	3,363	52,656	1.1	203.6	2,607.0	957.0	3,768.7
2003-04	9	25,846	3,689	17,366	6,669	262	3,650	57,491	1.0	184.9	2,589.4	2,508.0	5,283.5
2004-05	12	27,601	4,080	18,591	6,988	305	3,750	61,327	..	180.0	3,906.7	2,535.2	6,621.8
2005-06	13	30,720	4,730	19,803	7,949	353	4,035	67,603	..	149.3	4,221.8	3,342.8	7,714.0
<u>Jul-Mar</u>													
2005-06	11	22,127	3,411	14,659	5,971	261	2,976	49,416	..	92.0	2,008.0	2,100.0	4,200.0
2006-07	9	23,537	3,777	15,495	6,010	284	3,134	52,246	0.8	95.2	3,018.0	2,300.0	5,414.0

.. not available.

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP)

TABLE 14.2

COMMERCIAL ENERGY SUPPLIES

Fiscal Year	Oil		Gas (mcf) +	Petroleum Products		Coal		Electricity	
	Crude Oil Imports (000 barrels)	Local Crude Extraction (000 barrels)		Imports (000 tonnes)	Production (000 tonnes)	Imports (000 tonnes)	Production (000 tonnes)	Installed Capacity (MW)(a)	Generation (Gwh)(b)
1990-91	28,178	23,485	518,483	4,310	6,036	917	3,054	8,356	41,042
1991-92	30,016	22,469	550,715	5,275	5,961	1,069	3,099	9,369	45,040
1992-93	29,407	21,895	583,545	6,612	5,694	994	3,266	10,586	48,750
1993-94	30,770	20,675	624,229	7,910	5,841	1,094	3,534	11,319	50,640
1994-95	28,386	19,858	628,211	8,737	5,434	1,096	3,043	12,100	53,545
1995-96	31,044	21,063	666,580	10,137	5,874	1,080	3,638	12,969	56,946
1996-97	28,588	21,270	697,763	10,398	5,495	840	3,553	14,818	59,125
1997-98	29,826	20,543	699,709	11,064	5,858	960	3,159	15,659	62,104
1998-99	32,855	19,986	744,942	10,926	5,925	910	3,461	15,663	65,402
1999-00	32,938	20,395	818,342	11,878	6,115	957	3,168	17,399	65,751
2000-01	52,505	21,084	857,433	10,029	8,337	950	3,095	17,488	68,117
2001-02	51,982	23,195	923,758	9,023	9,028	1,081	3,328	17,789	72,405
2002-03	52,512	23,458	992,589	8,437	9,084	1,578	3,312	17,787	75,682
2003-04	57,699	22,625	1,202,750	5,170	9,740	2,789	3,275	19,252	80,827
2004-05	61,161	24,119	1,344,953	5,676	10,474	3,307	4,587	19,379	85,629
2005-06	63,546	23,936	1,400,026	6,009	10,498	2,384	4,871	19,450	93,629
<u>Jul-Mar</u>									
2005-06	48,813	17,916	1,048,190	..	..	1,700	2,500	19,440	66,110
2006-07	43,764	18,217	1,062,124	6,039	7,581	2,825	2,589	19,440	71,033

+ Million cubic feet

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP)

(a) MW: Mega Watt

(b) Gwh: Giga Watt Hour

.. : not available

TABLE 14.3

COMMERCIAL ENERGY SUPPLIES

Fiscal Year	Electricity					
	Hydroelectric (Hydel)		Thermal		Nuclear	
	Installed Capacity (MW) a	Generation (Gwh) b	Installed Capacity (MW) a	Generation (Gwh) b	Installed Capacity (MW) a	Generation (Gwh) b
1990-91	2,898	18,343	5,741	22,354	137	385
1991-92	3,330	18,647	5,902	26,375	137	418
1992-93	4,626	21,112	5,823	27,057	137	582
1993-94	4,726	19,436	6,456	30,707	137	497
1994-95	4,826	22,858	7,137	30,176	137	511
1995-96	4,826	23,206	8,006	33,257	137	483
1996-97	4,826	20,858	9,855	37,921	137	346
1997-98	4,826	22,060	10,696	39,669	137	375
1998-99	4,826	22,449	10,700	42,669	137	284
1999-00	4,826	19,288	12,436	46,064	137	399
2000-01	4,857	17,194	12,169	48,926	462	1,997
2001-02	5,041	18,941	12,286	51,174	462	2,291
2002-03	5,041	22,351	12,285	51,591	462	1,740
2003-04	6,491	26,944	12,299	52,122	462	1,760
2004-05	6,494	25,671	12,423	57,162	462	2,795
2005-06	6,499	30,854	12,489	60,283	462	2,484
<u>Jul-Mar</u>						
2005-06	6,499	23,324	12,479	40,963	462	1,823
2006-07	6,499	22,875	12,479	46,383	462	1,775

(a) MW: Mega Watt.

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP).

(b) Gwh: Giga Watt Hour.

TABLE 14.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Effective 10-5-2003			
		Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S Subsidies Rs/kwh
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-1(including FATA)</i>					
Upto 50 Units	-	0.61		0.73	
For Consumption > 50 units upto 1000 units		-	-	-	
For First 100 units	-	0.41	0.50	1.58	0.44
For next 200 units (101-300)	-	0.58	0.50	2.29	0.44
For next 700 units (301-1000)	-	1.51	0.50	3.55	0.44
Above 1000 units	-	1.88	0.38	4.42	0.32
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 45/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 100/-				
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-2(including FATA)</i>					
For first 100 units	-	2.77	0	3.82	
Above 100 Units	-	3.01	0	3.92	
For peak load requirement above 20kv	220	1.09	0.19	2.83	
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 150/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 300/-				
<i>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY</i>					
B-1 upto 40 kw	-	1.81	0.20	3.07	
There shall be minimum monthly charges of Rs 70/Kw for first 20 Kilowatts of load and Rs 90/Kw for rest load between 21 - 40 kw					
B-2 (>41-500 kw)	300	1.3	0.20	2.09	
B-2 TOD (Peak)	300	1.98	0.20	2.78	
B-2 TOD (Off Peak)	300	1.2	0.20	2.07	
B-3 (Normal) 11&33 kv not exceeding 5000 k	290	1.29	0.20	2.01	
B-3 TOD (Peak)	290	1.97	0.20	2.26	
B-3 TOD (off Peak)	290	1.15	0.20	1.60	
B-4 Normal 66/132/220 kv - All loads	280	1.24	0.20	1.86	
B-4 TOD (Peak)	280	1.87	0.20	2.20	
B-4 TOD (off Peak)	280	1.11	0.20	1.49	

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For full details, WAPDA may be consulted. (Contd.)

2) In addition to above, the "Surcharge" @ 10.4% of supply charges was also leviable

3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

TABLE 14.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 10-5-2003				
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S Subsidies Rs/kwh
BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS					
C-1(a) 400 Volts upto 20kw		1.24	0.41	3.42	
C-1(b) 400 Volts above 20kw upto 500 kw	220	1.09	0.41	3.21	
C-2 (a) 11/33KV upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.41	2.96	
C-3 66 / 132 / 220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.41	2.90	
AGRICULTURAL TUBE-WELL TARIFF-D					
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.50	3.13	0.37
D-2 (i) Punjab & Sindh	82	0.9	0.50	1.59	0.37
D-2 (ii) NWFP & Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.50	1.38	0.37
District Mainwali, Bhawalpur and Tharparkar.					
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS					
E-1 (I) Domestic Supply		2.11	0.50	3.68	
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.79	0	4.74	
Minimum charges E-1(i) and E-1(ii) Rs.46/- per day but not less than Rs.200/-.					
E-2 (I) Industrial Supply		2.36	0.20	3.51	
E-2(II)a Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.41	3.85	
E-2(II)b Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.41	3.62	
E-2 (III) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.41	3.67	
F-Seasonal Supply to industries		125% of "Supply and Addition charges" cor. Industrial Tariff			
G-1 (I) Public Lighting Supply		Unit Charges as per Tariff A-1above			
G-1(ii) Other than above in G-1(i)		1.93	0.36	4.57	
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES					
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.50	4.02	
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.50	4.04	
OTHERS					
I Railway Traction		1.02	0.46	3.50	
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.37	3.36	
J-2 (a) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Dec. July)		1.03			
J-2 (b) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Aug-Nov)		0.78			
SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFF					
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.42	2.53	
K-b KESC				3.80	
K-c Rawat Lab.		1.88	0.25	2.11	

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For full details, WAPDA may be consulted.

2) In addition to above, the "Surcharge" @ 10.4% of supply charges was also leviable

Source: WAPDA.

