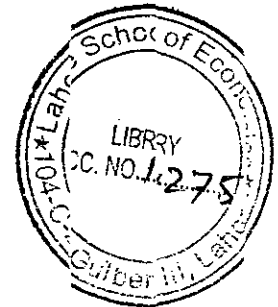
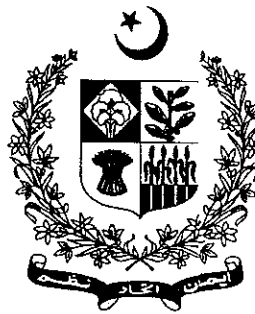




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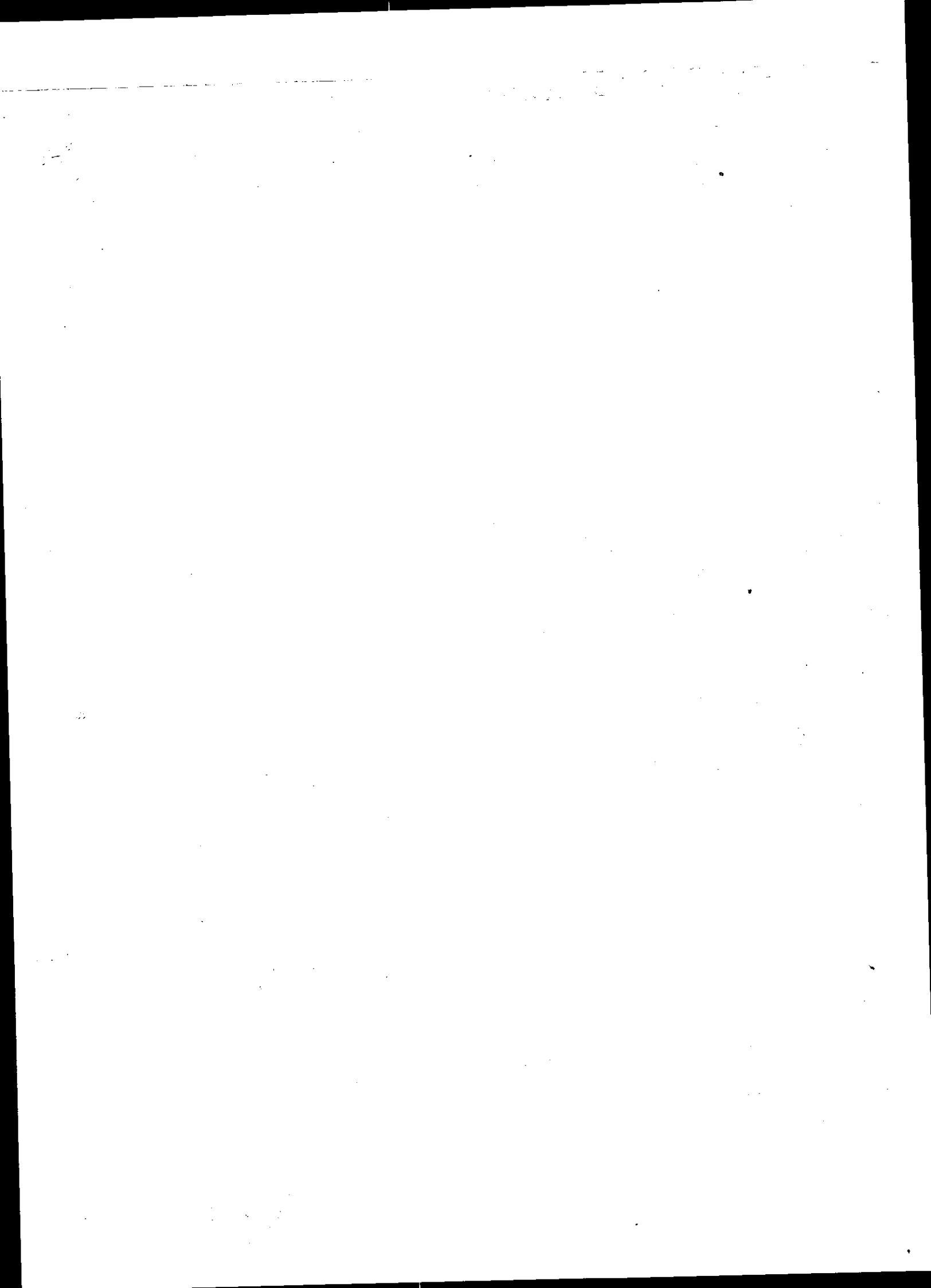
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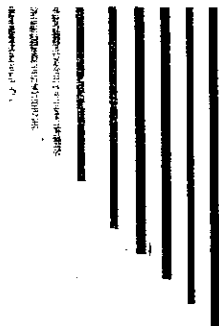
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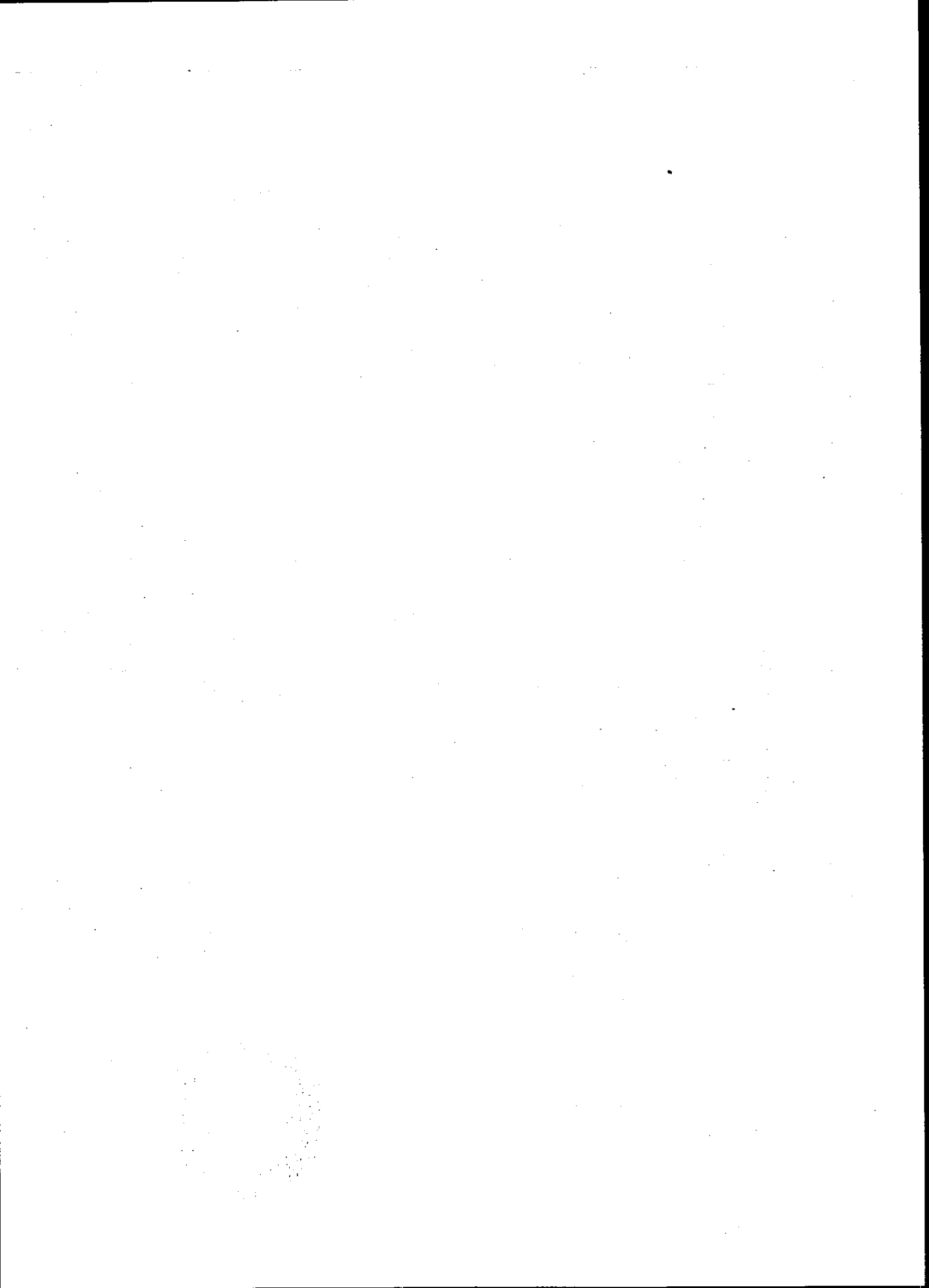
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FOREWORD

Pakistan's economy has gathered greater momentum during the fiscal year 2003-04. All macroeconomic indicators exhibited marked improvements over last year. A higher than targeted growth rate accompanied a stellar rise in industrial production; a double-digit growth in per capita income; a strong upsurge in domestic investment; sharp increases in the consumption of electricity and gas reflecting rising levels of economic activity; further fiscal consolidation; strong growth in exports and imports; a further strengthening of the external balance of payments; and a sharp decline in the country's debt burden – Pakistan's greatest problem until a few years ago, have been the major achievements of the outgoing fiscal year.

On the human side, this year has seen the rising trend in poverty not only been arrested but a reversal has begun to take shape. Other indicators representing the living conditions of the people as well as indicators relating to education have all shown marked improvements.

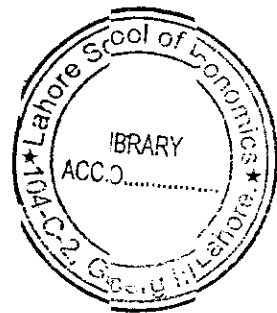
The consistency and continuity in economic policies along with reform programs pursued over the last five years have not only made the economy healthier but also set the stage for taking the economy on a high growth path. Building on this growth momentum we now aim to achieve a 7-8 percent growth rate with the next 3 to 4 years – an absolute necessity for creating employment opportunities and improving the incomes and standards of living of the people.

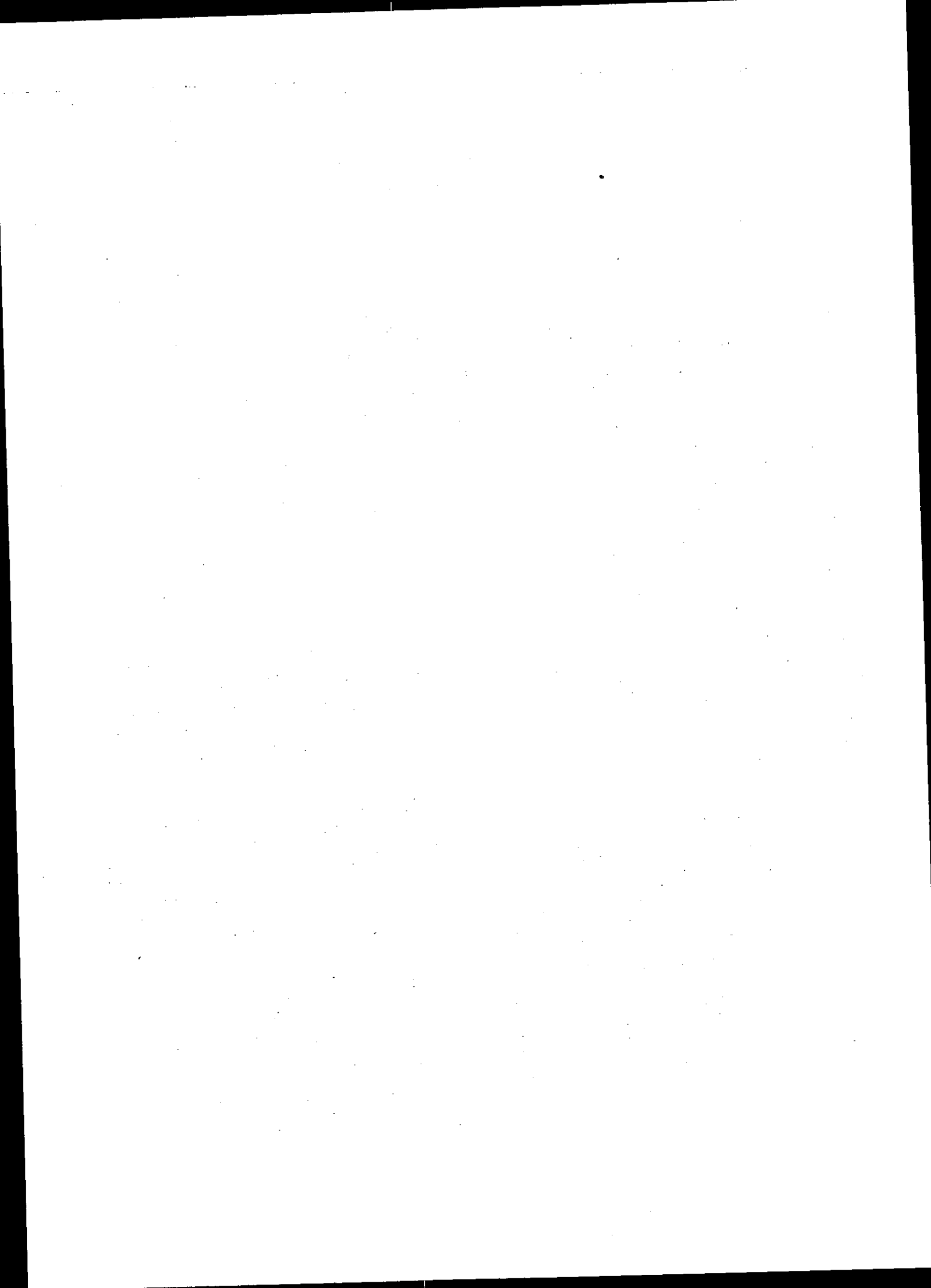
Although growth is critical for raising incomes focus on this parameter alone is not enough. We have been allocating substantial resources on social sector related programs and will continue to do so in the future as we are of the opinion that better access to education and health care will expand the opportunities available to the people and help improve their lives. Along with this stress will be given to infrastructure and capacity building with special attention to rural economy, general and the agricultural sector in particular.

