

**Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal**  
( First Eleven Months Provisional)

In Billion Rs.

|  | Total Exports       | Total Imports        | Total Trade     | Trade Deficit   | Export: Import Ratio |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Jestha</b><br><i>Share % in Total Trade</i>                                | 63.65<br>8.4        | 697.41<br>91.6       | <b>761.07</b>   | <b>633.76</b>   | <b>1: 11.0</b>       |
| <b>F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Jestha</b><br><i>Share % in Total Trade</i>                                | <b>67.60</b><br>7.0 | <b>894</b><br>93.0   | <b>961.40</b>   | <b>826.19</b>   | <b>1: 13.2</b>       |
| <b>F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Jestha</b><br><i>Share % in Total Trade</i>                                | <b>74.19</b><br>6.3 | <b>1,106</b><br>93.7 | <b>1,180.42</b> | <b>1,032.04</b> | <b>1: 14.9</b>       |
| <b>Percentage Change in First Eleven Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year</b> | <b>6.2</b>          | <b>28.2</b>          | <b>26.3</b>     | <b>30.4</b>     |                      |
| <b>Percentage Change in First Eleven Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year</b> | <b>9.7</b>          | <b>23.8</b>          | <b>22.8</b>     | <b>24.9</b>     |                      |

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES  
IN THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE F.Y. 2016/17 AND 2017/18**

in '000 Rs.

(Provisional)

| S.N | Commodities                                     | Unit    | F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) |                   | F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)     |                         | F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)     |                         | % Change<br>in value |
|-----|---|---------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|     |   |         | Quantity<br>( Annual)  | Value             | Quantity<br>Shrawan-Jestha | Value<br>Shrawan-Jestha | Quantity<br>Shrawan-Jestha | Value<br>Shrawan-Jestha |                      |
| 1   | Yarns ( Polyester, Cotton and others)           |         |                        | 6,931,154         |                            | 6,151,731               |                            | 7,556,808               | 22.8                 |
| 2   | Woolen Carpet                                   | Sq.Mtr. | 503,474                | 7,299,518         | 459,639                    | 6,725,518               | 489,644                    | 6,437,697               | -4.3                 |
| 3   | Readymade Garments                              | Pcs.    | 12,317,336             | 5,303,109         | 11,144,263                 | 4,726,716               | 13,763,498                 | 5,319,939               | 12.6                 |
| 4   | Iron and Steel products                         |         |                        | 5,109,461         |                            | 4,867,342               |                            | 5,052,553               | 3.8                  |
| 5   | Cardamom  | Kg.     | 3,429,302              | 3,875,750         | 3,313,802                  | 3,755,538               | 5,115,961                  | 4,613,298               | 22.8                 |
| 6   | Juices  |         |                        | 5,094,500         |                            | 4,874,493               |                            | 4,337,936               | -11.0                |
| 7   | Textiles  |         |                        | 3,223,140         |                            | 3,048,474               |                            | 2,910,883               | -4.5                 |
| 8   | Tea   | Kg.     | 11,745,003             | 2,502,765         | 11,284,898                 | 2,360,833               | 14,030,710                 | 2,913,218               | 23.4                 |
| 9   | Woolen and Pashmina shawls                      |         |                        | 2,441,747         |                            | 2,194,129               |                            | 2,010,448               | -8.4                 |
| 10  | Jute bags and sacks                             |         |                        | 1,665,187         |                            | 1,565,973               |                            | 1,897,108               | 21.1                 |