3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

TABLE 14.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 19-8-2003				
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S Subsidies Rs/kwh
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-1(including FATA)</i>					
Upto 50 Units	-	0.61		0.73	
For Consumption > 50 units upto 1000 units		-	-	-	
For First 100 units	-	0.41	0.53	1.58	0.47
For next 200 units (101-300)	-	0.58	0.53	2.29	0.47
For next 700 units (301-1000)	-	1.51	0.53	3.55	0.47
Above 1000 units	-	1.88	0.41	4.42	0.35
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 45/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 100/-				
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-2(including FATA)</i>					
For first 100 units	-	2.77	0.03	3.82	
Above 100 Units	-	3.01	0.03	3.92	
For peak load requirement above 20kv	220	1.09	0.22	2.83	
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 150/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 300/-				
<i>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY</i>					
B-1 upto 40 kw	-	1.81	0.23	3.07	
There shall be minimum monthly charges of Rs 70/Kw for first 20 Kilowatts of load and Rs 90/Kw for rest load between 21 - 40 kw					
B-2 (>41-500 kw)	300	1.3	0.23	2.09	
B-2 TOD (Peak)	300	1.98	0.23	2.78	
B-2 TOD (Off Peak)	300	1.2	0.23	2.07	
B-3 (Normal) 11&33 kv not exceeding 5000 k	290	1.29	0.23	2.01	
B-3 TOD (Peak)	290	1.97	0.23	2.26	
B-3 TOD (off Peak)	290	1.15	0.23	1.60	
B-4 Normal 66/132/220 kv - All loads	280	1.24	0.23	1.86	
B-4 TOD (Peak)	280	1.87	0.23	2.20	
B-4 TOD (off Peak)	280	1.11	0.23	1.49	

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For full details, WAPDA may be consulted

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BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS					
C-1(a) 400 Volts upto 20kw		1.24	0.44	3.42	
C-1(b) 400 Volts above 20kw upto 500 kw	220	1.09	0.44	3.21	
C-2 (a) 11/33KV upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.44	2.96	
C-3 66 / 132 / 220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.44	2.90	
AGRICULTURAL TUBE-WELL TARIFF-D					
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.53	3.13	0.40
D-2 (i) Punjab & Sindh	82	0.9	0.53	1.59	0.40
D-2 (ii) NWFP & Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.53	1.38	0.40
District Mainwali, Bhawalpur and Tharparkar.					
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS					
E-1 (I) Domestic Supply		2.11	0.53	3.68	
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.79	0.03	4.74	
Minimum charges E-1(i) and E-1(ii) Rs.46/- per day but not less than Rs.200/-.					
E-2 (I) Industrial Supply		2.36	0.23	3.51	
E-2(II)a Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.44	3.85	
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RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES					
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.53	4.02	
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.53	4.04	
OTHERS					
I Railway Traction		1.02	0.49	3.50	
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.4	3.36	
J-2 (a) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Dec. July)		1.03			
J-2 (b) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Aug-Nov)		0.78			
SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFF					
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.45	2.53	
K-b KESC				3.80	
K-c Rawat Lab.		1.88	0.28	2.11	

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3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

TABLE 14.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-11-2003				
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S Subsidies Rs/kwh
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-1(including FATA)</i>					
Upto 50 Units	-	0.61		0.73	
For Consumption > 50 units upto 1000 units		-	-	-	
For First 100 units	-	0.41	0.49	1.68	0.43
For next 200 units (101-300)	-	0.58	0.49	2.29	0.43
For next 700 units (301-1000)	-	1.51	0.49	3.55	0.43
Above 1000 units	-	1.88	0.37	4.42	0.31
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 45/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 100/-				
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARRIF A-2(including FATA)</i>					
For first 100 units	-	2.7	0.0	3.82	
Above 100 Units	-	2.94	0.0	3.92	
For peak load requirment above 20kv	220	1.09	0.12	2.83	
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 150/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 300/-				
<i>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY</i>					
B-1 upto 40 kw	-	1.81	0.13	3.07	
There shall be minimum monthly charges of Rs 70/Kw for first 20 Kilowatts of load and Rs 90/Kw for rest load between 21 - 40 kw					
B-2 (>41-500 kw)	300	1.30	0.13	2.09	
B-2 TOD (Peak)	300	1.98	0.13	2.87	
B-2 TOD (Off Peak)	300	1.20	0.13	2.07	
B-3 (Normal) 11&33 kv not exceeding 5000 k	290	1.29	0.13	2.01	
B-3 TOD (Peak)	290	1.97	0.13	2.26	
B-3 TOD (off Peak)	290	1.15	0.13	1.60	
B-4 Normal 66/132/220 kv - All loads	280	1.24	0.13	1.86	
B-4 TOD (Peak)	280	1.87	0.13	2.20	
B-4 TOD (off Peak)	280	1.11	0.13	1.49	

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Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-11-2003				
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S Subsidies Rs/kwh
BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS					
C-1(a) 400 Volts upto 20kw		1.24	0.34	3.42	
C-1(b) 400 Volts above 20kw upto 500 kw	220	1.09	0.34	3.21	
C-2 (a) 11/33KV upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.34	2.96	
C-3 66 / 132 / 220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.34	2.90	
AGRICULTURAL TUBE-WELL TARIFF-D					
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.49	3.13	0.36
D-2 (i) Punjab & Sindh	82	0.9	0.49	1.59	0.36
D-2 (ii) NWFP & Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.49	1.38	0.36
District Mainwali, Bhawalpur and Tharparkar.					
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS					
E-1 (I) Domestic Supply		2.11	0.49	3.68	
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.72	0	4.74	
Minimum charges E-1(i) and E-1(ii) Rs.46/- per day but not less than Rs.200/-.					
E-2 (I) Industrial Supply		2.36	0.13	3.51	
E-2(II)a Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.34	3.85	
E-2(II)b Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.34	3.62	
E-2 (III) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.34	3.67	
F-Seasonal Supply to industries		125% of "Supply and Addition charges" cor. Industrial Tariff			
G-1 (I) Public Lighting Supply		Unit Charges as per Tariff A-1above			
G-1(ii) Other than above in G-1(i)		1.93	0.39	4.57	
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES					
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.49	4.02	
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.49	4.04	
OTHERS					
I Railway Traction		1.02	0.49	3.50	
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.40	3.36	
J-2 (a) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Dec.July		1.03			
J-2 (b) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Aug-Nov		0.78			
SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFF					
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.41	2.53	
K-b KESC				3.69	
K-c Rawat Lab.		1.88	0.28	2.11	

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SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-07-2004					
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. Subsidized (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	Surcharges @ 10.4% (Rs/Kwh)	Total Avg-Rate (Rs/Kwh)
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-1(including FATA)</i>						
Upto 50 Units	-	0.61		0.73	0.06	1.40
For Consumption > 50 units upto 1000 units		0.00	0.00	0.00		
For First 100 units	-	0.41	0.43	1.48	0.09	2.41
For next 200 units (101-300)	-	0.58	0.43	2.19	0.11	2.31
For next 700 units (301-1000)	-	1.51	0.43	3.45	0.20	5.59
Above 1000 units	-	1.88	0.31	4.32	0.23	6.74
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 45/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 100/-					
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARRIF A-2(including FATA)</i>						
For first 100 units	-	2.70	0.00	3.82	0.28	6.80
Above 100 Units	-	2.94	0.00	3.67	0.31	6.92
For peak load requirment above 20kv 220	220	1.09	0.12	2.83	0.23	5.27
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 150/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 300/-					
<i>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY</i>						
B-1 upto 40 kw	-	1.81	0.13	2.97	0.20	5.11
There shall be minimum monthly charges of Rs 70/Kw for first 20 Kilowatts of load and Rs 90/Kw for rest load between 21 - 40 kw						
B-2 (>41-500 kw)	300	1.30	0.13	1.99	0.26	4.76
B-2 TOD (Peak)	300	1.98	0.13	2.22	0.36	6.01
B-2 TOD (Off Peak)	300	1.20	0.13	2.07	0.24	4.57
B-3 (Normal) 11&33 kv not exceeding 5000 k	290	1.29	0.13	2.01	0.22	4.38
B-3 TOD (Peak)	290	1.97	0.13	2.68	0.28	4.61
B-3 TOD (off Peak)	290	1.15	0.13	1.60	0.19	3.62
B-4 Normal 66/132/220 kv - All loads	280	1.24	0.13	1.86	0.23	4.29
B-4 TOD (Peak)	280	1.87	0.13	1.69	0.27	4.57
B-4 TOD (off Peak)	280	1.11	0.13	1.49	0.19	3.50

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SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-07-2004					
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. Subsidized (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	Surcharges @ 10.4% (Rs/Kwh)	Total Avg-Rate (Rs/Kwh)
BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS						
C-1(a) 400 Volts upto 20kw		1.24	0.34	3.42	0.16	5.16
C-1(b) 400 Volts above 20kw upto 500 kw	220	1.09	0.34	3.21	0.20	5.29
C-2 (a) 11/33KV upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.34	2.96	0.20	5.09
C-3 66 / 132 / 220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.34	2.90	0.19	4.96
AGRICULTURAL TUBE-WELL TARIFF-D						
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.36	3.13	0.17	4.92
D-2 (i) Punjab & Sindh	72	0.90	0.36	1.59	0.16	3.28
D-2 (ii) NWFP & Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.36	1.38	0.13	2.80
District Mainwali, Bhawalpur and Tharparkar.						
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS						
E-1 (i) Domestic Supply		2.11	0.49	3.68	0.27	6.55
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.72	0.00	4.74	0.39	8.85
Minimum charges E-1(i) and E-1(ii) Rs.46/- per day but not less than Rs.200/-.						
E-2 (i) Industrial Supply		2.36	0.13	3.51	0.26	6.26
E-2(ii)a Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.34	3.85	0.22	6.17
E-2(ii)b Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.34	3.62	0.21	5.81
E-2 (iii) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.34	3.67	0.23	6.09
F-Seasonal Supply to industries	125% of "Supply and Addition charges" cor. Industrial Tariff					
G-1 (i) Public Lighting Supply	Unit Charges as per Tariff A-1above					
G-1(ii) Other than above in G-1(i)		1.93	0.39	4.57	0.24	7.13
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES						
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.49	4.02	0.20	6.16
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.49	4.04	0.20	6.19
OTHERS						
I Railway Traction		1.02	0.49	3.50	0.16	5.17
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.40	3.36	0.22	5.72
J-2 (a) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Dec.July)		1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03
J-2 (b) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Aug-Nov)		0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78
SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFF						
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.41	2.53	0.16	4.20
K-b KESC		0.00	0.00	3.69	0.00	6.69
K-c Rawat Lab.		1.88	0.28	2.11	0.22	4.49

Source: WAPDA.