Although we have achieved major successes on the socio-economic front, the progress made so far is not commensurate with the country's considerable potential. Going forward, consistency and continuity of sound macroeconomic policies along with a credible reform program will be an absolute necessity to realize our full potential. Let us work together to bequeath a stronger Pakistan to our current and future generations.

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Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs

Islamabad, June 10, 2004







PREFACE

Pakistan's economy has gained more strength, underpinned by a buoyant private sector during the fiscal year 2003-04. Wide-ranging structural reforms, prudent macroeconomic policies, financial discipline and a consistency and continuity in policies have transformed Pakistan into a stable and resurgent economy in 2003-04. The stages now set for economic growth to accelerate with the private sector expected to play the leading role in taking the economy on a higher growth trajectory.

This year's Economic Survey has reviewed the progress made in various sectors of the economy in the backdrop of a relatively benign global economic environment. It has also highlighted the major challenges that lie ahead and areas that need government attention. The re-basing of Pakistan's national accounts has been one of the stellar occurrences of the fiscal year 2003-04. This year's Economic Survey includes a detailed discussion on the re-basing exercise which appears as a Box item in the Growth and Investment Chapter.

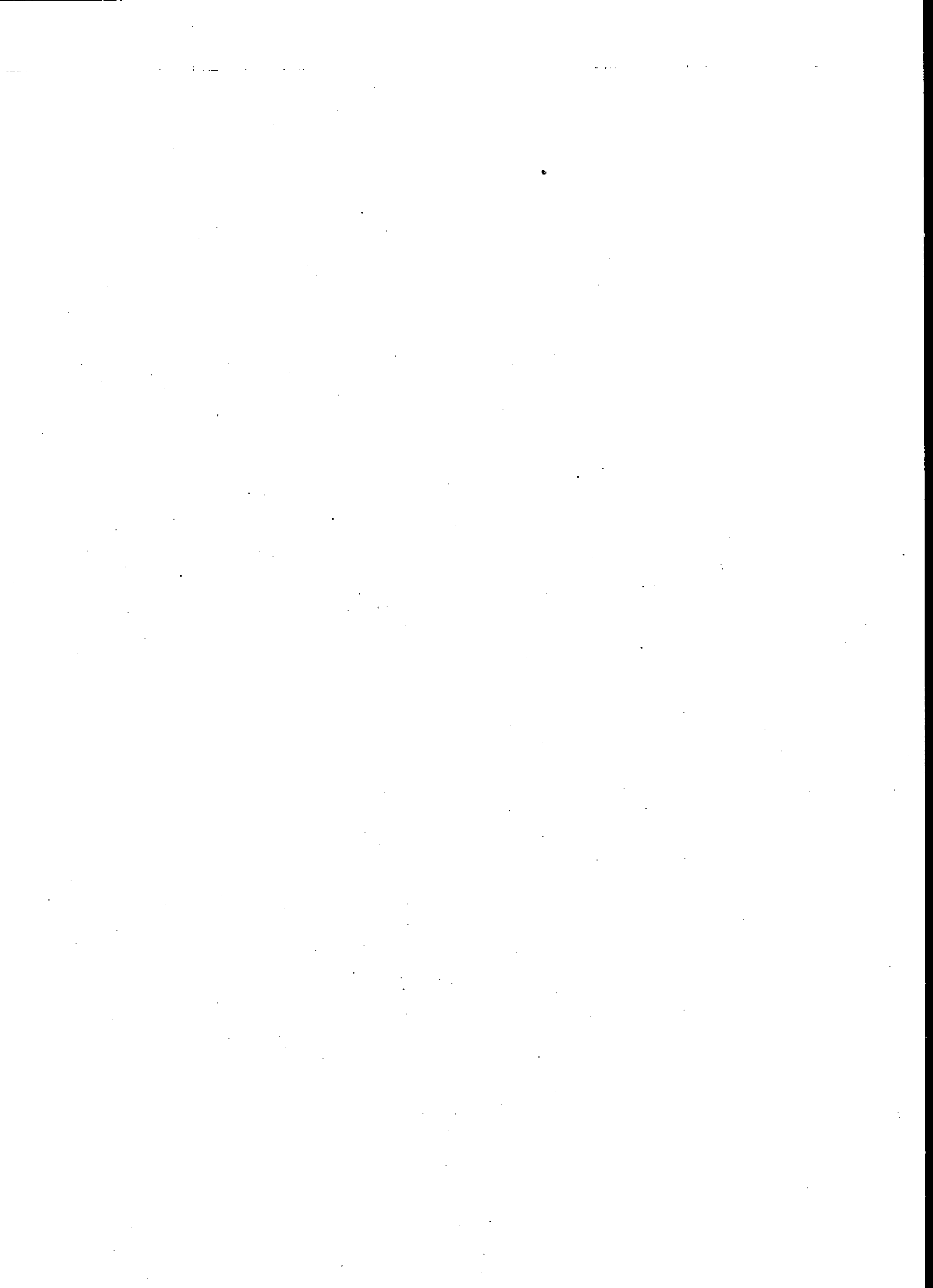
The analysis carried out in the Survey is based on the data available for the first 10 months of the outgoing fiscal year. It is hoped that this Survey, which contains a wealth of insight and information, will be useful to parliamentarian policy-makers, researchers, students and those readers who have an interest in Pakistan's economy.

The **Economic Survey** has two parts: the analytical text and a detailed Statistical Appendix. The first part carries out a comprehensive analysis of the performance of various sectors of the economy. The second part contains the series data pertaining to different sectors of Pakistan's economy. The breadth of the analysis is, nevertheless, based on nine to ten months' data for the current fiscal year. We would, as always, welcome comments and suggestions for improving this document.

I would like to thank various Ministries/Divisions/Agencies and Departments for efficiently supplying the required data to the Economic Adviser's Wing. Without their help, it would not have been possible to release the Survey in time. I am also thankful to the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), the Central Board of Revenue (CBR) and the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) for providing useful inputs for the chapters on Environment, Fiscal and Transportation & Communication, respectively.

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Islamabad, Jun 10, 2004



OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMY

Riding on the strong economic fundamentals of last year Pakistan's economy has gathered great momentum during the fiscal year 2003-04. Acceleration in growth accompanied by a sharp pick up in industrial production, a strong upsurge in investment, and further strengthening of the external balance of payments have been the hallmarks of this year's performance. The pre-payment of high cost external debt the strategic re-entry into the international capital markets through the floatation of a Eurobond and the re-basing of Pakistan's national accounts have been the other stellar occurrences of the fiscal year 2003-04. No efforts to revive the economy will be complete unless these macroeconomic gains are transferred to the masses in terms of an improved standard of living. The efforts of the last five years have started yielding positive results and this year has seen the incidence of poverty declining, enrolment in primary, middle and matric levels rising and various quality of life indicators improving.

During this fiscal year, Pakistan succeeded in attaining a higher than targeted growth in real GDP, powered by stellar growth in large-scale manufacturing and a continuing robust performance in services; a double-digit growth in per capita income, reaching \$ 652; a strong rebound in investment, particularly in private sector investment owing to a rare confluence of various positive developments on the economic scene; low inflation and an investment-friendly interest rate environment; an unprecedented increase in credit to the private sector; sharp increase in the consumption of electricity and gas reflecting rising levels of economic activity; a reduction in the fiscal deficit; a target tax collection; a buoyant stock market with an all-time high aggregate market capitalization; double-digit growth in export and imports; workers' remittances maintaining their momentum with the current account balance remaining in surplus for the third year in a row; a continued accumulation of foreign exchange reserves and stability in the exchange rate; a sharp decline in the public and external debt burden; a lowering of the interest cost through the pre-payment of \$ 1.17 billion of high cost external debt; and a successful return to the international capital markets through the floatation of a Eurobond.

From the grassroots perspective, the incidence of poverty has declined by 4.2 percentage points over 2001 figures. Other social indicators such as enrolment in primary, middle and matric levels; access to sanitation; safe drinking water, housing, electricity and gas have all showed marked improvements. Two successive years of strong growth along with over \$ 860 billion of cumulative spending over the last five years on social sector and poverty related programs is now beginning to bear fruit. Notwithstanding these improvements, much remains to be done, and this is that critical juncture in time when maintaining momentum through policy stability is paramount. While socio-economic and macroeconomic policies pursued during the year have had a strong influence on this cross-the-board improvement, an increasingly broad and dynamic global recovery with industrial production and global trade picking up sharply, has aided Pakistan in this endeavor.

International Environment Unlike in the past two to three years, this year has seen a relatively benign global economic environment after almost three years of weak and fragile growth in the world economy. A strong rebound in world trade, a robust recovery in the United States and emerging Asia, especially China, and the strongest sowing

for the Japanese economy since 1996 are offering grounds for optimism for the global economy in general and developing countries in particular. This optimism has encouraged the staff of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to raise its forecast for global growth by about 0.5 percentage points to 4.6 percent in 2004 and 4.4 percent in 2005. Notwithstanding a strong and broad-based recovery in the major growth poles of the world economy, the Euro area is still exhibiting anemic growth of 1.7 percent for 2004. The United States has led the way with growth of 4.6 percent in 2004, supported by a resurgent Japan, with 3.4 percent. The growth momentum is exceptionally strong in emerging Asia where the Chinese economy is leading the way and is projected to grow by 8.5 percent in 2004. More robust income growth in the advanced economies is expected to stimulate activity in developing countries through trade, mainly in the form of higher export volumes. Developing countries including Pakistan have suffered from the slowdown in world trade in 2002, chiefly because of weak demand in the advanced economies. The pickup in global activity that began in 2003 and intensified in 2004 should translate into stronger and more sustained export growth for developing countries and this could be further augmented if progress is made in reducing trade barriers as envisaged in the Doha Round.

Notwithstanding a strong and broad-based recovery in the world economy there remain risks to the short-term outlook which will have a direct bearing on developing economies, including Pakistan. Oil prices have increased substantially from \$ 26.5 per barrel in September 2003 to almost \$ 42 per barrel on June 1, 2004. According to one estimate, a \$ 5.0 per barrel increase in oil prices over the baseline price persisting for one full year will reduce global growth by 0.3 percent with an attendant impact on developing countries. Furthermore, the extra-ordinary rise in the price of oil fuels headline inflation which can have severe monetary policy implications. The stronger-than-expected global economic recovery, the depreciation of the US dollar against other major currencies, relatively low inventories, OPEC announcements of prospective production cuts, the 'fear factor' surrounding a possible disruption of supplies from the Middle East and some speculative activity have been mainly responsible for this unprecedented surge in oil prices. Without a stable and low oil price outlook, this global recovery seems tenuous at best.