| 11  | Rosin and resin acid                            | Kg.     | 13,912,506             | 1,676,758         | 13,193,306                 | 1,590,905               | 12,944,470                 | 1,477,328               | -7.1                 |
| 12  | Felt  |         |                        | 1,419,069         |                            | 1,326,944               |                            | 1,409,713               | 6.2                  |
| 13  | Footwear  |         |                        | 1,243,548         |                            | 1,211,359               |                            | 1,094,997               | -9.6                 |
| 14  | Copper and articles thereof                     |         |                        | 1,027,444         |                            | 931,224                 |                            | 1,121,854               | 20.5                 |
| 15  | Medicinal Herbs                                 |         |                        | 995,647           |                            | 969,877                 |                            | 992,108                 | 2.3                  |
| 16  | Lentils   | Kg.     | 6,688,350              | 1,031,929         | 6,035,350                  | 952,821                 | 9,107,655                  | 896,227                 | -5.9                 |
| 17  | Hides & Skins                                   | Sq.ft.  | 11,750,053             | 766,595           | 10,188,221                 | 683,929                 | 12,204,108                 | 777,730                 | 13.7                 |
| 18  | Dentifrices (toothpaste)                        |         |                        | 685,017           |                            | 641,503                 |                            | 761,253                 | 18.7                 |
| 19  | Noodles, pasta and like                         |         |                        | 847,314           |                            | 789,911                 |                            | 739,627                 | -6.4                 |
| 20  | Ginger  | Kg.     | 4,499,956              | 243,388           | 4,443,241                  | 234,646                 | 20,032,488                 | 680,538                 | 190.0                |
| 21  | Handicrafts ( Painting, Sculpture and statuary) |         |                        | 643,534           |                            | 566,645                 |                            | 624,504                 | 10.2                 |
| 22  | Headgear and parts thereof                      |         |                        | 599,997           |                            | 509,127                 |                            | 563,638                 | 10.7                 |
| 23  | Nepalese paper and paper Products               |         |                        | 668,052           |                            | 613,287                 |                            | 502,993                 | -18.0                |
| 24  | Meat and edible meat offal                      |         |                        | 361,133           |                            | 326,744                 |                            | 469,818                 | 43.8                 |
| 25  | Essential Oils                                  | Kg.     | 58,155                 | 395,215           | 51,021                     | 369,299                 | 86,663                     | 407,738                 | 10.4                 |
| 26  | Cotton sacks and bags                           |         |                        | 438,853           |                            | 400,130                 |                            | 373,584                 | -6.6                 |
| 27  | Articles of silver jewellery                    |         |                        | 134,450           |                            | 128,865                 |                            | 135,870                 | 5.4                  |
| 28  | Others  |         |                        | 23,432,230        |                            | 21,237,365              |                            | 25,670,486              | 20.9                 |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                    |         |                        | <b>73,125,351</b> |                            | <b>67,603,597</b>       |                            | <b>74,193,088</b>       | <b>9.7</b>           |