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SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-07-2005					
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. Subsidized (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	Surcharges @ 10.4% (Rs/Kwh)	Total Avg-Rate (Rs/Kwh)
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF A-1(including FATA)</i>						
Upto 50 Units	-	0.61	0.00	0.73	0.06	1.40
For Consumption Exceeding 50 units						
For First 100 units (1-100)	-	0.41	0.43	1.48	0.09	2.41
For next 200 units (101-300)	-	0.58	0.43	2.19	0.11	2.31
For next 700 units (301-1000)	-	1.51	0.43	3.45	0.20	5.59
Above 1000 units	-	1.88	0.31	4.32	0.23	6.74
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 45/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 100/-					
<i>GENERAL SUPPLY TARRIF A-2(including FATA)</i>						
For first 100 units	-	2.70	0.00	3.82	0.28	6.80
Above 100 Units	-	2.94	0.00	3.67	0.31	6.92
For peak load requirment above 20kv	220	1.09	0.12	2.83	0.23	5.27
Minimum Monthly Charges:	a) Single Phase Connections Rs 150/- b) Three Phase Connection: Rs 300/-					
<i>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY</i>						
B-1 upto 40 kw	-	1.81	0.13	2.97	0.20	5.11
There shall be minimum monthly charges of Rs 70/Kw for first 20 Kilowatts of load and Rs 90/Kw for rest load between 21 - 40 kw						
B-2 (>41-500 kw)	300	1.30	0.13	1.99	0.26	4.76
B-2 TOD (Peak)	300	1.98	0.13	2.22	0.36	6.01
B-2 TOD (Off Peak)	300	1.20	0.13	2.07	0.24	4.57
B-3 (Normal) 11&33 kv not exceeding 5000 k	290	1.29	0.13	2.01	0.22	4.38
B-3 TOD (Peak)	290	1.97	0.13	1.68	0.28	4.61
B-3 TOD (off Peak)	290	1.15	0.13	1.60	0.19	3.62
B-4 Normal 66/132/220 kv - All loads	280	1.24	0.13	1.86	0.23	4.29
B-4 TOD (Peak)	280	1.87	0.13	1.69	0.27	4.57
B-4 TOD (off Peak)	280	1.11	0.13	1.49	0.19	3.50

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For full details, WAPDA may be consulted.

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SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-07-2005					
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. Subsidized (Rs/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	Surcharges @ 10.4% (Rs/Kwh)	Total Avg-Rate (Rs/Kwh)
BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS						
C-1(a) 400 Volts upto 20kw		1.24	0.34	3.42	0.16	5.16
C-1(b) 400 Volts above 20kw upto 500 kw	220	1.09	0.34	3.21	0.20	5.29
C-2 (a) 11/33KV upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.34	2.96	0.20	5.09
C-3 66 / 132 / 220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.34	2.90	0.19	4.96
AGRICULTURAL TUBE-WELL TARIFF-D						
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.36	3.13	0.17	4.92
D-2 (i) Punjab & Sindh	72	0.90	0.36	1.59	0.16	3.28
D-2 (ii) NWFP & Baluchistan District Mainwali, Bhawalpur and Tharparkar.	72	0.90	0.36	0.84	0.16	2.53
D-2 Normal	72	0.75	0.36	1.38	0.13	2.80
D-2 (II) TOD NWFP (OFF-PEAK)	72	0.75	0.36	0.63	0.13	2.05
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS						
E-1 (I) Domestic Supply		2.11	0.49	3.68	0.27	6.55
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.72	0.00	4.74	0.39	8.85
Minimum charges E-1(i) and E-1(ii) Rs.46/- per day but not less than Rs.200/-.						
E-2 (I) Industrial Supply		2.36	0.13	3.51	0.26	6.26
E-2(II)a Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.34	3.85	0.22	6.17
E-2(II)b Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.34	3.62	0.21	5.81
E-2 (III) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.34	3.67	0.23	6.09
F-Seasonal Supply to industries	125% of "Supply and Addition charges" cor. Industrial Tariff					
G-1 (I) Public Lighting Supply	Unit Charges as per Tariff A-1above					
G-1(ii) Other than above in G-1(i)		1.93	0.39	4.57	0.24	7.13
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES						
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.49	4.02	0.20	6.16
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.49	4.04	0.20	6.19
OTHERS						
I Railway Traction		1.02	0.49	3.50	0.16	5.17
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.40	3.36	0.22	5.72
J-2 (a) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Dec. July)		1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03
J-2 (b) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA Aug-Nov)		0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78
SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFF						
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.41	2.53	0.16	4.20
K-b KESC		0.00	0.00	3.69	0.00	6.69
K-c Rawat Lab.		1.88	0.28	2.11	0.22	4.49

Source: WAPDA.

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Table 14.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

TARIFF CATEGORY	Effective from 24-02-2007	
	Fixed Charges Rs/KW	Variable Charges Rs/KWh
A-1 GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF- RESIDENTIAL		
Upto 50 UNITS		1.40
FOR CONSUMPTION EXCEEDING 50 UNITS		
1 - 100 Units per month		2.65
101 - 300 Units per month		3.64
301 - 1000 Units per month		6.15
Above 1000 UNITS		7.41
Time of Day (TOD) - Peak	365	6.00
Time of Day (TOD) - Off-Peak	365	3.55
A-2 GENERAL SUPPLY TARIFF - COMMERCIAL		
a) For Sanctioned Load upto 20 KW		
i) For First 100 units		7.48
ii) Above 100 units		7.61
b) For Sanctioned Load exceeding 20 KW	267.17	4.59
c) Time of Use - Peak	365.00	6.00
Time of Use -Off- Peak	365.00	3.55
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY TARIFFS		
B-1 upto 40 KW (230/400 Volts)		5.62
B-2 Load >40 to 500 KW at 400 Volts.	364.32	3.93
B-2 TOD (Peak)	364.32	5.01
B-2 TOD (Off-Peak)	364.32	3.89
B-3 TOD (Peak)	352.18	4.40
B-3 TOD (Off-Peak)	352.18	3.31
B-4 TOD (Peak)	340.03	4.29
B-4 TOD (Off-Peak)	340.03	3.15
BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS		
C-1 (a) 400-Volts Load upto 20 KW		5.68
C-1 (b) 400-V Load above 20 KW	267.17	5.27
Time of Day (TOD) Peak	365.00	6.00
Time of Day (TOD) Off-Peak	365.00	3.55
C-2 at 11/33-KV	262.31	4.96
Time of Day (TOD) Peak	355.00	5.95
Time of Day (TOD) Off-Peak	355.00	3.45
C-3 all loads	259.88	4.86
Time of Day (TOD) Peak	340.00	5.90
Time of Day (TOD) Off-Peak	340.00	3.40
AGRICULTURAL TUBEWELL TARIFFS		
D-1 - Scarp		5.41
D-2(I)- Punjab / Sindh (Normal)	87.44	3.28
D-2(II)- NWFP/Blochistan (Normal), Distts. Mianwali, Bhawalpur & Tharparkar.	87.44	2.87
Time of Day (TOD) Peak	355.00	6.00
Time of Day (TOD) Off-Peak	355.00	3.55
PUBLIC LIGHTING TARIFF		
G		7.59
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES		
H		6.78
RAILWAY TRACTION		
I		5.69
SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFFS		
K(a) - AJ&K	355	1.90
Time of Day (TOD) Peak	355	6.00
Time of Day (TOD) Off-Peak	355	3.55
K(c) - Rawat Lab.		4.94

Source: WAPDA

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For full details, WAPDA may be consulted.