GDP Growth Real GDP growth, once again, surpassed the target (5.3 %) with a headline number of 6.4 percent during 2003-04 compared to last year's 5.1 percent rate. This buoyant growth was aided by a 13.1 percent and 5.2 percent growth in the manufacturing and services sectors, respectively. The performance of agriculture fell short of the target by growing at 2.6 percent against a target of 4.2 percent and last year's achievement of 4.1 percent. When compared with other developing countries in general and East and Southeast Asian countries in particular, Pakistan's growth performance has been quite impressive. Developing nations grew, on average, by 6.1 percent while East and Southeast Asian countries like Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka registered growth rates ranging from 1.1 percent to 5.5 percent in 2003-04. Few countries in the region, namely China, India and Thailand grew faster than Pakistan during this period. Fiscal stimulus in the shape of large public sector spending and a conducive interest rate environment provided important support to this growth picture in Pakistan.

Agriculture The slippage in agriculture was mainly attributable to the weak performance of both the major and minor crops. Major crops, accounting for 34 percent of agricultural value added, grew by 2.8 percent against an impressive recovery of 6.9 percent last year. The performance of two major crops, cotton and wheat, was lackluster as the cotton crop suffered from pest problems in Southern Punjab while wheat production was adversely affected by the lack of rain in March when the formation of wheat grain takes place. The size of the cotton crop is estimated at 10.0 million bales – 1.6 percent lower than last year while that of wheat is estimated at 19.767 million tons against a target of 20.0 million tons, a shortfall of 1.2 percent. The performance of rice and sugarcane – the other two major crops – has been modest at best with the rice crop estimated at 4.848 million tons – 8.3 percent higher than last year and sugarcane at 53.419 million tons – 2.6 percent higher than last year. These two crops are highly water intensive and the improved availability of water helped increase their production. Minor crops, accounting for 12 percent in agricultural value added showed a 'weak' performance, growing by only 1.7 percent. Widespread rains during the monsoon season of 2003 (July-September) and increased snow fall in the catchment areas contributed to an

improvement in the water situation during the year. The canal head withdrawals in the Khar 2003 and Rabi 2003-04 seasons were higher by 5.0 percent and 26.2 percent, respectively over the previous year. However, during winter (January-March 2004) the actual rainfall was 40 percent lower than normal and this had a severe impact on the wheat crop.

Manufacturing One of the most important developments of the year has been the sharp acceleration in manufacturing growth. Overall manufacturing grew by 13.4 percent in 2003-04 against a target of 7.0 percent and last year's 6.9 percent. This impressive growth was underpinned by the highest ever growth recorded in large-scale manufacturing which accounts for 6 percent of overall manufacturing, and exhibited broad-based growth of 7.1 percent against a target of 8.8 percent and last year's 7.2 percent. Improvements in the macroeconomic environment, a decline in the cost of capital, the availability of consumer financing at an affordable rate, strong growth in exports and a general feel good mood in the economy have been responsible for this unprecedented growth in large-scale manufacturing. Over the last four years, the large-scale manufacturing sector has grown at an average rate of almost 10 percent per annum thereby increasing its share in GDP from 9.6 percent to 11.8 percent. Major industries that registered double-digit growth include: sugar, cement, cooking oil, jeeps and cars, motorcycles, motor tyres etc.

Construction Another star performer has been the construction sector registering a growth rate of 9.9 percent against a target of 5.4 percent and last year's growth of 3.1 percent. Housing and construction has been identified as one of the major drivers of growth and the government has taken various budgetary and non-budgetary measures to boost this sector which has responded positively despite higher input prices. Another star performer has been the electricity and gas distribution sector which registered a massive increase of 22.5 percent in 2003-04 against a decline of 2.6 percent last year.

Per Capita Income The sharp rise in per capita income which was witnessed last year continued during 2003-04, albeit at a relatively slower pace owing to a decline in net factor income from abroad (mainly worker remittances). The per capita income in dollar terms increased by 12.0 percent from \$ 582 last year to \$ 652 during the outgoing fiscal year. Last year per capita income in dollars grew by 15.7 percent on the back of a massive increase in net factor income from abroad resulting in a two year per capita income average growth rate of 13.9 percent per annum.

Investment Total investment rose to 18.1 percent of GDP in 2003-04 against 16.7 percent last year. Most importantly, fixed investment rose sharply to 16.4 percent of GDP against 14.8 percent last year. What is highly encouraging is the significant rise in private sector investment - from 11.2 percent to 11.7 percent of GDP. This year's growth is overwhelmed by massive investment in large-scale manufacturing by the private sector which grew by 25.4 percent during the year. Two inter-related sectors, construction and ownership of dwelling grew by impressive rates of 23.5 percent and 25 percent respectively, implying heavy investment in the housing and construction sectors. National savings as a percentage of GDP remained at around 30 percent on account of a significant improvement in the current account balance. It is noteworthy that the national savings rate has increased by 8.3 percentage points since 1998-99.

Inflation Tame inflation has also been one of the hallmarks of this government's macroeconomic policies. The rate of inflation as measured by changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) averaged 3.9 percent during the first ten months of the current fiscal year against 3.3 percent in the same period last year. Food and non-food inflation averaged 4.9 percent and 3.1 percent respectively as against 3.1 percent and 3.4 percent during the same period last year. Much of the surge in food inflation over last year has been due to both demand and supply factors resulting in an increase in the prices of wheat, wheat flour, rice, meat, edible oil and onions. The government has taken various measures to improve the supply situation of wheat including the import of 1.0 million tons of wheat with a concurrent wheat export ban. Central Banks around the world tend to focus on core inflation, which excludes the impact of food and energy prices. Core inflation basically represents policy (fiscal, monetary, exchange rate) induced

inflation. Core inflation remained quite subdued owing to prudent macroeconomic policies pursued during the year and averaged 3.3 percent against the headline (*overall inflation*) number of 3.9 percent for the ten months of the current fiscal year.

Monetary Policy The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) continued with an easy monetary policy stance during the current fiscal year with a view to reinforcing the growth momentum that had picked up last year. Accordingly, the interest rate environment not only remained investor-friendly but middle class borrowers also benefited from such environment. The monetary expansion target was set to the tune of Rs.230 billion or 11.1 percent higher than last year. The monetary expansion during the first nine months (*July-March*) of the current fiscal year amounted to almost Rs.255 billion (*higher by 12.3%*) compared with an expansion of Rs.211 billion (*higher by 12%*) in the same period last year. In other words the monetary expansion target was overtaken in the first nine months of the fiscal year. Unlike the previous two years, when the bulk of the monetary expansion resulted from a strong build up in the net foreign assets of the banking system, this year saw an unprecedented increase in private sector credit amounting to Rs.245 billion against an increase of Rs.107 billion during the same period last year. This also reflects a renewed private sector confidence in the basic macroeconomic fundamentals of the country. Almost 52 percent of the credit to the private sector went to manufacturing (*Rs. 126.4 billion*). The benefits of the low interest rate environment also filtered down to middle class consumers as evidenced by the substantial increase in personnel loans amounting to Rs.50 billion during July-March 2003-04.

Government borrowing for budgetary support amounted to Rs.54 billion against a borrowing target of Rs.15 billion for the whole year. Three factors are responsible for the higher than targeted borrowing for budgetary support by the government. Firstly, the government had to borrow heavily from the banking system to finance the pre-payment of \$ 1.17 billion of high cost external debt to the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Secondly, lower than projected external receipts for the budget and finally, lower investment in the national saving schemes. The accumulation of net foreign assets of the banking system remained subdued at Rs.50.4 billion compared to an accumulation of Rs.257 billion in the same period last year. On the whole, broad money supply grew by 12.3 percent against a target of 11.1 percent. It is expected that the current fiscal year may likely end with monetary expansion of around 15 percent. Two successive years of higher than targeted monetary expansion may give rise to inflationary pressure. However, the Central Bank is closely watching the inflationary situation.

As a result of the easy monetary policy stance, the weighted average lending rate declined by 289 basis points – from 7.58 percent in June 2003 to 4.69 percent in March 2004. The weighted average deposit rate also declined, though at a much slower pace, that is, from 1.9 percent to 1.3 percent during the same period – a decline of only 60 basis points. During this period the efficiency of the banking system also improved significantly with the spread between the lending and deposit rates declining from 568 basis points to 339 basis points – an efficiency gain of 229 basis points. The yield on 6 – month treasury bills remained stable at 1.6 percent during the year. It would not be out of place to mention here that the easy monetary policy stance pursued by the Central Bank over the last three years has succeeded in lowering the entire term structure of interest rates. The weighted average lending rate declined from 13.74 percent in June 2001 to 4.69 percent in March 2004 – a decline of 905 basis points in less than three years. Similarly the yield of 6 – month Treasury Bills, which was as high as 12.88 percent in June 2001, declined to 1.68 percent in March 2004 – a decline of 1120 basis points during the same period. The export refinance rate, which is linked to the 6 – month Treasury rate, declined from 11.1 percent in July 2001 to 1.5 percent at the end March 2004, a hefty decline of 960 basis points which has helped improve the external competitiveness of the Pakistani exporter.

Stock Market Another landmark achievement of the outgoing fiscal year has been the impressive growth in the share index of the Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE) – rising from 3403 points on June 30, 2003 to 5430 points on April 30, 2004 - an increase of 2027 points or 59.6 percent during the period. The aggregate market capitalization also increased by 92.4 percent, from Rs.746.4 billion to Rs.1436 billion during the period under review. In terms of US

dollars the market capitalization of the KSE surged to \$ 25 billion from \$ 12.92 billion during the period under review. A number of factors have contributed to the persistence of the bullish trend in the stock market which include a continuation of pro-growth economic policies; a stable macroeconomic environment; an acceleration in economic growth; a stable exchange rate; a brisk pace of privatization through the capital markets; a visible improvement in the Pakistan – India relationship; the availability of adequate liquidity in the market; good operating and financial results from the majority of blue chip companies and appropriate reforms initiated by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

Fiscal Policy Prudent fiscal management is the foundation of a stable macroeconomic environment. Weak fiscal balance has been the major source of macroeconomic difficulties in the not too distant past. After almost five years of extensive efforts through the reform of the tax system and tax administration Pakistan has succeeded in attaining fiscal stability. The overall fiscal deficit that averaged nearly 7.0 percent of the GDP in the 1990s has declined to 3.3 percent in the outgoing fiscal year. The revenue deficit has been narrowed from 3.0 percent of GDP in the late 1990s to 0.2 percent and the primary balance has remained in surplus for the last many years. Public debt's percentage of GDP has also declined sharply and is now moving towards a sustainable level.

Pakistan has made considerable gains on the fiscal side during 2003-04. The overall fiscal deficit declined from 3.3 percent of GDP in 2002-03 to 3.3 percent in 2003-04. The Central Board of Revenue (CBR) targeted to collect Rs.510 billion – 1.5 percent higher than last year. The overall tax revenue is targeted to increase by 8.1 percent while on the expenditure side, total expenditure is estimated to rise by 6.6 percent but most of the increase is coming from the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) — up by 17.6 percent. Current expenditure remains at last year's level with most no growth. Interest payments and defense spending used to be the two largest items of overall expenditure followed by PSIP. As a result of prudent fiscal management, the share of interest payment in total outlay has declined sharply from 29.7 percent in 2001-02 to 21.1 percent in 2003-04. The share of defense in total outlay has remained stagnant at around 18.0 percent but that of PSDP, increased from 15.3 percent to 18.9 percent over the same period. As a percentage of GDP, interest payments have been declining while defense spending remained stagnant at 3.3 percent.

Another development on the fiscal side has been the near elimination of the revenue deficit in 2003-4. Over the last two years the revenue deficit has declined from Rs.76 billion (or 1.3% of GDP) to Rs.13.3 billion (or 0.2% of GDP). As per the Fiscal Responsibility Law the elimination of the revenue deficit was targeted to be achieved by 2007-08. However, Pakistan has almost reached the target four years in advance. Similarly, Pakistan has maintained a surplus in the primary balance over the last several years.

