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**INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: JANUARY, 2012**

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

Exports during January, 2012 were valued at US\$ 25346.90 million (Rs.130128.95 crore) which was 10.10 per cent higher in Dollar terms (24.52 per cent higher in Rupee terms) than the level of US\$ 23021.57 million (Rs. 104502.74) during January, 2011. Cumulative value of exports for the period April-January 2011 -12 was US\$ 242791.81 million (Rs 1153799.74 crore) as against US\$ 196632.76 million (Rs.896518.37 crore) registering a growth of 23.47 per cent in Dollar terms and 28.70 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year.

**B. IMPORTS**

Imports during January, 2012 were valued at US\$ 40107.95 million (Rs.205911.00 crore) representing a growth of 20.25 per cent in Dollar terms (36.00 per cent in Rupee terms) over the level of imports valued at US\$ 33353.59 million ( Rs. 151403.30 crore) in January, 2011. Cumulative value of imports for the period April-January, 2011-12 was US\$ 391459.42 million (Rs.1859168.34 crore) as against US\$ 302528.75 million (Rs. 1379477.78 crore) registering a growth of 29.40 per cent in Dollar terms and 34.77 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year.

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

Oil imports during January, 2012 were valued at US\$ 12325.2 million which was 26.78 per cent higher than oil imports valued at US\$ 9721.7 million in the corresponding period last year. Oil imports during April-January, 2011-12 were valued at US\$ 117914.3 million which was 38.83 per cent higher than the oil imports of US\$ 84933.1 million in the corresponding period last year.

Non-oil imports during January, 2012 were estimated at US\$ 27782.7 million which was 17.56 per cent higher than non-oil imports of US\$ 23631.9 million in January, 2011. Non-oil imports during April - January, 2011-12 were valued at US\$ 273545.1 million which was 25.71 per cent higher than the level of such imports valued at US\$ 217595.7 million in April - January, 2010-11.

**D. TRADE BALANCE**

The trade deficit for April-January, 2011-12 was estimated at US\$ 148667.61 million which was higher than the deficit of US\$ 105895.99 million during April-January, 2010-11.

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

	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>APRIL-JANUARY</b>
<b>EXPORTS(including re-exports)</b>		
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>23021.57</b>	<b>196632.76</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>25346.90</b>	<b>242791.81</b>
<b>%Growth2011-12/ 2010-2011</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>23.47</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>		
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>33353.59</b>	<b>302528.75</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>40107.95</b>	<b>391459.42</b>
<b>%Growth2011-12/ 2010-2011</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>29.40</b>
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>		
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>-10332.02</b>	<b>-105895.99</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>-14761.05</b>	<b>-148667.61</b>
<b><u>EXPORTS &amp; IMPORTS : (Rs. Crore)</u></b>		
<b>(PROVISIONAL)</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>APRIL-JANUARY</b>
<b>EXPORTS(including re-exports)</b>		
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>104502.74</b>	<b>896518.37</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>130128.95</b>	<b>1153799.74</b>
<b>%Growth2011-12/ 2010-2011</b>	<b>24.52</b>	<b>28.70</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>		
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>151403.30</b>	<b>1379477.78</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>205911.00</b>	<b>1859168.34</b>
<b>%Growth2011-12/ 2010-2011</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>34.77</b>
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>		
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>-46900.56</b>	<b>-482959.41</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>-75782.05</b>	<b>-705368.60</b>