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	1-1-2004	6-1-2004	1-2-2004	16-2-2004	1-3-2004	15-3-2004	1-4-2004	16-4-2004	1-5-2004	16-5-2004
Rs/Ltrs										
Ex-Depot Sale Price										
Motor Gasoline										
Premium Motor Gasoline	33.78	35.48	35.33	34.47	34.80	34.75	34.57	35.37	36.92	36.92
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	37.67	39.42	39.42	38.43	38.74	38.97	38.32	39.39	40.87	40.87
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)										
Kerosene	22.38	23.22	23.55	22.18	22.41	21.98	21.98	23.00	24.00	24.00
HSD	22.78	23.85	23.85	23.77	23.77	23.77	23.44	24.02	24.37	24.37
LDO	18.63	19.62	20.29	19.84	19.91	19.75	19.45	20.03	21.05	21.05
Aviation gasoline (100LL)										
JP-1:										
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	15.96	16.72	17.02	15.31	15.70	15.41	15.88	16.17	18.23	19.72
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline										
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights										
JP-4	19.68	20.91	21.00	19.15	16.69	19.75	19.94	20.37	21.82	23.03

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	1-6-2004	16-6-2004	1-7-2004	16-7-2004	1-8-2004	16-8-2004	1-9-2004	16-9-2004	1-10-2004	16-10-2004
Rs/Ltrs										
Ex-Depot Sale Price										
Motor Gasoline										
Premium Motor Gasoline	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92	36.92
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87	40.87
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)										
Kerosene	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
HSD	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37	24.37
LDO	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.50	12.05	21.05
Aviation gasoline (100LL)										
JP-1:										
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	19.65	18.47	18.40	19.60	20.85	22.20	23.29	22.76	24.86	26.06
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline										
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights										
JP-4	23.41	22.26	21.80	22.47	23.64	25.53	26.54	25.62	27.39	28.90

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	Rs/Ltrs							
	1-11-2004	16-11-2004	1-12-2004	16-12-2004	1-1-2005	16-1-2005	2-2-2005	16-2-2005
Ex-Depot Sale Price								
Motor Gasoline	36.92	36.92	36.92	39.50	40.39	40.39	42.39	42.39
Premium Motor Gasoline								
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	40.87	40.87	40.87	43.73	44.59	44.59	47.32	47.32
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)								
Kerosene	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.50	26.04	26.04	27.04	27.04
HSD	24.37	24.37	24.37	25.96	26.21	26.21	27.16	27.16
LDO	21.50	21.05	21.05	22.41	22.92	22.92	24.33	24.33
Aviation gasoline (100LL)								
JP-1:								
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	27.55	25.36	24.24	21.84	21.68	20.88	23.21	23.18
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline								
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights								
JP-4	29.83	27.84	27.06	25.21	24.71	23.65	25.98	26.29

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	Rs/Ltrs							
	1-3-2005	16-3-2005	1-4-2005	16-04-2005	01-05-2005	17-05-2005	01-06-2005	16-06-2005
Ex-Depot Sale Price								
Motor Gasoline	43.96	45.53	45.53	45.53	45.53	45.53	45.53	45.53
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	48.94	50.52	50.52	50.52	50.52	50.52	50.52	50.52
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)								
Kerosene	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.98	27.98
HSD	28.21	29.06	29.06	29.06	29.06	29.06	29.06	29.06
LDO	25.37	26.39	26.39	26.39	26.39	26.39	26.39	26.39
Aviation gasoline (100LL)								
JP-1:								
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	24.77	28.16	29.83	31.82	31.03	29.15	27.19	29.36
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline								
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights								
JP-4	27.89	30.39	31.81	32.89	31.76	29.97	28.61	29.87

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	01-07-2005	01-08-2005	16-08-2005	01-09-2005	16-09-2005	Rs/Ltrs 01-10-2005
Ex-Depot Sale Price						
Motor Gasoline	48.94	48.94	48.94	52.61	52.29	56.29
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	54.33	54.33	54.33	58.40	58.40	62.77
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)						
Kerosene	29.53	29.53	29.53	31.00	31.00	32.87
HSD	31.74	31.74	31.74	34.59	34.59	37.18
LDO	27.84	27.84	27.84	29.22	29.22	30.97
Aviation gasoline (100LL)						
JP-1:						
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	31.27	30.48	32.10	33.75	34.88	34.07
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline						
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights						
JP-4	31.54	31.51	33.53	35.31	36.9	35.93

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	01-11-2005	16-11-2005	01-12-2005	16-12-2005	01-01-2006	
Ex-Depot Sale Price						
Motor Gasoline	56.29	56.29	56.29	56.29	56.29	
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	62.77	62.77	62.77	62.77	62.77	
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)						
Kerosene	32.87	32.87	32.87	32.87	32.87	
HSD	37.18	37.18	37.18	37.18	37.18	
LDO	30.97	30.97	30.97	30.97	30.97	
Aviation gasoline (100LL)						
JP-1:						
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight		31.59	28.34	28.78	29.89	32.15
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline						
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights						
JP-4		33.87	31.44	31.33	32.36	33.37

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	16-01-2006	01-02-2006	16-02-2006	01-03-2006	16-03-2006	01-04-2006
Rs/Ltrs						
Ex-Depot Sale Price						
Motor Gasoline	56.29	56.29	56.29	56.29	56.29	56.29
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	62.77	62.77	62.77	62.77	62.77	62.77
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)						
Kerosene	32.87	32.87	32.87	32.87	32.87	32.87
HSD	37.18	37.18	37.18	37.18	37.18	37.18
LDO	30.97	30.97	30.97	30.97	30.97	30.97
Aviation gasoline (100LL)						
JP-1:						
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	32.57	33.93	33.61	32.89	33.72	34.37
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline						
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights						
JP-4	34.04	35.50	35.11	34.83	35.86	36.52

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	16-04-2006	01-05-2006	16-05-2006	01-06-2006	16-06-2006	1-07-2006
Rs/Ltrs						
Ex-Depot Sale Price						
Motor Gasoline	56.29	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	62.77	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)						
Kerosene	32.87	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
HSD	37.18	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73
LDO	30.97	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57
Aviation gasoline (100LL)						
JP-1:						
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	35.86	39.22	38.73	37.51	38.66	37.98
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline						
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights						
JP-4	37.75	40.33	40.35	39.22	40.24	40.09

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	16-07-2006	01-08-2006	16-08-2006	01-09-2006	16-09-2006	01-10-2006	Rs/Ltrs
Ex-Depot Sale Price							
Motor Gasoline	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)							
Kerosene	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
HSD	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73
LDO	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57
Aviation gasoline (100LL)							
JP-1:							
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	38.64	39.48	40.00	39.40	38.04	34.22	
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline							
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights							
JP-4	41.30	44.71	41.52	40.48	38.39	35.41	

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	16-10-2006	01-11-2006	16-11-2006	01-12-2006	16-12-2006	01-01-2007	Rs/Ltrs
Ex-Depot Sale Price							
Motor Gasoline	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70	57.70
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)							
Kerosene	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
HSD	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73	38.73
LDO	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57
Aviation gasoline (100LL)							
JP-1:							
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	33.49	33.05	32.66	33.25	35.20	34.32	
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline							
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights							
JP-4	35.03	34.86	34.82	35.34	37.09	36.49	
JP-8							39.61

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.5

OIL SALE PRICES

	Rs/Ltrs					
Date	16-01-2007	01-02-2007	16-02-2007	01-03-2007	16-03-2007	01-04-2007
Ex-Depot Sale Price						
Motor Gasoline	53.70	53.70	53.70	53.70	53.70	53.70
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)						
Kerosene	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
HSD	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73
LDO	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57	32.57
Aviation gasoline (100LL)						
JP-1:						
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	31.52	30.57	31.66	31.75	33.22	33.53
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline						
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights						
JP-4	33.93	33.30	35.02	35.63	37.87	38.11
JP-8	36.65	35.64	36.80	36.89	38.46	38.78

Source: Hydrocarban Development Institute of Pakistan(HDIP)

TABLE 14.6

GAS SALE PRICES

		(Rs/mcft)						
/ Category		01.3.2002	23.7.2002	20-8-2002	25.10.2002	1-7-2003	1.1.2004	1-7-2004
DOMESTIC (Slab)								
	Upto 1.77 MCFUFT / Month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I	Upto 3.55	66.86	66.86	66.86	67.95	69.31	69.31	73.95
II	3.55 to 7.1	100.73	100.73	100.73	102.37	104.42	104.42	111.42
III	7.1 to 10.64	161.16	161.16	161.16	163.78	167.06	167.06	178.25
IV	10.64 to 14.20 (MCFUFT/M)	201.45	201.45	201.45	213.06	217.32	217.32	231.88
V	All over 14.20	217.85	217.85	217.85				
COMMERCIAL		186.98	186.98	186.98	190.02	193.82	193.82	204.88
General		166.18	166.18	166.18	168.88	172.26	172.26	182.09
Captive Power								
Cement		194.68	194.68	222.32	222.32	209.78	209.78	209.78
CNG Station		166.18	166.18	166.18	168.88	172.26	172.26	182.09
FERTILIZER								
<u>SNGPL'S SYSTEM</u>								
(i)For Feed Stock								
	Pak.Americal Fertilizer Ltd.PAFL	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77
	F.F.C Jordan	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77
	Dadoud/ Pak Arab	59.59	59.59	62.57	62.57	67.26	67.26	73.99
	Pak china/ Hazara	63.24	63.24	66.40	66.40	71.38	71.38	78.52
(ii)For Fuel Generation		166.18	166.18	166.88	168.88	172.26	172.26	182.09
<u>FOR MARI GAS CO. SYSTEM</u>								
(i)For Feed Stock								
	FFC Engro Chemical	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.09	66.31	66.31	72.94
	Pak Saudi	58.74	61.68	61.68	61.68	66.31	66.31	72.94
(ii)For Power Generation		166.18	166.18	166.18	168.88	172.26	172.26	182.09
SNGPL & SSGCL'S SYSTEM		166.18	166.18	166.18	168.88	172.26	172.26	182.09
Liberty Power Ltd.		202.98	202.98	190.8	190.8	235.77	225.78	234.33
GAS DIRECTLY SOLD TO								
<u>WAPDA'S GUDDU POWER STATION</u>								
SUI FIELD (917 BTU)		145.51	145.51	145.51				
KANDHKOT FIELD (866 BTU)		160.54	160.54	160.54	163.15	166.41	166.41	175.90
MARI FIELD (754 BTU)		156.14	156.14	156.14	158.68	161.85	161.85	171.08
SARA/SURI FIELD		156.14	156.14	156.14	158.68	161.85	161.85	171.08

(Contd.)