As a result of considerable improvement in fiscal balance, the public debt situation has improved immensely in recent years. Not only has the pace of accumulation been slowed but the burden of public debt has declined as well. During the outgoing fiscal year, public debt grew by only 2.8 percent. As a percentage of GDP, public debt has declined from 75.2 percent last year to 69.7 percent in 2003-04 – a sharp decline of 5.0 percentage points in one year is a major achievement. Since public debt is a charge on the budget therefore its burden must be viewed in relation to government revenue. Public debt was 503.7 percent of total revenue last year; it has now declined to 487.7 percent in the current fiscal year.

Pakistan has made considerable gains towards fiscal consolidation. The overall fiscal deficit has been narrowed, the revenue deficit has nearly been eliminated and a primary surplus has been maintained for some time. Resultantly, public debt is fast moving towards a sustainable level. Even in countries with better fiscal management, maintaining and building on progress will be a continuing challenge. What is required is a prolonged commitment to fiscal discipline, which will come through a rule-based fiscal policy. Pakistan has already drafted a rule-based fiscal policy, enshrined in the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Law, which has been approved by the Cabinet and has been sent to the Parliament for legislation.

Balance of Payments Pakistan's external balance of payments gained further strength during the year under review. Both exports and imports registered robust growth; healthy increases in foreign exchange reserves continued despite heavy pre-payment of external debt; and the current account balance continued to remain in surplus for the third year in a row. A strong and broad-based recovery in the global economy also helped firm-up demand for Pakistani exportable goods. The inflow of workers' remittances continued its rising momentum, *albeit* at a slower pace; the exchange rate remained stable; and a substantial increase in FDI was recorded.

Exports Exports grew by 13.1 percent during July-April 2003-04 against a hefty increase of 20.8 percent during the same period last year. When viewed against the backdrop of stellar growth (20.8%) last year, a higher double-digit growth rate in exports is one of the major achievements of the outgoing fiscal year. Given the performance of the first 10 months of the current fiscal year exports are likely to cross the target of \$ 12.1 billion for the whole year. The higher unit values of exports, deeper penetration into the European and US markets, a sharp decline in the Export Refinance rate, and a competitive exchange rate have contributed to the surge in exports during the year. The surge in exports is underpinned by a strong growth in textile manufacturers and 'others' exports. Textile manufacturers, accounting for 65.4 percent of total exports, registered an increase of 14.3 percent while 'other' exports covering 9.2 percent of total exports, grew by a hefty 48.6 percent. Almost 71 percent of the contribution to overall export growth came from textile manufactures and 26 percent came from 'other' exports. Primary commodities exports registered a decline of 1.5 percent mainly on account of very little export of wheat this year. Excluding the exports of wheat, primary commodities exports show an impressive growth of 12.8 percent. It is also encouraging to see the exports of engineering goods picking up at a much sharper pace. This year, exports of engineering goods grew by 33.4 percent – rising from \$ 55.1 million to \$ 73.5 million.

Imports Imports grew by 19.0 percent during the first ten months (July – April) of the current fiscal year against a hefty increase of 22.5 percent in the same period last year. Most importantly, non-food non-oil imports are up by almost 32 percent against 23.5 percent last year. The exceptionally strong growth in non-food non-oil imports is one of the leading indicators of a surge in domestic economic activity. The salient features of this year's performance of imports include: impressive growth in the import of the machinery, chemical, metal and textile groups. The petroleum group registered a decline of 7.7 percent on account of 27.4 percent decline in the imports of petroleum products. In quantity terms, the import of petroleum products was down by 42.2 percent on account of a continuing surge in POL output by local refineries, an increased use of gas in industries and electricity generation, and lesser reliance on fuel oil-based thermal electricity owing to higher electricity generation through hydel. The major contributors to this year's rise in imports are the machinery group (27.1 %), followed by the agricultural / chemical group (22%), and metal group (7.0 %). The share of oil bills remained unchanged at 26.6 percent since last year. However, if the unprecedented rise in oil prices persists then given the rising level of economic activity Pakistan's oil bill is likely to cross \$ 3.0 billion in 2004-05. If extrapolated for the remaining two months of the year, total imports may likely be in the neighbourhood of \$ 14.5 billion for the whole fiscal year. As a result of the developments in exports and imports, the trade gap has widened from \$ 1251.5 million to \$ 2011.4 million during the first 10 months of the current fiscal year, showing a deterioration of 60.7 percent. Given the stronger than anticipated surge in domestic economic activity, the widening of the trade gap in the short-run is quite normal. The year is expected to close at a trade deficit of around \$ 2.5 billion against the yearly target of \$ 0.7 billion.

Remittances The inflow of workers' remittances continued to maintain its momentum, *albeit* at a slower pace during the current fiscal year. However, when viewed against the yearly target of \$3.6 billion, the performance has been impressive. The last fiscal year was an extra-ordinary year for the inflow of workers' remittances at \$ 4.23 billion. Realizing the fact that a one-time adjustment has taken place, the current year target was set at \$ 3.6 billion or \$ 300 million per month. During the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year, the flow of remittances was \$ 3.21 billion or \$ 321 million per month against \$ 3.53 billion in the same period last year. Two points need to be noted as far as the inflow of remittances is concerned. First, as stated above, a one-time adjustment took place last year which is not expected to be repeated this year. Accordingly, against the actual receipt of \$ 4.23 billion last year the target

for the current year was set at \$ 3.6 billion. Given the average monthly trend of inflows, the year is going to end with remittances of \$ 3.8 billion. Second last year's remittances also included \$ 126 million which came through the Hajj Sponsorship Scheme. With the continuing build up in foreign exchange reserves the government decided not to launch the said scheme this year. To that extent, the flow of remittances was expected to be less compared with last year. The United States remained the single largest source of cash remittances accounting for 31.5 percent, followed by the UAE with 5.8 percent and Saudi Arabia with a 14.8 percent share.

Current Account Balance Sustaining a current account surplus for the third year in a row was once again a major achievement for the outgoing fiscal year. The current account balance, excluding official transfers, remained in surplus at \$ 136 million (1.4% of GDP) during July-March 2003-04. However, the surplus was \$ 276 million during the same period last year. The contraction in the magnitude of the surplus was the outcome of higher deficits in the trade and services accounts as well as lower inflow of workers' remittances. Given the rising levels of domestic economic activity and the persistence of higher oil prices in international markets imports are likely to grow at a higher pace, leading to a further widening of the trade balance. As a consequence, Pakistan may face difficulties in sustaining the surplus in the current account in the next fiscal year.

FDI Pakistan has succeeded in attracting \$ 760 million in foreign direct investment (FDI) during July-April 2003-04 against \$ 696 million in the same period last year, thereby registering an increase of 9.3 percent. By the end of the current fiscal year, FDI is expected to cross \$ 1.0 billion on account of the issuance of two cellular licenses amounting to \$ 31 million each, the half proceeds of which are expected to be received before the end of the fiscal year. The bulk of the FDI has come in the oil and gas, transport and communication, and banking sectors. These three areas have accounted for 71 percent of the FDI this year. Almost 85 percent of the FDI has come from Switzerland, the United States, the United Kingdom, the UAE and Saudi Arabia.

Privatization The privatization program has progressed at a much faster pace this year. By the end-March 2004 Pakistan had completed or approved 139 transactions with gross proceeds of Rs 134 billion. Of this sum of Rs 33.7 billion was received during the first nine months (*July-March*) of the current fiscal year. A new feature of the privatization program has been the offering of shares to the general public through the stock market which was well received. For example, in the case of OGDCL, 97,000 applicants purchased shares whose subsequent value increased by over Rs. 8 billion. The response in the SSGC offering has been even greater with over a quarter million small applicants receiving shares through a transparent balloting process.

Foreign Exchange Reserves Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves continued to rise despite the re-payment of \$ 1.17 billion of high cost external debt. By the end-April 2004, foreign exchange reserves stood at \$ 12.5 billion, sufficient to provide cover for almost one year of imports. In other words Pakistan added \$ 1.8 billion to its reserves during July-April 2003-04. The continued build up in foreign exchange reserves has provided strength to the Pakistani rupee vis-à-vis the US dollar. The inter-bank exchange rate per US dollar averaged Rs. 57.46 in April 2004 as against Rs. 57.74 in July 2003, showing a nominal appreciation of 0.5 percent. In general, Pakistan's exchange rate vis-à-vis the US dollar has remained stable during the period under review.

External Debt Until a few years ago Pakistan was facing serious difficulties in meeting its external debt obligations. Not only was the stock of external debt and foreign exchange liabilities growing at a breakneck pace but the debt carrying capacity remained stagnant. Consequently, the debt burden (*external debt and foreign exchange liabilities as a percentage of foreign exchange earnings*) reached an unsustainable level of 335.4 percent by 1998-99. Following a credible strategy of debt reduction, Pakistan has not only succeeded in reducing the stock of external debt and liabilities but at the same time built-up a substantial stock of foreign exchange reserves. The stock of external debt and liabilities were as high as \$ 37.9 billion at the end of the 1990s but had been brought down to \$ 35.8 billion by the end-March 2004 — a decline of over \$ 2 billion. The surplus in the current account coupled with a continued build-up in foreign exchange reserves and higher foreign exchange earnings and the prepayment of expensive debt

are the major factors responsible for the reduction in the total stock of debt and liabilities. As a percentage of GDP external debt and liabilities stood at 51.7 percent in end June 2000, declined to 43 percent in end June 2003 and further to 37.8 percent by end March 2004. Similarly, external debt and liabilities as a percentage of foreign exchange earnings declined from 297.3 percent in 1999-2000 to 181.1 percent in 2002-03 and further to 168.7 percent by end March 2004. These statistics suggest that Pakistan's external debt burden has declined substantially over the last four years and is now fast approaching sustainable levels.

Pre-Payment Pre-payment of expensive debt has been one of the major events of the outgoing fiscal year. In the backdrop of a strong build-up in foreign exchange reserves associated with rising foreign exchange earnings, Pakistan considered it appropriate to pre-pay some of its expensive debt to improve the country's debt profile. Accordingly Pakistan pre-paid \$ 1.17 billion worth of expensive loans to the ADB on January 29, 2004. These loans carried interest rates ranging from 6.3% to 11% with maturities between FY 2005 and FY 2019. The prepayment exercise clearly indicates the exceptionally strong external liquidity position of the country.

Euro Bond The second major event of the outgoing fiscal year has been a successful return to the international capital markets after a gap of over half a decade. Pakistan issued \$ 500 million five year tenor regulation-S Euro Bonds due 2009, lead managed by JP Morgan, Deutsche Bank and ABN Amro Bank. The transaction has attracted strong demand from high quality and diversified international investors and was four times oversubscribed resulting in the tightest possible pricing. The success of this transaction reflects a vote of confidence by the international investor community in Pakistan's economic policies and reform agenda. The Pakistani Bond was priced at 370 bps above US Treasury (3.046) to yield 6.75 percent was considered very tight compared with emerging market peers. The Pakistani bond was priced some 50 bps inside the Philippines, despite the fact that it is rated 3-notches lower. It also looked tight against Turkey which is rated one notch above Pakistan. Furthermore, Pakistan's paper was also tighter when compared with the weighted average spread of 435 bps for emerging market bonds at the time of the Pakistani's deal. It is encouraging to note that Pakistan's Paper since February 12, 2004 has been trading in the secondary market at a premium and as of April 23, 2004 the spread further tightened to 276 bps – an improvement of 159 bps and a yield to maturity of 6.26 percent from 6.75 percent. As part of a dynamic debt management process, Pakistan transacted an interest rate swap to lower the interest-cost of its bonds. The deal was done with Standard Chartered Bank @ 3.2275 percent over 6-month LIBOR with protection against a sharp unexpected rise in interest rates. For the first time in the country's history, the government undertook such an exercise to reduce the country's debt burden and as such is building in-house capacity to monitor the global markets. It would not be out of place to mention here that out of 37 PRGF countries, Pakistan is the first to demonstrate its ability to raise funds from the international capital markets. No PRGF country barring Pakistan has ever been successful in transitioning from IMF resources to funding through the capital markets.

