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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

**INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: MARCH, 2014** 

#### A. EXPORTS (including re-exports)

Exports during March, 2014 were valued at US \$ 29578.43 million (Rs.180469.82 crore) which was 3.15 per cent lower in Dollar terms (8.61 per cent higher in Rupee terms) than the level of US \$ 30541.44 million (Rs. 166159.46 crore) during March, 2013. Cumulative value of exports for the period April-March 2013 -14 was US \$ 312355.45 million (Rs 1892892.23 crore) as against US \$ 300400.69 million (Rs 1634318.84 crore) registering a growth of 3.98 per cent in Dollar terms and growth of 15.82 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year.

#### **B.** IMPORTS

Imports during March, 2014 were valued at US \$ 40085.76 million (Rs.244579.27 crore) representing a negative growth of 2.11 per cent in Dollar terms and growth of 9.79 per cent in Rupee terms over the level of imports valued at US \$ 40947.77 million (Rs. 222774.70 crore) in March, 2013. Cumulative value of imports for the period April-March, 2013-14 was US \$ 450949.04 million (Rs. 2719206.15 crore) as against US \$ 490736.66 million (Rs. 2669161.96 crore) registering a negative growth of 8.11 per cent in Dollar terms and growth of 1.87 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year.

#### C. CRUDE OIL AND NON-OIL IMPORTS:

Oil imports during March, 2014 were valued at US \$ 15783.8 million which was 17.7 per cent higher than oil imports valued at US \$ 13408.2 million in the corresponding period last year. Oil imports during April-March, 2013-14 were valued at US \$ 167624.6 million which was 2.2 per cent higher than the oil imports of US \$ 164040.6 million in the corresponding period last year.

Non-oil imports during March, 2014 were estimated at US \$ 24302.0 million which was 11.8 per cent lower than non-oil imports of US \$ 27539.5 million in March, 2013. Non-oil imports during April-March, 2013-14 were valued at US \$ 283324.4 million which was 13.3 per cent lower than the level of such imports valued at US \$ 326696.1 million in April-March, 2012-13.

### D. TRADE BALANCE

The trade deficit for April-March, 2013-14 was estimated at US \$ 138593.59 million which was lower than the deficit of US \$ 190335.97 million during April-March, 2012-13.

## EXPORTS & IMPORTS : (US \$ Million) (PROVISIONAL)

	MARCH	APRIL-MARCH
EXPORTS(including re-		
exports)		
2012-13	30541.44	300400.69
2013-14	29578.43	312355.45
%Growth2013-14/ 2012-2013	-3.15	3.98
IMPORTS		
2012-13	40947.77	490736.66
2013-14	40085.76	450949.04
%Growth2013-14/ 2012-2013	-2.11	-8.11
TRADE BALANCE		
2012-13	-10406.33	-190335.97
2013-14	-10507.33	-138593.59
EXPORTS & IMPORTS : (Rs. Crore)		
(PROVISIONAL)	MARCH	APRIL-MARCH
EXPORTS(including re-		
exports)	400450.40	4004040.04
2012-13	166159.46	1634318.84
2013-14	180469.82	1892892.23
%Growth2013-14/ 2012-2013	8.61	15.82
IMPORTS		
2012-13	222774.70	2669161.96
2013-14	244579.27	2719206.15
%Growth2013-14/ 2012-2013	9.79	1.87
TRADE BALANCE		
2012-13	-56615.24	-1034843.12
2013-14	-64109.45	-826313.92