Billing/pricing system changed from Rs. Per thousand cubic feet to Rs. Per million btu w.e.f.1-1-2002

TABLE 14.6

	(Rs/mcft)					
/ Category	1.1.2005	2-2-2005	1-7-2005	1-1-2006	1-7-2006	1-2-2007
DOMESTIC (Slab)						
Upto 1.77 MCUFT / Month	..	..	..	..	85.03	78.38
I Upto 3.55	73.95	73.95	73.95	80.98	89.03	82.07
II 3.55 to 7.1	111.42	120.61	127.92	147.41	162.07	149.4
III 7.1 to 10.64	178.25	192.96	204.17	235.84	259.29	239.01
IV 10.64 to 14.20 (MCFT/M)	231.88	251.01	265.59	306.79	337.30	310.92
V All over 14.20						
COMMERCIAL	204.88	221.78	234.67	271.07	298.03	268.23
General	182.09	197.11	208.56	240.91	264.87	238.38
Captive Power		179.11	208.56	240.91	264.87	238.38
Cement	209.78	227.09	240.28	277.55	305.15	305.15
CNG Station	182.09	197.11	208.56	240.91	264.87	264.87
FERTILIZER						
<u>SNGPL'S SYSTEM</u>						
(i)For Feed Stock						
Pak.Americal Fertilizer Ltd.PAFL	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77
F.F.C Jorden	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77
Dadoud/ Pak Arab	73.99	73.99	83.24	83.24	91.52	91.52
Pak china/ Hazara	78.52	78.52	88.34	88.34	97.11	97.11
(ii)For Fuel Generation	182.09	197.11	208.56	240.91	264.87	238.38
<u>FOR MARI GAS CO. SYSTEM</u>						
(i)For Feed Stock						
FFC Engro Chemical	72.94	72.94	82.06	82.06	90.22	90.22
Pak Saudi						
(ii)For Power Generation	182.09	182.09	208.56	240.91	264.87	238.38
SNGPL & SSGCL'S SYSTEM	182.09	197.11	208.56	240.91	264.87	238.88
Liberty Power Ltd.	262.03	262.03	303.25	413.46	467.52	445.98
GAS DIRECTLY SOLD TO						
<u>WAPDA'S GUDDU POWER STATION</u>						
SUI FIELD (917 BTU)						
KANDHKOT FIELD (866 BTU)	175.90	190.41	201.47	232.72	255.86	230.28
MARI FIELD (754 BTU)	171.08	185.19	195.95	226.34	248.85	223.96
SARA/SURI FIELD	171.08	185.19	195.95	226.34	248.85	223.96

Source : Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

Billing/pricing system changed from Rs. Per thousand cubic feet to Rs. Per million btu w.e.f.1-1-2002



ENVIRONMENT

Pakistan recognizes the importance of incorporating environmental concerns as a cross-cutting theme in its sustainable development strategy. In Pakistan, environmental degradation is intrinsically linked to poverty because of the overwhelming dependence of the poor on natural resources for their livelihoods—whether agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting etc. Poverty combined with a burgeoning population and rapid urbanization, is leading to intense pressures on the environment. To arrive at sustainable solutions to environmental problems, this ‘environment-poverty nexus’ needs to be addressed.

Pakistani cities are facing problems of urban congestion, deteriorating air and water quality and waste management while the rural areas are witnessing rapid deforestation, biodiversity and habitat loss, crop failure, desertification and land degradation. There is increasing realization that many of these issues are compounded by climate change. The Government recognizes that women in Pakistan are directly involved in and responsible for many aspects of environmental management. Therefore, gender analysis and incorporating women’s concerns into all environmental initiatives are being given increased importance.

The Government has initiated the National Environment Action Plan (NEAP) in 2001 as an umbrella programme to address these environmental concerns in a holistic manner. The development objective of NEAP is environmental sustainability and poverty reduction in the context of economic growth. The United Nations Development Programme has been supporting the implementation of this initiative through the NEAP Support Programme (NEAP-SP). In March 2007, NEAP-SP programme entered its second phase. The NEAP-SP Phase-II will be guided from the experiences gained in Phase-I and help translate

the NEAP into action, while enhancing the poverty-environment nexus aspects in operational terms.

Some of the major achievements of NEAP Phase-I included development of policies and strategies like National Environmental Policy, Sanitation Policy, Clean Development Mechanism Strategy, Draft National Forest Policy and Energy Conservation Policy etc. During Phase-I, the Programme appraised more than 300 project proposals submitted by various stakeholders, while the core team of NEAP-SP prepared more than 60 project concepts. This also included preparation of projects for Public Sector Development Programme e.g. Clean Drinking Water Initiatives, Clean Drinking Water for All, Activity-based Capacity Development, National Bio-Safety Center and Rehabilitation of Rangelands of Potohar Tract of Punjab through participation of local communities.

NEAP-SP Phase II proposes a wide range of technical, institutional, regulatory, social and economic interventions in terms of different projects grouped under the following four thematic programmes: Pollution Prevention and Control; Climate Change; Ecosystem and Natural Resources Management; and Environmental Governance, Advocacy, and Partnership. These programmes, in addition to pursuing their technical objectives, will strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of relevant Government institutions. Moreover, the proposed programme will promote equal participation of women in project level activities and promote sustainable grassroots projects through its Grassroots Initiatives Programme for Local Environmental Management (GRIP).

At the international level, Pakistan is not only a signatory to numerous Multilateral Environmental

Agreements (MEAs), but has also shown its commitment to non-legally binding instruments such as Agenda-21 Rio Principles and Johannesburg Plan of Implementation aiming for sustainable development of natural resources. Pakistan adheres to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild flora and fauna (CITES), United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Rotterdam Convention on the

Prior Informed Consent for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Montreal Protocol. Pakistan has also prepared the National Implementation Plan for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) to ratify the Stockholm Convention.

The Government has also committed itself to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as adopted by the UN member states in the year 2000. Among the MDGs, Goal number 7 aims at ensuring environmental sustainability. Each of the goals has a number of targets. Each MDG target is measured by several indicators. The indicators chosen by the Government to report progress on Target 9 are given in the Table 16-1.

Table 16.1: MDG Target 9- Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources

Indicators	Definitions	1990-91	2001-02	2004-05	2005-06*	PRSP Target 2005-06	MTDF Target 2009-10	MDG Target 2015
Forest cover including state owned and private forest and farmlands	Forest cover including state owned and private forest and farmlands, as percentage of the total land area	4.8	4.8	4.92	5.02	5	5.2	6
Land area protected for the conservation of wildlife	Land area protected as as percentage of total land area	9.1	11.25	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.6	12
GDP (at constant factor cost) per unit of energy use as proxy for energy efficiency	Value added (in 1980/81 Rs) per ton of oil equivalent	26,471	27,047	27,000	Not Available	27,300	27,600	28,000
No. of vehicles using CNG	No. of petrol and diesel vehicles using CNG fuel	500	280,000	700,000	1,400,000	n/a	800,000	920,000
Sulphur content in high speed diesel (as a proxy for ambient air quality)	Percentage of sulphur (by weight) in high speed diesel	1	1	1	Not Available	n/a	0.5	0.5-0.25

Source: Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report 2006, CRPRID, Planning Commission

N/a = Not available

* : Estimates for 2005-2006

One of the targets of the MDGs, as shown in the table above, is 6 percent forest cover including trees on agricultural lands, by 2015. In 2005-2006, 5.02 percent of Pakistan's land area was covered with trees which was an improvement from the previous year's 4.92 percent. The MDG target for "land area to be protected for the conservation of wildlife" is 12 percent by 2015. Pakistan already has 11.3 percent of its area under protection for conservation of wildlife. Thus, it is very likely that this target can be met by 2015. The Government's MDG target for number of vehicles using CNG (which previously used diesel and petrol) is 920,000 whereas the current estimate for 2005-2006 is 1.4 million. Therefore, Pakistan has already met its MDG target well in advance. This achievement has been made possible because of the tremendous growth in the number of vehicles that are converting to CNG due to the Government's resolve regarding the development of the CNG sector as a cleaner and economical energy alternative. On the other hand, the indicator for ambient air quality, 'sulphur content in high speed diesel', shows that there has been no improvement in recent years. Although the target for 2015 is 0.5-0.25 percent (by weight), the current percentage of 1 has remained unchanged in years.