Re-basing of National Accounts The third major event of the outgoing fiscal year has been the re-basing of Pakistan's national accounts from 1980-81 to 1999-2000. It is well-known that structural changes do take place in production as well as in the relative prices of various products in an economy over a period of time. Besides, on account of continuous developments and innovations a lot of new products appear in the market and at the same time due to obsolescence many old products disappear. Larger quality changes also result in the non-comparability of goods and services between far apart periods. On the demand side, consumption and investment patterns also experience structural changes. All these factors demand that the national accounts series be re-based periodically to capture the structural changes in the economy and depict the true picture of the level of economic activity.

How often should the base be changed? The international practice of re-basing national accounts vary considerably across countries with some re-basing after five years, others after ten years and even others every year. In the Asian region, the majority of the countries, namely Bangladesh, Hong Kong, China, India, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand undertake their re-basing exercise every ten years while Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea and Singapore undertake this exercise at a gap of five years. As opposed to international practices, as well as practices

followed in the Asian region, Pakistan delayed the re-basing of the national accounts for two decades. As such, many structural changes which took place since 1980-81 until 1999-2000 on the production and consumption structure of the economy were not captured in the country's national accounts. The national accounts estimate based on a benchmark of 1980-81 became antiquated and could not capture the structural changes that occurred during the last twenty years. As such, a number of economic areas remained either uncovered or under-reported and accordingly under-estimated the size of the national income.

Taking cognizance of facts narrated above, the Annual Plan Coordination Committee (APC) in its meeting in 1997 recommended to re-base the national accounts of Pakistan to make the GDP and investment figures more realistic. The journey of the re-basing exercise that began in 1997 culminated in July 2001. During the period various technical committees were set up, a number of studies were undertaken and reviewed by the experts inside and outside the country. The National Accounts Committee in its meeting held in December, 2003 finally approved the re-basing exercise and accordingly the national accounts were re-based from 1980-81 to 1999-2000. As a result of re-basing, coverage of data has engulfed a new range of products, enterprises and economic activities such as, courier services, travel agencies, mobile phones, etc. The coverage of manufacturing items has been increased from 91 to 128. Accordingly, the size of the overall GDP in 1999-2000 increased by 19.5 percent, agriculture by 18.5 percent, industries by 10 percent and services by 20.8 percent over the old base. Per capita income in US dollar term was estimated at \$46 for the year 1999-2000 compared to \$44 according to the old base. Similarly fixed investment showed an improvement of 34.3 percent in 1999-2000 mainly due to improved coverage.

Notwithstanding these improvements there are many activities which are still to be covered in these accounts (especially IT related). Newly emerging activities taking place at a breathtaking pace pose challenges to the national accounts. The National Accounts Committee accordingly has decided to regularly re-base national accounts every five years with the next re-basing exercise beginning in 2004-05. Timely re-basing will make national accounts more representative and will depict the true picture of the economy.

Poverty The discussion so far points to the fact that Pakistan's economy has gained momentum during the outgoing fiscal year. All its macroeconomic indicators show marked improvements over the last year. The macroeconomic policies and reform programs pursued over the last five years have not only made the economy healthier but also set the stage for taking the economy on a higher growth path. Have such policies and programs improved the living conditions of the people? Have they reduced poverty and improved social indicators? These are valid and frequently asked questions. The government believes that the efforts to strengthen the economy will not be completed unless macroeconomic gains trickle-down to masses in terms of improved living conditions.

Encouraged by two years of strong growth (5.1% in 2002-03 and 6.4% in 2003-04) and over Rs. 60 billion of cumulative spending on the social sector and poverty related programs over the last five years, the government asked the Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS) to conduct a sample Survey of Household Consumption Expenditure (HCEs) with a view to gauging the impact of the macroeconomic and social sectors on the living conditions of the people of Pakistan. The Survey, covering 5046 rural and urban households (One-third of the sample covered in PH. 2000-01) from all the four provinces of Pakistan, was conducted during April 19 2004 to May 06, 2004. The findings of the Survey are highly encouraging. Not only has the incidence of poverty shown a significant decline but other social indicators as well as indicators that represent the living conditions of the people have shown marked improvement over 2000-01. The Center for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution (CRRID), Planning Commission, estimates the incidence of poverty using the primary data from the Survey. The results show that the incidence of the poverty at the national level has declined by 4.2 percentage points with both urban and rural poverty showing significant decline in 2004 compared with 2000-01. These results are not surprising as the Survey shows that there has been a 35 percent increase in the average monthly consumption expenditure of households. Notwithstanding a decline in the incidence of poverty, these results should be taken as indicative, as they do not cover the entire period of 2004. The purpose of this exercise was to gauge the impact of the government's

macroeconomic and social sector policies on the living conditions of the people. The results simply suggest that the rising trends in poverty have been arrested and that a reversal has begun to take shape.

Other social indicators and the indicators representing the living conditions of the people have exhibited significant improvements over 2000-01 as well as over 1998 Census results. For example, the number of Households living in one room homes shows a significant decline while that of households living in 2 to 4 rooms houses have increased significantly in 2004 compared with 1998. The other indicators of living conditions such as major source of drinking water, the type of toilet used, sanitation, the use of electricity as a source of lighting and the use of gas as cooking fuel, show a significant improvements over the last 3 to 6 years. Furthermore, all education related statistics show significant improvements with the gross enrolment at the primary level increasing from 72 percent to 87 percent — a 15 percentage points increase. These results are highly encouraging as they show that strong economic growth along with massive spending on social sector and poverty related programs are now beginning to yield dividends in terms of declining poverty and improvements in living conditions as well as in social indicators.

Going Forward

Pakistan has lived through a difficult and testing period. After five years of hard work the complexion of economy has changed altogether. It is no longer fragile and its balance of payments is no more vulnerable to external shocks. Wide-ranging structural reforms, prudent macroeconomic policies, financial discipline and a consistency and continuity in policies, not seen before, have transformed Pakistan into a stable and resurgent economy in 2003-04. The stage is now set for economic growth to accelerate with the private sector expected to play the leading role in taking the economy on a higher growth trajectory.

Notwithstanding the major successes on the socio-economic front, the progress made so far is not commensurate with the country's considerable potential. Although stronger, the economy of Pakistan has many challenges lying ahead. Maintaining and building on the macroeconomic stability; and sustaining and further accelerating the growth momentum will be the continuing challenges. Linked with these are the challenges of job creation, poverty alleviation, minimizing social inequality and strengthening the country's physical infrastructure.

The stage is now set for growth to accelerate from 6.4 percent this year to 8.0 percent over the next three to four years. An essential foundation for sustaining this higher growth is the pursuance of sound macroeconomic policies, the key elements of which include fiscal discipline, appropriate monetary and exchange rate policies, and prudent debt management. The centrality of economic growth in addressing the challenges listed above is beyond doubt. Economic growth reduces poverty because average incomes of the poor typically tend to rise proportionately with the average income of the population. This result is robust overtime and across countries and regions. At the macro level, growth implies greater availability of government resources to improve the quantity and quality of education, health, water supply, sanitation, and other services. At the micro level, growth creates employment opportunities, increases income and reduces poverty. To achieve 7-8 percent growth in the next three to four years sectors like agriculture, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), housing and construction, oil and gas, and information technology and telecommunications will have to play the central role. Of these, agriculture, SMEs and housing and construction are expected to generate *pro-poor* growth — essential in addressing the income distribution issue. With the country's population growing at less than 2.0 percent per annum over the next three to four years, real per capita income is projected to rise by 5.5 – 6.0 percent per annum. This is the growth in per capita income which will be required to substantially reduce poverty and unemployment in the country.

Structural change is the essence of development while reform is a dynamic concept. The country must continue to adjust itself with the changing domestic and external environment. Over the last five years Pakistan has introduced wide-ranging reforms in various sectors of the economy. These reforms have started yielding dividends in terms of higher growth and macroeconomic stability. To achieve 7-8 percent growth on a sustained basis Pakistan needs to

introduce a second-generation reforms over the next 4-5 years. This reform agenda must concentrate on strengthening institutions, improving the competitiveness of industries, building a robust financial system and further strengthening the tax administration. The current upturn in the economy offers the real opportunity to implement reforms needed to deliver faster growth that is sustainable in the long run. It is reassuring to see the government's unwavering commitment to pursue the reform program in the coming year.

Few policies have promoted socio-economic development as successfully as effective investment in human resources. No nation can progress without a strong human capital base and investment in this area will be essential as sound macroeconomic policies in achieving the desired economic boom. Education is central to overall human resource development. While basic education develops basic skills related to literacy and numeracy, higher education especially at the tertiary level involves specialization in fields of study and occupation relevant to developing technological capability. Better access of the poor to education and health care, and a better quality of these services expand opportunities for them to improve their own well-being. This calls for allocating adequate government resources to spending on human capital development. It is reassuring to see that the government has allocated substantial resources to the social sector in the PSDP for 2004-05. Most importantly, the allocation for higher education has increased by 84 percent in 2004-05. This is an important step in the right direction. Cutting across this agenda is the empowerment of women by removing barriers to their fuller participation in the development process. Promoting gender equality is not only an important social goal but is also essential for the achievement of the broader development goals. Studies find that gender equality contributes to better education and health outcomes. More recent cross-country research has found that gender inequalities in education impede economic growth.

Good quality infrastructure is essential for promoting and sustaining strong growth, necessary to reduce poverty. Pakistan has already moved to a higher growth trajectory and has targeted a 7-3 percent rate in the next three to four years. To achieve and sustain this, Pakistan needs to invest heavily in infrastructure – water, power, roads, highways, ports, transport and communications. Heavy investment in infrastructure is also needed to take advantage of Pakistan's strategic location in the region for expanding regional cooperation in trade and commerce. In particular, Pakistan can serve as a bridge between East and West Asia as well as the entry port for Afghanistan and the Central Asian Republics. It is in this perspective that the main theme of this year's Pakistan Development Program (PDF) was infrastructure development. Realizing the importance of infrastructure, the government has allocated Rs. 87 billion for the fiscal year 2004-05 – 28 percent higher than last year. Allocation to infrastructure amounts to 51 percent of the total Federal Government PSDF (Rs. 148 billion). This is a step in the right direction. Increased investment in infrastructure alone, however, is not the answer as it must be underpinned by improvements in governance to ensure effectiveness and sustainability.

Pakistan's economy has gained more strength during the ongoing fiscal year. All its macroeconomic indicators show marked improvement over last year. The macro-economic policies and reform programmes pursued over the last five years have not only made the economy healthier but also set the stage for taking the economy on a higher growth path. The fruits of macroeconomic gains have also started trickling down to the poor. A strong economic growth along with massive spending on social sector and poverty-related programmes is now beginning to yield dividends in terms of declining poverty and improvements in living conditions as well as social indicators. Much progress has been made but much remains to be done. Maintaining the momentum and building on the gains will be both vital and challenging. Sound macroeconomic policies, financial discipline, continuity of policies, political and regional stability will be the key to sustain the momentum.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Growth and Investment

The resurgent Pakistani economy has shown an impressive growth trajectory for the second year in a row with real GDP growing by 6.4 percent during the current fiscal year against 5.1 percent last year. This higher growth is underpinned by a buoyant industrial sector, which grew by a record 13.1 percent, and a services sector which grew by 5.2 percent. The agriculture sector has marginally under-paced real GDP growth by growing at 2.6 percent against 4.1 percent last year. However, this growth does not truly reflect the contribution of agriculture towards real GDP growth as higher prices of agricultural produce during the current year have fueled economic activity. The growth performance was quite impressive and mainly emanated from the industrial sector reflecting an enhanced productive, as well as, job creating capacity of the economy. The distinct feature of the growth patterns had more to do with the relative strength of domestic factors in different areas rather than the impact of global developments. On the internal front, fiscal stimulus and monetary easing have supported the growth of domestic demand. The driving force behind the initial phase of the recovery was the strong domestic demand for industrial goods and services.

The real GDP at factor cost was originally targeted at 5.3 percent in 2003-04, with agriculture and manufacturing growing by 4.2 percent and 6.8 percent, respectively. The real GDP **at factor cost** grew by 6.4 percent which is supported by 2.6 percent, 13.4 percent and 5.2 percent growth rates in agriculture, manufacturing and services, respectively. GNP at factor cost exhibited a deceleration in growth from 7.9 percent in 2002-03 to 5.2 percent in 2003-04 mainly due to a decline of 30.5 percent in net factor income from abroad.

