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INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: APRIL, 2012

A. EXPORTS (including re-exports)

Exports during April, 2012 were valued at US\$ 24455.38 million (Rs. 126708.46 crore) which was 3.23 per cent higher in Dollar terms (20.54 per cent higher in Rupee terms) than the level of US\$ 23690.37 million (Rs. 105114.17 crore) during April, 2011.

B. IMPORTS

Imports during April, 2012 were valued at US\$ 37941.70 million (Rs. 196583.90 crore) representing a growth of 3.83 per cent in Dollar terms (21.25 per cent in Rupee terms) over the level of imports valued at US\$ 36540.75 million (Rs. 162131.31 crore) in April, 2011.

C. CRUDE OIL AND NON-OIL IMPORTS:

Oil imports during April, 2012 were valued at US\$ 13909.2 million which was 6.96 per cent higher than oil imports valued at US\$ 13004.0 million in the corresponding period last year.

Non-oil imports during April, 2012 were estimated at US\$ 24032.5 million which was 2.11 per cent higher than non-oil imports of US\$ 23536.7 million in April, 2011.

D. TRADE BALANCE

The trade deficit for April, 2012 was estimated at US\$ 13486.32 million which was higher than the deficit of US\$ 12850.38 million during April, 2011.

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

	APRIL	APRIL-APRIL
EXPORTS(including re-exports)		
2011-12	23690.37	23690.37
2012-13	24455.38	24455.38
%Growth2012-13/ 2011-2012	3.23	3.23
IMPORTS		
2011-12	36540.75	36540.75
2012-13	37941.70	37941.70
%Growth2012-13/ 2011-2012	3.83	3.83
TRADE BALANCE		
2011-12	-12850.38	-12850.38
2012-13	-13486.32	-13486.32
EXPORTS & IMPORTS : (Rs. Crore)		
(PROVISIONAL)	APRIL	APRIL-APRIL
EXPORTS(including re-exports)		
2011-12	105114.17	105114.17
2012-13	126708.46	126708.46
%Growth2012-13/ 2011-2012	20.54	20.54
IMPORTS		
2011-12	162131.31	162131.31
2012-13	196583.90	196583.90
%Growth2012-13/ 2011-2012	21.25	21.25
TRADE BALANCE		
2011-12	-57017.14	-57017.14
2012-13	-69875.44	-69875.44