Target 10 of the Millennium Development Goal of environmental sustainability aims to "halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation," whereas target 11 is concerned with improvement of the lives of slum dwellers. In Pakistan, this target has been adapted to mean proportion of katchi abadis that have been regularized. Target 11 poses a challenge to the Government, as the current proportion of regularized slum settlements is 60 percent, which has to be increased to 95 percent by 2015 set by the government.

STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

a) Air

The major cities of Pakistan have been suffering from deteriorating air quality due to a relatively higher population growth; absence of public transport services and tremendous increases in the

number of privately owned vehicles. A particular concern is very high concentrations of pollutants such as nitrous oxides and sulphur. In rural areas of the country, indoor air pollution, due to burning of fuel-wood and biomass to meet energy needs for cooking and heating, is an issue of concern. The primary sufferers of the health risks posed by indoor air pollution are women, who do most of the cooking, and young children who are primarily looked after by their mothers.

Suspended Particulate Matter: Another issue of air quality in Pakistan is the presence of excessive Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) in the ambient air. The major sources of SPM are vehicles, industry, burning of solid waste, brick kilns and natural dust. The origin of Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) may be a natural phenomenon, such as unpaved roads and places uncovered by green grass or trees.

The average SPM concentration in Pakistan exceeded 3.8 times from the Japanese standards (200 ug/m³) and 6.4 times from WHO guidelines (120 ug/m³) as reported by Pak-EPA in 2001 during the investigation of Air and Water Quality in the cities of Lahore, Rawalpindi and Islamabad.

Vehicular Pollution: Pakistan's steady economic growth has been accompanied by rising urbanization, higher income and affluence, and an increase in the private ownership of motor vehicles. In the absence of any urban transport policies and sustained investments in public transport, most urban citizens rely either on their private motor vehicles or the informal transport sector for urban transport. The resulting urban congestion is straining the capacity of the Government to resolve the urban transport issues and fund sustainable solutions. As a consequence, urban areas of Pakistan are experiencing a deterioration in air quality.

In recent years, Pakistan has witnessed a sharp increase in private vehicle ownership. New passenger car registrations, which have soared since 2001, are expected to continue to rise. The number of motor vehicles in Pakistan has jumped

many fold over the last years. The surge in he demand for cars originated from the increasing affordability of cars on the one hand and availability of car financing from the banking system on he other. Amongst these vehicles, those of serious concern are diesel vehicles using crude diesel oil and motorcycles and rickshaws. Due to

overloading, faulty injection nozzles and weak engines, diesel vehicles emit excessive graphitic carbon (visible smoke). On the other hand, motorcycles and rickshaws, due to their two-stroke engines, are the most inefficient in burning fuel and thus, contribute most to emissions.

Table 16-2: Growth in CNG Sector

As on	CNG Station	Converted Vehicles*
December, 1999.	62	60,000
December, 2000,	150	120,000
December, 2001.	218	210,000
December, 2002.	360	330,000
December, 2003.	475	450,000
December, 2004.	633	660,000
December, 2005.	835	1,050,000
December, 2006.	1190	1,300,000
16 th May, 2007	1450	1,400,000

* Estimated figures Source: HDIP

The government's response to vehicular pollution and to improve ambient air quality has been to promote CNG as a cleaner alternative. Currently, 1,450 CNG stations are operational throughout the country (see Table 16-2) while another 1,000 are under construction. To date, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has issued more than 5700 provisional licenses for the establishment of CNG Stations in the country. Pakistan's CNG fleet is the largest in Asia and the third largest in the world after Argentina and Brazil. The sector has already attracted the investment of Rs. 60 billion and more is expected. The tremendous growth in this sector has led to job creation and till date approximately 60,000 new jobs have been created. In line with a Cabinet directive, the Federal Government is providing incentives in the form of payment of the markup (either complete or partial) of the loans required to purchase new CNG vehicles. In this regard, the cities of Karachi, Hyderabad, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Peshawar and Quetta are phasing out diesel vehicles in favour of CNG buses for intra-city transportation. All new buses, mini buses and wagons will be dedicated CNG – or dual fuel vehicles. Provincial governments are also taking

initiatives to promote CNG conversions. For example, the Punjab Government is giving 20 percent of the capital cost for purchasing new CNG vehicles.

b) Water and Sanitation

Pakistan is an agrarian economy that is heavily dependent on the water from its rivers for various purposes ranging from agriculture to power generation. According to an estimate, the Indus River irrigates 80 percent of the 21.5 million ha of agricultural land. Over the years, various pressures on the River Indus, the most important being water extraction for irrigation purposes, has led to substantial pressures on Pakistan's water resources. Pakistan's current supply of water is just a little over 1000 m³ per person and that puts Pakistan in the category of 'high stress' countries. In light of growing population pressures, rapid urbanization and increased industrialization and extended periods of drought, it has been estimated that an additional 48 Billion m³ water would be required to meet the growing demands of agriculture and the country's economy by the year 2011. This would depend largely on the judicious use and management of the available water resources.

The increased groundwater utilization for domestic and agricultural use has adversely affected groundwater quality particularly in the irrigated areas with almost 70 percent tube wells now pumping hazardous sodic water. Due to greater dependence on this resource for meeting the ever-growing agricultural requirements, water table decline has also been observed in many areas.

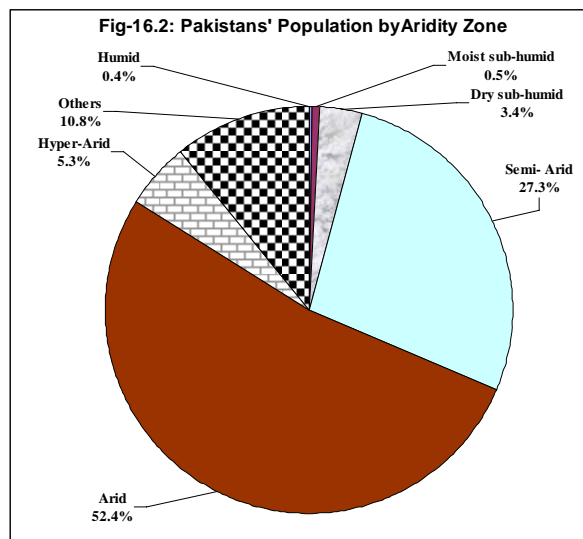
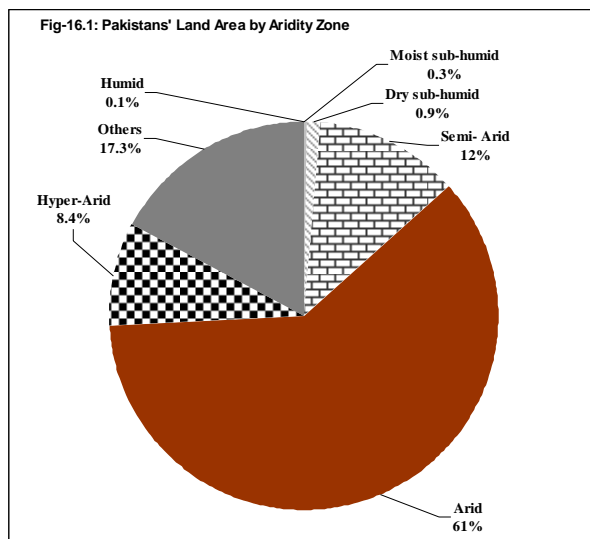
Despite the generally arid nature of Pakistan's climate, 10 percent (780,000 ha) of the total surface area of the country is covered by wetlands which are of global importance. There are about 225 significant wetlands in Pakistan identified to date, out of which 19 have been recognized as being of international importance by the Ramsar Convention. The diverse assortment of natural freshwater and marine wetlands that occur within Pakistan support many unique combinations of biodiversity. In addition, almost all of Pakistan's wetlands are inhabited by people. Due to growing population pressures and habitat loss induced by climate change, the wetlands are facing increasing pressures. It is feared that these wetlands may not be able to take on much additional pressure and

their productivity needs to be preserved, enhanced and sustained.

The Human Development Report 2006 points out, "the scarcity at the heart of the global water crisis is rooted in power, poverty and inequality". Target 10 of MDG 7 deals with sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation. Currently, only 54 percent of the population of Pakistan has access to safe sanitation and 66 percent to safe drinking water, whereas the targets for 2015 are 90 percent and 93 percent respectively. Even though there has been an improvement in water supply coverage from 53 percent in 1990 to 66 percent in 2005, however, the MDG target of 93 percent poses a considerable challenge.