The agriculture sector grew by 2.6 percent in 2003-04 which is lower than actual growth of 4.1 percent last year and a target of 4.2 percent. **Major crops**, accounting for 34 percent of agricultural value added, grew by 2.8 percent against a 6.9 percent rise in value addition for last year and a target of 5.5 percent for 2003-04. **Minor crops**, which contribute 12 percent of value addition in agriculture, grew by 1.7 percent in 2003-04 against a growth target of 3.5 percent and a slight increase of 0.4 percent last year. **The Livestock** sub-sector, which accounts for almost one half of overall value addition in the agricultural sector (49 percent), has witnessed a modest growth of 2.6 percent in 2003-04 against a target of 3.0 percent and an actual achievement of 2.8 percent last year.

The growth performance of the overall manufacturing sector was spearheaded by unprecedented growth in the **large-scale manufacturing sector** which grew by 17.1 percent against the target of 8.8 percent and last year's actual rate of 7.2 percent. The large-scale manufacturing sector, accounting for 68 percent of **overall manufacturing**, recorded an impressive and broad based growth and helped overall manufacturing grow by 13.4 percent, against a target of 7.8 percent and last year's growth of 6.9 percent. **Small-scale manufacturing** continued to grow at an estimated 7.5 percent rate in 2003-04. **The Construction sector** grew by 7.9 percent against 3.1 percent last year and a yearly target of 5.4 percent. The **Electricity and gas distribution sector** registered a massive increase of 22.5 percent against a decline of 2.6 percent last year and a yearly target of 5.3 percent. The services sector grew by 5.2 percent against 5.3 percent last year. The **wholesale & retail trade** and **transport, storage & communication** sub-sectors grew by 8.0 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively against 5.9 percent and 4.0 percent last year.

The largest contribution to the real GDP growth rate of 6.4 percent came from the commodity producing sector (3.6 percentage points). Within this sector, the industrial sector alone contributed 3.0 percentage points with a major share coming from the manufacturing sector (2.2). The services sector contributed 2.8 percentage points or 43 percent to real GDP growth. As far as the composition of GDP is concerned, the industrial sector improved its share from 22.6 percent to 24.5 percent whereas; agriculture declined from 26.2 percent to 23.3 percent between 1999-

2000 and 2003-4. Due to tremendous growth in the recent past the share of the manufacturing sector has increased from 14.8 percent in 1999-2000 to 17.5 percent in 2003-04.

A sharp acceleration in per capita income was witnessed during the last two years in dollar terms mainly because of a stable exchange rate and high real GDP growth. Against an annual average rate of 1 percent in the 1990s, per capita income grew at an average rate of 13.9 percent per annum during the last two years (2002-4) and 1.0 percent during 2003-04. The per capita income in dollar terms increased from \$ 426 in 1999-2000 to \$652 in 2003-04 — an increase of 24.0 percent in the last four years.

Total investment picked up sharply to 18.1 percent of GDP in 2003-04 against 16.7 percent last year. Fixed investment also rose sharply to 16.4 percent of GDP against 14.8 percent last year. **Private sector investment** also increased from 1.2 percent to 11.7 percent of GDP. **Public sector investment** improved significantly by moving from 3.3 percent of GDP last year to 4.6 percent of GDP this year. Private sector real fixed investment grew by 7.9 percent as against an increase of 0.2 percent last year. Public sector investment also accelerated by growing 40.8 percent in 2003-04. Most importantly, private sector real investment in large-scale manufacturing registered extraordinary growth of 25.4 percent in 2003-04 — indicating a sharp rise in private sector confidence on the economy. Three other sectors registered steep increases in overall investment including construction (15%), transport and communication (32.7%) and ownership of dwellings (25%). National savings as a percentage of GDP remained flat at around 20.0 percent over the last two years mainly on account of a significant improvement in the current account balance. The national savings rate has increased by 8.3 percentage points of GDP since 1998-99. **Domestic savings** stood at 17.8 percent of GDP in 2003-04 against 16.8 percent last year.

Agriculture

Pakistan's economy has undergone considerable diversification over the years, yet the agricultural sector is still the largest sector. With its present contribution to GDP at 23.3 percent it accounts for 42.1 percent of the total employed labour force and is the largest source of foreign exchange earnings by serving as the base sector for the country's major industries like textile and sugar. It also contributes to growth by providing raw materials as well as being a market for industrial products. What happens, therefore, to agriculture is bound to have a substantial impact on the growth of overall GDP. Over the last one decade i.e. 1990s (Table 2.1) agriculture grew at an annual average rate of 4.5 percent per annum but was quite volatile, rising as high as 11.7 percent and declining by as much as 5.3 percent. The overall performance of agriculture during (2000-01 and 2001-02) was depressed as it was adversely affected by the unprecedented drought situation. Agricultural growth showed a negative trend for these two years (See Table 2.1). However during 2002-03, the extent of water shortage was relatively less and agriculture grew by 4.1 percent (See Table 2.1). During 2003-04, the wide spread rains and increased snowfall in the catchment areas contributed to an improvement in the water situation as agriculture grew by 2.6 percent. Slower growth in agriculture during 2003-04 is mainly attributed to a decline in production of cotton followed by the slower growth in livestock the largest contributor to agricultural growth. Furthermore, the shifting of slaughtering from livestock to manufacturing so slowed livestock growth and hence agricultural growth. Likewise, a 2 percent growth of fisheries against the 3.4 percent growth last year was due to the oil spill of the Tasman Spirit at the Karachi Port which killed millions of fish and contributed to the slow growth of agriculture.

As stated earlier the shortage of water is receding. The canal head withdrawal in the Kharif 2003 and Rabi 2003-04 seasons increased by 4.96 percent and 26.16 percent, respectively over the Kharif 2002 and Rabi 2002-03. Moreover, the heavy snowfall on the mountains during Winter 2003 will help fill the country's water reservoirs and alleviate water shortages to a greater extent for the Kharif Crops 2004. On the whole, the water situation in the current fiscal year appears better than last year but still lesser than normal supplies.

The agricultural growth is estimated at 2.6 percent during 2003-04. Major crops, accounting for 34.2 percent of agriculture value added, grew by 2.8 percent against 6.9 percent last year. Minor crops, contributing 12.4 percent to agriculture value added, registered a weaker growth of 1.7 percent against 0.4 percent last year. Livestock, the largest contributor to overall agriculture value added (contributing 49.1 percent), grew by 2.6 percent in 2003-04 as against 2.8 percent in 2002-03. Fisheries accounting for 1.4 percent of agriculture value added has shown a growth of 2 percent against a growth of 3.4 percent last year. On the other hand, forestry contributing 2.9 percent to agriculture value added, grew by 2.9 percent as against growth of 11.1 percent last year.

Amongst the major crops, Wheat production is estimated at 19.767 million tonnes in 2003-04, as against 19.183 million tonnes last year, showing an increase of 3 percent. Rice production is estimated at 4.848 million tonnes in 2003-04, against 4.478 million tonnes last year, an increase of 8.3 percent. Sugarcane production has increased by 2.6 percent in 2003-04, from 52.056 million tonnes last year to 53.419 million tonnes in 2003-04. Cotton production has however, decreased from 10.211 million bales in 2002-03 to 10.048 million bales in 2003-04, showing a decrease of 1.6 percent. As regards the minor crops, the production of two major pulses, namely, masoor and mung have increased this year. Production of masoor has increased by 2.7 percent, followed by Mung (1.7 percent) during 2003-04. The production of mash declined by 13.7 percent. The production of onion is estimated to increase by 16.1 percent. The production of chillies and potato decreased by 29.5 percent and 4.7 percent respectively in 2003-04 over the last year. Agriculture credit disbursement of Rs.47.925 billion during July-March 2003-04, is higher by 27.3 percent, as compared to Rs.37.632 billion over the corresponding period last year. The fertilizer off-take stood at 2508 thousand nutrient tonnes in July-March 2003-04 or higher by 9.5 percent, as compared to 2291 thousand nutrient tonnes for the corresponding period last year.

Manufacturing, Mining and Investment Policies

The overall manufacturing sector continued to maintain its growth *momentum* during the current fiscal year. **Overall manufacturing** recorded an impressive and broad based growth of 13.4 percent, against a target of 7.8 percent and last year's growth of 6.9 percent. Large-scale manufacturing, accounting for 67.5 percent of overall manufacturing, registered an impressive growth of 17.1 percent in the current fiscal year (2003-04) against a target of 8.8 percent and last year's achievement of 7.2 percent. This is the highest growth in large-scale manufacturing ever achieved in the country's history.

The main contributors to this impressive growth of 17.1 percent in July- March, 2003-04 over last year are the automobile group (52.7 percent), the food, beverage & tobacco group (13.7 percent), the textiles & apparel group (7.0 percent), paper & board (7.9 percent), pharmaceuticals, (21.1 percent), and electricals (45.8 percent). The items that registered positive growth were cotton cloth (15.6 percent), and cotton yarn (1.9 percent) in the textiles group; vegetable ghee (13.6 percent); cooking oil (22.9 percent) and sugar (14.8 percent) in the food, beverages and tobacco groups; nitrogenous fertilizer (3.3 percent) and soda ash (3.1 percent) in the chemical group, cement (13.7 percent) in the non-metallic mineral products group and Jeeps & Cars (63.5 percent) and LCV's (5.6 percent) in the automobile group. The individual items exhibiting negative growth include; motor tubes (10.0 percent), buses (2.0 percent), wheat thresher (21.1 percent), electric motors (10.6 percent) and H. sheets (3.7 percent).

The output of the **mining and quarrying sector** has remained flat against 16.1 percent growth last year. The value added in crude oil decreased by 1.0 percent while in the case of natural gas it rose by 16.2 percent. However, the value addition in coal decreased by 2.0 percent. The principal minerals which have shown positive growth include; barite (3.5 percent), limestone (1.4 percent), fire clay (21.0 percent), rock salt (14.9 percent), sulphur (7.5 percent) and silica sand (34.7 percent). Negative growth was exhibited by soap stone (-3.9 percent), dolomite (-1.0 percent), and china clay (-20.0 percent).

Foreign direct investment has witnessed an increase of 9.3 percent in the first ten months (July-April, 2003-04), whereas, net foreign investment stood at US \$ 629.1 million against US \$ 694.5 million last year, showing a decline of 9.4 percent. The decline in foreign private investment is because of the outflow of \$133 million portfolio investment during this period against an outflow of \$1.4 million in the comparable period last year. The rise of 9.3 percent in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is attributed to inflows in three sectors, namely, mining, quarrying and oil & gas; transport & communication and finance. The group-wise break-up shows that the financial business has accounted for the largest slice of FDI at 31.3 percent followed by 22.3 percent in Mining & oil and gas exploration. The power sector accounted for a mere 2.0 percent in FDI. The trade, transport, storage and communication group received 17.7 percent while the chemical, pharmaceutical & fertilizer group accounted for 3.1 percent share. Petrochemicals and mining accounted for 8.0 percent while construction improved from 1.9 percent to 3 percent in total FDI. The textile industry received 1.5 percent. As far as a country-wise break-up is concerned, the inflows from Switzerland accounted for 31.9 percent followed by the United States (27.2 percent), the UK (12.0 percent), the U.A.E (3.6 percent) and Saudi Arabia (5.0 percent).

The privatization program maintained its pace during 2003-04 and succeeded in privatizing some high ticket items despite an inhospitable global environment. By end March 2004, Pakistan had completed around 139 transactions with gross proceeds of Rs 134.4 billion. Of this, an amount of Rs. 331 billion was received during the period July-March, 2003-04 from the sale of the Government's shareholding in OGDCL, NP, POLARL, DCKhan Cement, SSGC, Chhatta Cement, 5% GOP stake in HBL, Associated Cement, Rohri and 10% shares of Kuam Chemicals

Poverty

Poverty has many dimensions in Pakistan. The poor in Pakistan have not only low income but they also lack access to basic needs such as education, health, clean drinking water and proper sanitation. Pakistan did not have an official poverty line until recently. In the absence of any official poverty line various researchers used their own methods to arrive at different poverty lines to measure the incidence of poverty. Accordingly, a large number of estimates were available which made the analysis difficult. The Planning Commission, adopted an official poverty line based on a caloric norm of 350 calories per adult equivalence per day and minimum food requirements. This poverty line approximates to Rs 748.56 per adult per month in 2000-01.