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES  
IN THE ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE F.Y. 2016/17 AND 2017/18**

in '000 Rs.

( Provisional)

| S.N | Commodities  | F.Y. 2016/17<br>( 2073/74 )<br>Annual | F.Y. 2016/17<br>( 2073/74 )<br>Shrawan- Jestha | F.Y. 2017/18<br>( 2074/75 )<br>Shrawan- Jestha | % Change<br>in value |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 1   | Petroleum Products                                 | 122,584,886                           | 112,027,482                                    | 153,818,123                                    | 37.3                 |
| 2   | Iron & Steel and products thereof                  | 103,706,099                           | 93,661,584                                     | 125,116,842                                    | 33.6                 |
| 3   | Machinery and parts                                | 81,802,010                            | 74,664,027                                     | 115,279,475                                    | 54.4                 |
| 4   | Transport Vehicles and parts thereof               | 79,775,455                            | 73,738,548                                     | 77,822,300                                     | 5.5                  |
| 5   | Cereals  | 40,170,297                            | 36,883,166                                     | 40,681,121                                     | 10.3                 |
| 6   | Electronic and Electrical Equipments               | 38,681,034                            | 35,410,756                                     | 40,552,743                                     | 14.5                 |
| 7   | Telecommunication Equipment and parts              | 30,859,265                            | 28,265,006                                     | 29,255,774                                     | 3.5                  |
| 8   | Gold   | 23,231,730                            | 22,202,427                                     | 28,069,436                                     | 26.4                 |
| 9   | Pharmaceutical products                            | 24,180,822                            | 21,977,981                                     | 24,862,166                                     | 13.1                 |
| 10  | Cement Clinkers                                    | 24,961,988                            | 20,349,885                                     | 27,353,980                                     | 34.4                 |
| 11  | Polythene Granules                                 | 15,861,990                            | 14,872,218                                     | 17,765,158                                     | 19.5                 |
| 12  | Crude soyabean oil                                 | 13,979,513                            | 12,391,216                                     | 13,957,599                                     | 12.6                 |
| 13  | Fertilizers  | 11,508,314                            | 9,115,116                                      | 13,728,361                                     | 50.6                 |
| 14  | Silver   | 8,607,514                             | 8,218,050                                      | 10,720,299                                     | 30.4                 |
| 15  | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories       | 13,479,740                            | 12,438,208                                     | 14,136,858                                     | 13.7                 |
| 16  | Chemicals  | 9,999,544                             | 8,924,935                                      | 11,544,647                                     | 29.4                 |
| 17  | Man-made staple fibres ( Synthetic, Polyester etc) | 10,704,306                            | 9,680,052                                      | 11,136,750                                     | 15.0                 |
| 18  | Aircraft and parts thereof                         | 19,652,167                            | 18,571,964                                     | 8,413,192                                      | -54.7                |
| 19  | Aluminium and articles thereof                     | 8,592,915                             | 7,598,418                                      | 5,991,832                                      | -21.1                |
| 20  | Rubber and articles thereof                        | 8,324,492                             | 7,573,366                                      | 9,421,520                                      | 24.4                 |
| 21  | Copper and articles thereof                        | 5,141,941                             | 4,668,158                                      | 5,991,832                                      | 28.4                 |
| 22  | Zinc and articles thereof                          | 4,345,346                             | 4,061,054                                      | 5,772,259                                      | 42.1                 |
| 23  | Crude palm Oil                                     | 5,469,693                             | 4,605,341                                      | 4,272,163                                      | -7.2                 |
| 24  | Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds                | 5,485,849                             | 4,510,131                                      | 4,563,505                                      | 1.2                  |
| 25  | Wool, fine or coarse animal hair                   | 3,386,172                             | 3,110,867                                      | 3,022,406                                      | -2.8                 |
| 26  | Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid               | 1,457,985                             | 1,224,706                                      | 1,774,797                                      | 44.9                 |
| 27  | Cement   | 1,140,833                             | 1,062,736                                      | 983,945  | -7.4                 |
| 28  | Cotton ( Yarn and Fabrics)                         | 4,455,274                             | 3,933,852                                      | 4,151,370                                      | 5.5                  |
| 29  | Others   | 264,404,154                           | 238,054,560                                    | 296,070,993                                    | 24.4                 |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>985,951,326</b>                    | <b>893,795,811</b>                             | <b>1,106,231,444</b>                           | <b>23.8</b>          |

## Comparision of Trading Partners of Nepal 2017/18

In Billion Rs.

### Exports

( Provisional)

| S.N. | Countries            | F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)<br>Shrawan- Jestha | F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)<br>Shrawan- Jestha | Change %   |
|------|----------------------|---|---|------------|
| 1    | India                | 39.10                                     | 42.34                                     | 8.3        |
| 2    | U.S.A.               | 8.18                                      | 8.21                                      | 0.4        |
| 3    | Turkey               | 3.60                                      | 4.26                                      | 18.3       |
| 4    | China P. R.          | 1.67                                      | 3.00                                      | 79.2       |
| 5    | Germany              | 2.77                                      | 2.75                                      | -0.6       |
| 6    | U.K.                 | 2.29                                      | 2.56                                      | 11.9       |
| 7    | Italy                | 1.03                                      | 1.12                                      | 8.8        |
| 8    | France               | 1.06                                      | 1.06                                      | 0.1        |
| 9    | U.A.E.               | 0.09                                      | 0.97                                      | 920.4      |
| 10   | Bangladesh           | 0.94                                      | 0.96                                      | 2.7        |
| 11   | Japan                | 0.91                                      | 0.91                                      | 0.0        |
| 12   | Canada               | 0.80                                      | 0.76                                      | -5.8       |
| 13   | Australia            | 0.60                                      | 0.60                                      | -0.3       |
| 14   | Vietnam              | 0.35                                      | 0.58                                      | 68.5       |
| 15   | Others               | 4.21                                      | 4.11                                      | -2.5       |
|      | <b>Total Exports</b> | <b>67.60</b>                              | <b>74.19</b>                              | <b>9.7</b> |

### Imports

In Billion Rs.