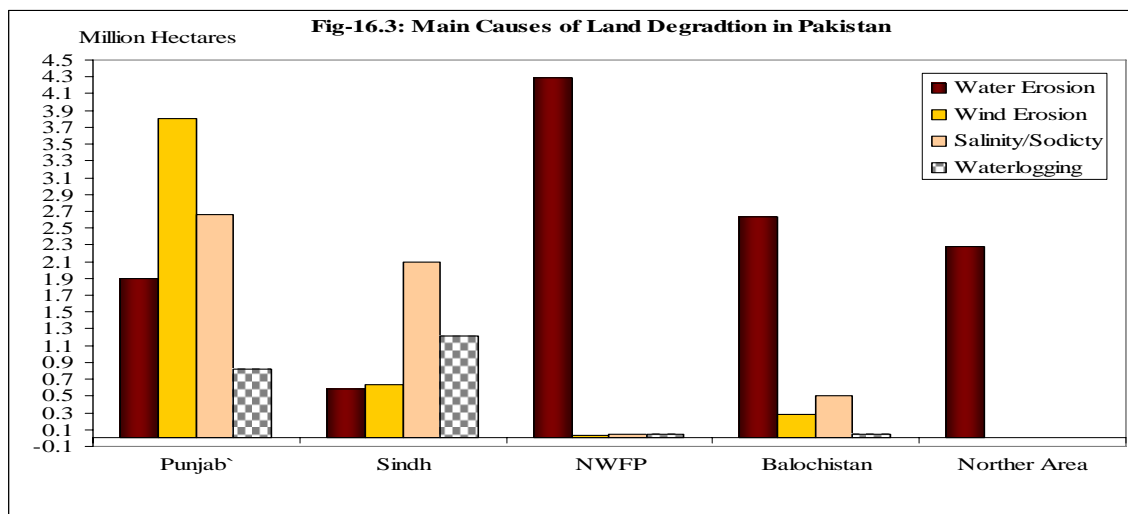
c) Land

Out of a total land area of 79.6 million hectares, only 16 million hectares are suitable for irrigated farming in Pakistan. Hence, a majority of the people depend on arid and semi-arid areas to support their livelihoods through agro-pastoral activities. Pakistan's land area by aridity and population by aridity zones is given in the Fig-16.1 and Fig-16.2.



Like many other developing countries, Pakistan is faced with the challenges of being affected by land degradation and desertification, which are causing environmental problems, including soil erosion, loss of soil fertility, flash floods, salinity,

deforestation and associated loss of biodiversity and carbon sequestration. Land degradation is mainly due to four major causes: water erosion, wind erosion, salinity/sodicity and water logging as shown in Fig-16.3:



About 5.2 percent of Pakistan's land area is covered by forests, whereas both environmental and economic standards necessitate that the country should have at least 20-25 percent area under forests. However, the MDGs are not so ambitious and suggest forest cover of 6 percent (as mentioned earlier). About 11.2 million hectares, mostly northern mountain regions, are affected by water erosion. According to an estimate, about 2 million hectares are affected by water logging and around 6 million hectares by salinity and sodicity. Wind erosion is another issue concerning land degradation in Pakistan. About 3-5 million hectares of land is affected by wind erosion in arid regions of Punjab (Cholistan), Sindh (Tharparkar), and Balochistan (Chagai Desert and sand areas along the coast). Some of the areas have 0.5 to 4 meter high moving sand dunes, posing danger to cultivation land and local infrastructure.

d) Forestry

In 2001, out of a total of 86.7 m.ha land area of Pakistan including AJK, 3.317 m.ha was under contiguous forest cover and 0.781 m. ha farmland area was under tree cover which was taken as a baseline for fixing the Millennium Development Goals. As earlier shown in table 1, Pakistan has committed to increasing forest cover to 5.7 percent by 2011 and to 6 percent by the year 2015. An increase of 1.2 percent implies that an additional 1.051 m.ha area has to be brought under forest cover within the next ten years. This will include

all state lands, communal lands, farmlands, private lands and municipal lands.

In terms of the MDG target with respect to protected areas established to conserve rapidly declining wildlife species in their natural environment, Pakistan has committed to improve and enhance its existing network of protected areas in terms of quality and quantity from 11.25 percent in 2001 to 12 percent by 2015.

e) Climate Change

Climate change is an area that has become increasingly important in recent years. For the last two decades, the world's scientists have debated if climate change was taking place and whether its causes were anthropogenic (human-made) or natural. However, the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released in 2007, bringing together over 2500 of the world's leading scientists from more than 130 countries, has now conclusively proven that climate change is taking place. In this report, the IPCC announced that "most of the observed increase in globally averaged temperatures since the mid-20th century is *very likely* due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas concentrations". This was a more forceful statement than in 2001 when the Third Assessment Report had used the word 'likely' to describe GHG emissions as a cause for climate change. Furthermore, the "Stern Review on the Economics

of Climate Change”, released in October 2006 by Nicholas Stern for the British Government, for the first time made a strong case for taking action regarding climate change from an economic point of view. One of the key statements of the Stern Review was that the costs of not doing anything and carrying on ‘business as usual’ would be *greater* than taking action to mitigate climate change. Thus, it is absolutely crucial for the global community to work together to implement emissions reductions to mitigate climate change.

Climate change also raises issues of global justice and equity. Whereas the richer industrialized countries are primarily responsible for GHG emissions, it is the poorer developing countries who would most heavily bear the costs of climate change due to their increased ‘adaptation vulnerability’. In the Pakistani context, this vulnerability is particularly high because of its large population and economic dependence on primary natural resources. As stated earlier, Pakistan’s agrarian economy is heavily dependent on river water provided by melting glaciers. Unfortunately, the glaciers are melting at a faster pace in Pakistan and river Indus faces serious threats due to climate change.

Climate Change will also have severe consequences for biodiversity in the country. For example, one of the world’s rarest mammals, the blind Indus River Dolphin, is indigenous to the Indus River. The Indus dolphin has seen the loss of its habitat due to the construction of Pakistan’s extensive irrigation system and its population has shrunk in size to the extent that it is now considered one of the world’s most endangered mammals. Further changes in water levels due to climate change could wreak havoc to this species’ habitat.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

To address the various challenges mentioned above, the Government is implementing various policies and programmes; many of which have come out of the National Environment Action Programme of the Ministry of Environment. In this

regard, the National Environment Policy prepared under NEAP serves as an overarching framework for various interventions in the environment sector. Some of the key policies and programmes that have stemmed from NEAP are mentioned below divided into various areas of environmental concern.

a) Air and Water Quality Monitoring

In recent years, the Government has taken various concrete steps to attain control over industrial pollution in the country. The most significant measure was the enactment of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act 1997, which makes it incumbent upon industrial facilities to restrict their air emissions and effluents to the limits specified in the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS). The Act also outlines institutional framework for administering its laws: it institutes one federal and four provincial Environmental Protection Agencies (EPAs) to formulate NEQS and devise systems and procedures required to determine whether industries comply with them. Unless the EPAs elicit the industrial sector’s participation, the second task isn’t small or easy.

Perceiving the need for a more feasible approach for the enforcement of the NEQS in the country, the Expert Advisory Committee constituted by the Pakistan Environmental Protection Council in the year 1998 recommended the Self-Monitoring and Reporting System for Industry. Under the NEAP-SP, **Green Industry Programme** was launched in the year 2006 by the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency for the promotion of Self Monitoring & Reporting, with the support of the UNDP, to make the industries responsible for systematic monitoring and reporting of their environmental performance. The key attribute of this programme is the “nation wide reductions in the pollution levels” by providing the flexibility to the industries to choose cost-effective environmental solutions and by promoting pollution control measures and assisting in the identification of regulatory and non regulatory impediments.

Strengthening industries’ environmental monitoring and reporting will contribute to several objectives of the Environmental Protection and

Sustainability. It will improve monitoring of industries compliance with environmental regulations. It will also help to improve data collection in order to produce national state-of-the-environment reports and other assessments for decision-making. Furthermore, it will facilitate environmental reporting to the international community. Last but not least, increasing the quantity of environmental information produced by industries, improving the quality of this information and enhancing access to it by the general public will help to exert significant pressure on polluters to reduce their adverse environmental impacts in due course of time.

b) Water and Sanitation

i) Clean Drinking Water for All: Pakistan's adaptation of MDG indicator for drinking water coverage defines it as the proportion of population (urban and rural) with sustainable access to improved water source i.e. pipe and hand pump. The initiation of the Government's multi-billion rupee programme "Clean Drinking Water for All by 2008" aims to achieve this target by providing improved drinking water source especially to the poorest of the poor. This programme is one of the biggest initiatives related to water to come out of the NEAP. The Clean Drinking Water Programme was initiated by the Ministry of Environment on the directive of the President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan initiated in two parallel phases. The first is the "Clean Drinking Water Initiative" (CDWI) project whereby 544 plants are being installed one in each district and tehsil; and ii) Clean Drinking Water for All (CDWA) project whereby filtration plants shall be installed one in each union council and villages.

The programme was approved by the Central Development Working Party (CDWP) at a cost of Rs. 115.09 Million in July 2004 and was included in the Medium Term Development Framework 2005-10. The Clean Drinking Water for All is now a Sub-Programme of Khushal Pakistan Programme and a high level task force has been notified for overall supervision and monitoring of the programme. An

amount of Rs.10 billion has been earmarked for the programme.

ii) Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP): This Programme is an initiative of the Federal Ministry of Environment and is being implemented by the World Wide Fund for Nature, Pakistan since July, 2005 for seven years. This much-needed initiative is designed to arrest and reverse environmental damage to the country's wetland resources. The general objective is to conserve the globally important wetlands biodiversity in Pakistan while alleviating poverty. It is a US\$11.792 million programme funded by a consortium of national and international donors.

Pakistan's wetlands are inhabited by an estimated 130 million people permanently living, and another three to four million temporarily living on the wetlands. Thus, right at the outset of the Programme it had been stressed that any conservation efforts must also incorporate poverty alleviation and income generation for the communities whose entire livelihoods are primarily dependent on wetlands resources.