The Federal Bureau of Statistics (BS) conducted a sample Survey of Household Consumption Expenditure (HCESE) from April 19, to May 6, 2004 with a view to gauging the impact of socio-economic and macroeconomic policies on the living conditions of the people of Pakistan. The Survey covered 5046 rural and urban households from all the four provinces of Pakistan. The findings of the Survey show that not only the incidence of poverty has significantly declined but other social indicators also showed a marked improvement since 2000-01. The incidence of poverty at the national level has declined by .2 percentage points with both urban and rural poverty showing significant decline in 2004 compared with 2001. These results should be taken as indicative as they do not cover the entire period of 2004. A marked improvement in living conditions has also taken place. Indicators like the major source of drinking water, the type of toilet used, and sanitation --- all representing living conditions, show a significant improvement over the last three years. All education-related statistics also show significant improvement.

Fiscal Development

Pakistan has made considerable gain on the fiscal side. The overall budget deficit has been narrowed, the revenue deficit has almost been eliminated and a primary surplus has been maintained. Resultantly Public debt is fast moving towards a sustainable level. Much progress has been made towards fiscal consolidation. The wide-ranging tax and tariff reforms as well as reforms in the tax administration have started paying dividends. Tax collection by the Central Board of Revenue

(CBR) has picked up. As a result of prudent fiscal management over the last 5 years, the burden of interest payments on domestic budget has declined sharply, thereby, releasing resources for development and social sector program.

Total consolidated revenue is estimated at Rs.780.3 billion in 2003-04 as against Rs.720.8 billion last year, thereby, registering an increase of 8.3 percent. Total consolidated expenditure is estimated at Rs.957.7 billion which is 6.6 percent higher than last year. Out of the consolidated expenditure, the current expenditure is estimated at Rs.793.6 billion (82.9 percent of total expenditure) while public sector development expenditure excluding net lending (Rs.12.1 billion) (PSDP) amounts to Rs.152.0 billion (15.9 percent of total expenditure). Interest payments are the single largest item of total as well as current expenditures. Their share in total expenditure has declined from 29.7 percent in 2001-02 to 23.3 percent in 2002-03 and further to 21.1 per cent in 2003-04. The revenue deficit, a measure of government dis-saving, has nearly been eliminated from 3.0 percent of GDP in the 1990s. It was 1.7 percent of GDP in 2001-02 and was reduced to 1.4 percent of GDP in 2002-03 and further to 0.2 percent of GDP in 2003-04. During the last four years, the CBR has collected Rs. 202 billion more revenue and tax collection has increased by 65.3 percent. Net tax collection during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year (2003-04) stood at Rs 397.2 billion against the target of Rs 388.8 billion, thus surpassing the target by a fair margin. Against the annual target growth of 10.7 percent, tax revenue has grown by 12.8 percent in the first ten months of the current fiscal year.

The public debt to GDP ratio, after reaching 89 percent in 2000-01 mainly on account of an 18 percent depreciation in exchange rate vis-a-viz the US dollar has declined substantially to 70 percent as of end March 2004 — a decline of 19 percentage points of GDP in five years. In absolute terms, public debt grew by 2.8 percent during the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year. The rupee component of the debt grew by 3.6 percent while the foreign exchange component rose by 1.9 percent. Public Debt was 317 percent of total revenue in 1979-80, increased to 505 percent by the end of 1980s and further to 627 percent by the end of the 1990s. Following the debt reduction strategy in which raising revenue was one of the key elements, the public debt burden in relation to total revenue has declined substantially to 488 percent by end March 2004. Domestic debt is estimated at Rs 2028.4 billion by the end of 2003-04, against Rs 1879.2 billion in 2002-03 (an increase of Rs 149.2 billion or 7.9%). However, during the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year, domestic debt grew by 3.4 percent or Rs.64 billion in absolute terms. There are indications that domestic debt may remain below the budget estimates. As percent of GDP, domestic debt is expected to decline from 39 percent to 37 percent this year. By the end of 2003-04 the share of unfunded debt in domestic debt is likely to decline to 44.1 percent from 48 percent last year, mainly because of the rationalization of interest rates in various instruments of the national savings schemes. The share of floating debt comprised of short-term instruments has declined sharply from 39 percent to 27 percent over the last five years. The share of permanent debt (mostly medium to long-run), increased by almost 10 percentage points — rising from 20 percent to 29 percent in the last five years. The share of short-term debt has declined by almost 11 percentage points — from 45 percent to 34 percent. Accordingly, the share of long-term debt has increased by the same margins.

During the last five years, the debt servicing liabilities have declined sharply from 64 percent of revenue to 35.4 percent of revenue and 54.4 percent to 34.8 percent of current expenditure. Interest payments as a percentage of revenue have been reduced to one-half (41 percent to 20 percent) over the last five years. Similarly, their share in total expenditure declined from 30 percent to 17 percent during the same period. Most importantly as a percentage of GDP interest payments declined from 6 percent to 3.0 percent in the last six years.

Money and Credit

Pakistan's banking and financial sector is much stronger today compared to the recent past and also in comparison to other countries in the Asian Region. The State Bank of Pakistan now conducts monetary policy through market-based monetary and credit management, strong corporate governance has been introduced, the foreign exchange regime has been liberalized and the SBP's capacity for supervision and prudential regulations has been strengthened. The major challenge for the country's monetary authority is to build a robust financial system in an

environment of global financial restructuring. Further reforms in the banking and financial sector over the medium term must include promoting transparency and accountability, observance of international standards, strengthening the financial system through better financial supervision, further privatization of public sector banks as well as divesting their shares through stock exchanges to retail investors.

The State Bank of Pakistan continued with its easy monetary policy stance during the current fiscal year with a view to reinforcing the strong growth momentum. As a result, the interest rate environment remained investment-friendly not only for businesses but also for the middle class borrowers. Accordingly, the S&P set the target for monetary expansion to the tune of Rs 230 billion or 11.1 percent higher than last year. The net foreign assets (NFA) of the banking system were targeted to increase by Rs 130 billion and net domestic assets (NDA) were set to increase by Rs 100 billion. Within the NDA, credit to the private sector was projected to expand by Rs 8 billion while Rs 6 billion was earmarked for public sector enterprises (PSEs). The government sector was expected to remain fiscally prudent and therefore a larger amount of Rs 15 billion was earmarked for net budgetary borrowing and a retirement of Rs 6 billion was projected for commodity operations. The overall monetary expansion target was consistent with a real GDP growth of 5 percent, inflation of 4 percent, and an export target of \$ 12.1 billion for 2003-04.

The monetary expansion during July-March 2003-04 amounted to Rs 254.8 billion (12.26 percent) compared to an expansion of Rs 212 billion (11.99 percent) in the same period of last year. During July-March 2003-04, the NFA of the banking system increased by Rs 204.4 billion (13.28 percent) against a decline of Rs 47 billion (2.98 percent) in the corresponding period of last year. The increase in NDA has resulted mainly due to a massive expansion of private sector credit which had an unprecedented increase of Rs 244.6 billion in the first nine months of the current fiscal year against Rs 106.6 billion in the corresponding period of last year. This upward growth reflects renewed private sector confidence in the basic macroeconomic fundamentals and is thus a source of accelerating economic growth in the country. However, the accumulation in NFA was relatively subdued at Rs 50.4 billion compared to an accumulation of Rs 256.9 billion in the corresponding period of last year.

Capital Market

The capital markets in Pakistan have witnessed a substantial improvement since 1999-2000 with the spectacular performance of the KSE 100 index, which crossed 5600 points in April 2004, (doubling the January 2003 level and market capitalization increasing from Rs 555 billion (\$ 9.5 billion in January 2003 to Rs 1430 billion (\$ 25.0 billion) in April 2004, (an increase of 159 percent). The KSE 100 index touched an all time high of 2070 points on April 19, 2004. A record turnover of over a billion shares was also seen twice in the year, first on August 8, 2003 and then on April 15, 2004. The fiscal year 2003-04 has been a record year for the stock market in Pakistan, with unprecedented growth in market activity.

The landmark performance of the stock market during the current fiscal year can be attributed to a number of positive factors including; a continuation of pro-growth macro-economic policies; a stable macroeconomic environment; strong economic growth; a stable exchange rate; a positive privatization process through the capital markets; a visible improvement in the Pakistan-India relationship; appropriate reforms initiated by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC); the availability of adequate liquidity in the market; good operating and financial results from the majority of blue chip companies and the enhancement of investor confidence, etc.

Over the past few years, the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC) has taken measures to restore confidence of both foreign and domestic investors by endeavoring to ensure that the market functions in a smooth and transparent manner. The SEC has actively pursued a capital market reform program geared towards the development of a modern and efficient corporate sector and capital market, based on sound regulatory principles that provide the impetus for high economic growth.

During the first ten months of the current fiscal year the KSE share index has increased by 59.6 percent (from 3402.5 points on June 30, 2003 to 5430.4 points on April 30, 2004). Similarly market capitalization has increased by 92.4 percent or from Rs 746.4 billion on June 30, 2003 to Rs 1436.0 billion on April 30, 2004. In terms of US dollars the market capitalization of the Karachi Stock Exchange was about \$ 25.0 billion on April 30, 2004 increasing from \$ 6.78 billion in the end of June 2002 and \$ 12.92 billion in the end of June 2003. Out of the 15 leading stock markets in the world, the KSE share index increased by 61 percent in terms of US dollar during July-April 2003-04, surpassed only by India. The other 13 leading world stock markets recorded growths ranging from 7.0 percent (China) to 48 percent (Thailand). It is pertinent to mention here that unlike the previous year, all the leading stock markets of the world posted positive growth in the current fiscal year, which may be an encouraging indication of the world economic recovery.

Inflation

Price stability has always remained high on the policy agenda of the government because of the cost of inflation and its socio-economic consequences. The inflation rate as measured by the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), averaged 3.9 percent during the first ten months (July-April) 2003-04 against 3.3 percent in the same period last year. Food and non-food inflation have been estimated at 4.9 percent and 3.3 percent against 3.1 percent and 3.4 percent in the same period of last year. The increase in headline inflation during 2003-04 is largely attributable to a significant rise in food price inflation in consumable items such as wheat, wheat flour, rice irri-6, meat, edible oil and fresh vegetables due to a supply shortage. However, the core inflation (non-food non-energy) remained quite subdued owing to the pursuance of prudent fiscal, monetary and exchange rate policies. The shortage of wheat was the result of below targeted production, a delay in import and the effect of a 16.7% increase in its support price. The demand-supply gap in the case of meat occurred on account of the bird flu virus. The extreme shortage of onion in the market was a consequence of damage by heavy rains in Sindh. Based on the trend in the prices of these items, the contribution of food inflation to the overall inflation has increased to 50% against 38% in the same period last year while a slower increase in non-food inflation over the last year has been due to a moderate variation in energy prices.

To contain inflation within limits, the government has taken various measures such as curtailing government expenditure through stringent fiscal discipline, supply arrangements through imports and a smooth distribution network for essential commodities. Throughout the year, the Committee on Kitchen Items now called the Sensitive Items Price Committee (SIPC) kept a constant watch over prices and the supply of essential commodities in its weekly meetings.

Trade And Payments

The growth in the external sector of Pakistan gained further momentum during the outgoing fiscal year 2003-04. This buoyant trend was broad based and can be attributed to an improved macroeconomic environment within the country on the one hand and an acceleration in world economic growth on the other. During July-April 2003-04, exports showed a double digit growth of 13.1 percent to \$ 10,001.0 million against \$ 8846.3 million over the same period last year, thereby achieving 82.7 percent of the export target set for the current fiscal year. Imports during this period grew by 19.0 percent – rising to \$ 12,012.4 million from \$ 10,097.8 million for the comparable period last year, causing the trade balance to expand by \$ 759.9 million. The increase in imports was attributed to higher machinery imports of 22.5 percent, as well as, non-food non-oil imports which witnessed an exceptionally strong growth rate of 31.7 percent and can be considered a leading indicator of a surge in economic activity.