( Provisional)

| S.N. | Countries            | F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)<br>Shrawan- Jestha | F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)<br>Shrawan- Jestha | Change %    |
|------|----------------------|---|---|-------------|
| 1    | India                | 585.82                                    | 731.09                                    | 24.8        |
| 2    | China P. R.          | 116.62                                    | 143.13                                    | 22.7        |
| 3    | Vietnam              | 6.90                                      | 12.20                                     | 76.7        |
| 4    | Thailand             | 9.86                                      | 11.85                                     | 20.1        |
| 5    | Indonesia            | 10.56                                     | 11.52                                     | 9.1         |
| 6    | Argentina            | 10.10                                     | 9.66                                      | -4.3        |
| 7    | U.A.E.               | 27.55                                     | 9.66                                      | -64.9       |
| 8    | Korea R              | 8.27                                      | 9.45                                      | 14.2        |
| 9    | Malaysia             | 7.03                                      | 8.89                                      | 26.5        |
| 10   | U.S.A.               | 7.81                                      | 8.70                                      | 11.4        |
| 11   | Saudi Arabia         | 7.32                                      | 8.11                                      | 10.8        |
| 12   | Germany              | 3.59                                      | 7.34                                      | 104.1       |
| 13   | Japan                | 6.30                                      | 6.91                                      | 9.7         |
| 14   | France               | 13.21                                     | 6.68                                      | -49.4       |
| 15   | Others               | 72.83                                     | 121.04                                    | 66.2        |
|      | <b>Total Imports</b> | <b>894</b>                                | <b>1,106</b>                              | <b>23.8</b> |

# EXPORT OF NTIS PRODUCTS

| Value in '000 Rs.                                    |       |                        |                   |                        |                   |             |
|--|-------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Products   |       | F.Y. 2073/74 (2016/17) |                   | F.Y. 2074/75 (2017/18) |                   | % Change    |
|  | Unit  | Shrawan- Jestha        |                   | Shrawan- Jestha        |                   | in value    |
|  |       | Quantity               | Value             | Quantity               | Value             |             |
| <b>Agro-based products</b>                           |       |                        |                   |                        |                   |             |
| Cardamom 090830                                      | Kg.   | 3,313,802              | 3,755,538         | 5,115,961              | 4,613,298         | 22.8        |
| Ginger 091010  | Kg.   | 4,443,241              | 234,646           | 20,032,488             | 680,538           | 190.0       |
| Tea 0902   | Kg.   | 11,284,898             | 2,360,833         | 14,030,710             | 2,913,218         | 23.4        |
| Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 1211                   |       |                        | 969,877           |                        | 992,108           | 2.3         |
| <b>Craft and manufacturing products</b>              |       |                        |                   |                        |                   |             |
| All Fabrics, Textile, Yarn and Rope 5509, 5407, 6305 |       |                        | 11,658,286        |                        | 13,160,756        | 12.9        |
| Leather 4104, 4106                                   | Sq.ft | 10,181,185             | 683,184           | 12,195,913             | 776,968           | 13.7        |
| Footwear 6404  |       |                        | 1,175,097         |                        | 1,057,332         | -10.0       |
| Pashmina 6214  |       |                        | 2,285,825         |                        | 2,268,648         | -0.8        |
| Carpets 5701   | Sqm   | 459,639                | 6,725,518         | 489,644                | 6,437,697         | -4.3        |
| <b>Total</b>   |       |                        | <b>29,848,805</b> |                        | <b>32,900,564</b> | <b>10.2</b> |