A key component of the PWP is to create awareness on all issues related to wetlands conservation. In this regard, the Programme has reached out to all sections of the Pakistani community through trainings, educational activities, conferences, carnivals, school-events and other conscious raising activities. The traveling wetlands carnival toured four of the country's major cities. It is a means of reaching out to the public to raise their understanding for the need to conserve, protect and manage Pakistan's wetlands resources. It stressed the valuable scientific and social roles they occupy within the country and region.

The PWP seeks to cover the country with in depth scientific studies on all facets of wetlands in addition to highlighting all aspects relating to wetlands education, conservation and management and to provide the most current and scientifically sound information not just to

conservationists and biologists but most importantly to policy-makers as a tool to promote conservation efforts. In this regard, the Programme has conducted a number of surveys. In the Salt Range Wetlands Complex (SRWC) a Baseline Ornithological Survey of the Salt Range took place in December 2006. The assessments of five lakes yielded significant populations of terrestrial and wetland birds and it was estimated that more than 40,000 birds were present. Along the Indus Rivers a Flood Season investigation was carried out to establish that, in the majority of cases, the Indus Dolphin could only pass downstream during periods of flooding. This observation has provided useful insight into the realities underlying the current distribution of dolphin in the mainstream of the Indus River and will aid in understanding genetic distributions within the species. Recently, under the PWP, an environmentally significant coral reef thought not to exist in Pakistani marine waters has been discovered. The coral reef is situated on the northern side of Astola Island along the Makran coastline. Coral reefs among other precious assets are degrading under a broad spectrum of anthropogenic threats, most of which are a direct product of poverty, but many of which are exacerbated by human ignorance and mismanagement.

iii) National Sanitation Policy: The Second South Asia Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN-II) was held in September 2006. One of the key achievements of this Conference for Pakistan was the approval of the National Sanitation Policy which had been developed by the Federal Ministry of Environment in consultation with the provinces and other stakeholders.

As mentioned earlier, meeting Pakistan's MDG sanitation target is a challenge for the country; however, the approval of the policy shows Pakistan's commitment on this front. This document provides a consensual framework for provinces to develop strategies, plans and programmes for the implementation of this Policy. Within this framework, a clear goal of eradicating 'open defecation' has been identified with the proper disposal of solid wastes. The primary objectives of the policy are "the safe disposal of

excreta away from the dwelling units and work places" and "the promotion of health and hygiene practices in the country".

A key challenge remains for provinces to put this policy into practice. Under the Local Government Ordinance (LGO) 2001, the responsibility for sanitation service provision has been devolved to the Tehsil tier of Local Government. In addition, the responsibility for strengthening collective action has been devolved to the Union tier of local government. Under the devolution plan, it is these tiers of local government that are primarily responsible for sanitation service provision. The Provincial Government, in exercising its responsibility for legislation and financing shall seek to provide the requisite support to these local governments to deliver improved sanitation services. It will also be the responsibility of the provincial governments to ensure that city governments and Tehsil Management Administrations (TMAs) follow the Hospital Waste Management Rules 2005 of the Ministry of Environment and the provisions of the Basel Convention on Management of Hazardous Wastes and their disposal.

c) Land

Keeping in view the magnitude of the problem and possible measures to address land degradation issues in the country, the Ministry of Environment with the financial support of the GEF-UNDP has launched a full-scale project on **Sustainable Land Management to Combat Desertification in Pakistan**. The project aims at combating desertification and improving land management practices to eradicate poverty in arid and semi-arid regions of Pakistan. This multi-sectoral project will be implemented in two phases. Phase-I will focus on creating enabling environment, institutional strengthening, mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management (SLM), principles in land use planning and implementation of pilot projects for promoting SLM practices for improving livelihoods, while Phase-II will focus on demonstration of SLM practices at a larger landscape building on the lessons learnt and best practices tested under Phase-I. In addition, the Federal and the Provincial

Governments, as well as some bilateral donors, have started a number of projects that will contribute to combat land degradation.

d) Forestry

In light of the broader vision of MDGs and the formulation of strategies by Provincial Forest Departments to achieve the MDG targets, the Ministry of Environment's Forestry Wing has devised a strategy for the next 10 years starting from 2005. The Forestry Wing is responsible for coordination and monitoring of forestry sector developments in the country through the office of the Inspector general Forests. It deals with the formulation of forest policy, planning, international coordination, education, training and research in the field of forestry. On the other hand, the implementation of forestry projects comes under the purview of the provincial governments. Under the Forestry Strategy, which is in line with the Forestry objectives of the National Environment Policy, the provincial departments will be requested to develop long-term umbrella plans to achieve their committed targets; nationwide forestry awareness, education and training programmes will be implemented; tree farmers will be given incentives to raise nurseries and trees and provisions will be made for alternative fuels (such as natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, solar and hydropower etc) to reduce pressures on forest resources.

At the institutional level, the linkages of the Federal Forestry Wing and Provincial Forest Departments will be strengthened with Highway Departments, Irrigation Departments and Pakistan Railways for establishing linear plantations. Further, District Governments and Municipal Administrations will be encouraged with incentives to bring maximum lands under forest cover.

i) Environmental Rehabilitation and Poverty Reduction through Participatory Watershed

Management in Tarbela Reservoir: This 5-year project is being undertaken by the Ministry of Environment and being implemented by the Forest

Department, Government of NWFP at a cost of Rs. 532.457 million. The project aims to contribute to sustainable resource management in the Tarbela reservoir catchment through consolidating and expanding the social forestry activities in the programme area. Besides replanting over 10,000 acres, the project envisages afforestation over an additional area of 70,000 acres of privately and community owned denuded marginal lands.

ii) Programme for Mountain Areas Conservation:

The programme is in line with the overall objectives of biodiversity conservation as envisaged in the Medium Term Development Framework 2005-2010 for addressing the green environment issues in Pakistan. The programme is a successor of the earlier 7-year project titled "Mountain Areas Conservancy Project (MACP)" and would build on its achievements. Its primary objective is the conservation of the unique and rare biodiversity species of global significance and would cater for the conversion of MACP into a programme by furthering its successful interventions. This will be crucial in reaching the MDG target of 12 percent protected land areas.

iii) Forestry Sector Research and Development

Project: The Pakistan Forestry Institute (PFI) is responsible for the implementation of this 7-year project with a total cost of Rs. 193.5 million. The main objectives of the project include assessment of existing forest type cover by using Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing techniques and to monitor the changes for subsequent management plans; determination of optimum water requirements of important tree species to enhance wood production; identification, testing and preservation of forest insects, pathogens and their natural enemies for optimum pest management; human resource development and dissemination of research findings to field foresters and communities through electronic and print media, publications, brochures and pamphlets etc.

e) Climate Change Initiatives

Although Pakistan is a low greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting country, the Government has shown its commitment at the international level to address

climate change. In this regard, the Government has ratified the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on June 1, 1994 and then ratified the Kyoto Protocol in February 2006. Pakistan undertook a comprehensive inventory of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission sources and sinks, as well as prioritized feasible mitigation options and formulated a GHG abatement strategy under the GEF/UNDP Asia Least Cost Greenhouse Gas Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) completed in 1997. Pakistan has since updated the national GHG inventory and defined its strategy for addressing climate change concerns through the development of an Initial National Communication to the UNFCCC. Following the INC, Pakistan initiated the process of formulation of the Second National Communication on Climate Change and has requested Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the provision of necessary resources.

Building on these preliminary studies for ALGAS and Pakistan's Initial Communication on Climate Change, the Ministry of Environment approved the National Operational Strategy for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in 2006. Pakistan is the current chair of the "Group of 77" developing countries and China is making efforts to bring up the issue of the poorest countries being the most affected by climate change at the United Nations and especially by garnering support for the Adaptation Fund.

f) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Pakistan has a large potential for development of renewable energy. However, despite the recognition of renewable energy as a vital source to tap into, the share of renewable energy in the energy mix has been quite negligible. During 2005-2006, the share of various primary energy sources in energy supply mix was: gas 50.4 percent, oil:

28.4 percent, LPG: 0.4 percent, coal: 7.0 percent, hydroelectricity: 12.7 percent and nuclear energy: 1.0 percent. However, in addition to government institutions that are focusing specifically on alternative or renewable energy sources such as Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB), National Energy Conservation Center (ENERCON) and Pakistan Council for Research in Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET), the importance of renewable energy is also recognized by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources. This is evident from their annual publication, Pakistan Energy Yearbook, which has a separate section dedicated to Renewable Energy outlining all development efforts in the field.

The Government of Pakistan's 2002 Policy for Power Generation Projects states the safeguarding of the environment and ensuring exploitation of indigenous resources, which include renewable energy resources, as one of its main objectives, along with encouraging greater private sector participation in power generation. The National Energy Conservation Center (ENERCON), Ministry of Environment approved the **National Energy Conservation Policy** in 2005. Most significantly, in 2006, the Ministry for Water and Power showed its commitment to promotion of renewable energy by approving the **Policy for Development of Renewable Energy for Power Generation**. The policy consists of three phases: short, medium and long term. In the short term (period up to June 2008), the Policy focuses on providing very liberal and attractive incentives to attract investments in renewable energy in Pakistan. The later phases of the Policy will be consolidated incorporating the lessons learnt from the first phase.

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