Notwithstanding a slow-down in the flow of remittances, the current account balance (*excluding official transfers*) during July – March 2003-04, remained in surplus for the 3rd year in a row at \$ 1369 million against \$ 2706 million for the same period last year. The surplus with official transfers was higher at \$ 1859 million but lower compared to \$ 3507 million over the same period last year. The net out-flow under the services account surged to \$ 2260 million and

private transfers in this period were only \$ 62 million. The foreign exchange reserves crossed \$ 12. billion and were sufficient to finance about one year of imports giving much needed stability to the exchange rate. Thus, the Pak-rupee versus the US dollar appreciated nominally by 0.5 percent from the beginning of the current fiscal year until April, 2004.

External Debt And Liabilities

Over the last four years and in particular with the establishment of the Debt Office in the Ministry of Finance, a concerted effort has been made to achieve debt sustainability in the country. As a result Pakistan's external debt and liabilities have declined by \$ 2.072 billion – down from \$ 37.918 billion in 1999-2000 to \$ 35.46 billion as of end March, 2004. The debt and liabilities when adjusted for SBP liquid reserves, have been reduced from \$ 36.92 billion (end June, 2000) to \$ 24.845 billion as of end March, 2004 – a reduction of \$ 12.084 billion. However, external debt and liabilities during July – March, 2003-04 increased by about one percent over the level of end June, 2003 mainly on account of currency revaluation. Likewise the amount paid on account of debt servicing of external debt and liabilities has declined to \$ 405 million (end March, 2004) from \$ 4349 million in end June, 2000. Similarly the rollover amount of debt servicing also declined from \$ 1908 million to \$ 1100 million.

Pakistan has witnessed two extraordinary events during the current year. First, on January 13, 2004 Pakistan repaid \$ 1.17 billion of high cost external debt to the Asian Development Bank. The second more ever was the strategic re-entry of Pakistan into the international capital markets through the floatation of 500 million Euro bond on February 12, 2004 at a fixed rate coupon of 6.75 percent. The order book swelled to \$ 2.0 billion (a far times over-subscription) and hence the tightest possible pricing was achieved for the bond. This reflects a vote of confidence by the international investor community on Pakistan's economic policies and reform agenda. The re-entry into the international capital markets will help prepare Pakistan for a smooth graduation from the IMF program and thus reduce its dependence on multilateral institutions. As part of a dynamic debt management process, Pakistan transacted an interest rate swap to lower the interest cost of its Euro bond with Standard Chartered Bank at a rate of 3.2275 percent over 6-month LIBOR. This transaction should thus lower the cost of borrowing of the Euro bond issue by as much as two percentage point given a tame rate outlook.

Education

The education is becoming one of the defining enterprises of the 21st century with the emergence of globalization and increasing global competition. In this fast changing and competitive world, education and technology are the master keys for respectable survival and progress of Pakistan. Pakistan needs to respond positively to emerging opportunities and challenges of globalization. Education is a key to change and progress.

Total number of Public and Private Institutions at primary level is 156,100, middle level is 2,116 and at high school level is 1,059 in the financial year 2003-04. Over the last five years, primary, middle and high school institutions increased by 5.7 percent, 12.7 percent and 8.6 percent respectively. Similarly, total enrolment at public and private institutions, as documented in table 1.2, registered an increase of 4.7 percent, 7.3 percent and 6.0 percent in primary, middle and high school levels, respectively. It is encouraging to note that enrolment of girls child increased by 6.4 percent while boys enrolment increased by 3.5 percent over the last four years.

Literacy rate for both sexes is estimated at 54.0 percent in the current year. Literacy rate for male and female are estimated at 66.2 percent and 41.7 percent in the current year respectively and up from 54.8 percent and 35.9 percent in 1998. Under the Education Sector Reforms, the National Literacy Campaign envisages making 13.5 million people literate to enhance the literacy rate to 60% by 2005.

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) was established in September 2002 with a view to guiding higher education policy and assisting universities and degree awarding institutes in the pursuit of quality education at the seat of higher learning, both public and private. Its objective is to work with the academic community for qualitative and quantitative improvement of higher education and to aid in the socio-economic development of Pakistan.

We should stand committed to quality improvement in public service delivery at all levels in which civil society and private sector are our valuable partners so that we can move towards becoming a knowledge-based society spurring human development and economic growth. Private and public sector hand in hand can make great difference.

Health & Nutrition

The government attaches a very high priority to the improvement of health facilities so as to translate the economic success into social benefits. In Pakistan, the coverage of health facilities has improved over the years. The existing network of medical services consists of 906 hospitals, 4554 dispensaries, 5290 basic health units (BHUs), 552 rural health centres (RHCs) and the availability of 98684 hospital beds. Besides, there are 108062 doctors, 5530 dentists and 46331 nurses in the country. During the calendar year 2003, the population medical facilities ratio in terms of doctors works out to be 1404 persons per doctor, 27414 persons per dentist, 3296 persons per nurse and the availability of one hospital bed for 1536 persons.

The total outlay on health during 2003-04 is estimated at Rs.32.8 billion which shows an increase of 13.8 percent over last year and works out to 0.8 percent of GNP. The new health facilities added to the overall health services system during 2003-04, include the construction of 30 new facilities (25 BHUs and 5 RHCs), up-gradation of 35 existing facilities (25 BHUs and 10 RHCs), addition of 1600 hospital beds and training of 3500 doctors, 200 dentists, 2000 nurses and 4500 paramedics besides the recruitment of 17000 LHV's. To control the common diseases and to alleviate their pain and suffering, various health programmes like TB, Malaria and AIDS Control Programmes were also carried out.

The caloric intake per person has been estimated as 2529 per day in 2003-04 showing an increase of 2.6 percent over the previous year and per capita protein availability has increased from 64.3 grams last year to 65.8 grams in the 2003-04.

Population & Labour Force And Employment

Pakistan's population in mid-2004 is estimated at 148.72 million - 1.9 percent higher than last year. Pakistan's population has been growing at a decelerating pace. On the basis of the estimated population of 148.72 million and the participation rate of 29.61 percent, as per the Labour Force Survey 2001-02, the total labour force is estimated at 45.05 million. Of this, 30.19 million or 67.03 percent is in the rural areas and 14.85 million or 32.97 percent is in the urban areas.

A comparison of rural and urban participation rates reveals that the labour force participation rates are higher in rural areas as Pakistan's economy is mainly agrarian and agriculture is a family occupation there. The female labour force participation rate is far less compared to the male participation rate and as such their participation in economic activities is also low. The total number of the employed labour force in 2004 is estimated at 41.32 million compared to 40.48 million in 2003. The total number of employed persons in urban areas has increased from 13.12 million in 2003 to 13.4 million in 2004. Similarly, rural employment increased from 27.36 million in 2003 to 27.91 million in 2004.

The agriculture sector absorbs 17.4 million or 42.1 percent of the total workforce in 2004. This sector employed 18.09 million people in 2000 with a relative share of 48.4 percent. The share of the employed labour force in the community and social services sector, which was 14.2 percent in 2000, has increased in 15.5 percent in 2004. The share of the

trade sector has also increased from 13.5 percent in 2000 to 14.8 percent while that of the manufacturing sector has increased from 11.6 percent to 13.8 percent in the same period. The construction and transport sectors accounted for 6.1 percent and 5.9 percent workforce respectively in 2004. About 3.72 million people in the labor force were estimated to be unemployed in 2004 compared to 3.65 million in 2003. The unemployment has increased from 7.82 percent in 2000 to 8.27 percent in 2004.

Transport And Communication

A good quality transport and communication system is an integral part of a strong infrastructure. Infrastructure contributes to promoting growth, creating employment opportunities, and hence reducing poverty. There are large gaps in the availability and quality of the key infrastructure services in developing countries, particularly in low income developing countries. Within countries, coverage rates are lower in rural areas, where the majority of the population lives. But coverage in other areas is also under pressure from rapid rural-to-urban migration in many countries. Narrowing gaps in access and quality will require sizeable increases in investment and associate spending on operation and maintenance.

As of March 2004, the total length of roads in the country was 255,856 km, including 159,750 km of high type (62 percent) and 96,106 km of low type roads (38 percent). During the outgoing fiscal year, the length of high type roads has increased by 3.1 percent over the last year but the length of low type roads has declined by 1 percent. The total number of motor vehicles on road stood at 5 million. Pakistan Railways major assets include 92 locomotives, 1,882 passenger coaches and 2,052 freight wagons. During the first nine months of the current fiscal year it carried 52.9 million passengers and 4.6 million tons freight with gross earnings of Rs. 10.5 billion.

The Pakistan International Airlines covers 38 international destinations and 24 domestic destinations, servicing almost all parts of the country. Its fleet consists of 47 aircrafts of various types. Besides this, two private airlines are also operating on local and international routes. As a part of the fleet replacement plan, PIA received three wide body aircrafts 777-300ER upto March 2004. The country has two major seaports namely, Karachi Sea Port and Port Qasim. The country's biggest seaport of Karachi has handled 20,500 thousand tons of cargo during July-March 2003-04, compared with 20,011 thousand tons of cargo during the corresponding period last year which is higher by 2.4 percent. Port Qasim has handled 11.2 million tons of cargo during July-March 2003-04. The new seaport is being built with Chinese assistance and its first phase will be completed by March 2005.

The government is also accorded higher priority to the Information Technology (IT) sector. For promotion of Information Technology, 1,812 cities/towns/villages have been provided Internet facilities as of March 2004 compared to 1,350 cities/towns/villages in June 2003 showing an increase of 34 percent. Total telephone lines installed by March 2004 were 5.0 million against 4.9 million up to June 2003 last year, showing an increase of 2.0 percent. Similarly with the launching of the prepaid connection of U-Fone, mobile phones have reached 3.7 million in number as of March 2004 against 2 million up to June 2003 showing a growth of 54.2 percent. There are 0.191 million P.O.s and 288 telegraph offices working in the country.

Energy

In Pakistan, primary commercial energy supplies increased by 4.0 percent during 2002-03 compared to 1.1 percent in the previous year reaching 4.1 million tonnes of oil equivalent mainly due to an increase in natural gas hydro power and coal at rates of 1.4, 1.8 and 0.3 million tonnes respectively. However, the supply of oil decreased by 0.4 million tonnes of oil equivalent in 2002-03 due to a decline in the import of furnace and high speed diesel oil. The cement industry has started using coal, both local, as well as, imported to replace natural gas and furnace oil. There is a need to create an environment for the improvement of the energy sector in Pakistan order to introduce competition, so that energy can be made accessible, affordable, and reliable to the people.

During July-March 2003-04 the production of crude oil per day has decreased to 62,139 barrels, from 64,905 barrels per day during the same period of last year, showing decline of 4 percent. The overall production of crude oil has also decreased to 17.1 million barrels during July-March, 2003-04, from 17.8 million barrels during the same period last year. Sector-wise consumption of petroleum products reveals that on average, the transport sector consumed 47.6 percent of the petroleum products followed by the power sector (31.9 %), industry (12.2 %), households (3.9 %), other government (2.5 %), and agriculture (1.8 %) over the last thirteen years i.e. 1990-91 to 2002-03.

The production of natural gas during July-March, 2003-04 was 3,173 million cubic feet per day against 2,648 mcmfd during the same period last year, showing an increase of 525 mcmfd or almost 20 percent. However, the overall production of gas has increased to 882,684 million cubic feet during July-March 2003-04 compared to 724,602 million cubic feet during the same period last year. On average the power sector consumed 34.8 percent of the gas, followed by fertilizer (23.9 %), industrial (18.9 %), household (17.7%), commercial sector (2.9 %), and cement (1.6 %) over the last thirteen years, i.e. 1990-91 to 2002-03.

The total installed capacity of electricity (hydel and thermal) has shown a significant increase of 9.6 percent over the first nine months of the current fiscal year and 19,478 MW. During July-March, 2003-04, 56,641 Gwh electricity has been generated against 54,426 Gwh in the same period last year, showing an increase of 4.1 percent. The total installed capacity of WAPDA stood at 11,436 MW during July-March 2003-04. Of which, hydel accounts for 58.6 percent or 6,696 MW, thermal accounts for 41.4 percent or 4,740 MW. The number of villages electrified has increased to 78,820 during July-March, 2003-04 from 73,807 in 2002-03 showing an increase of 6.8 percent.

More than 1,300 licences for the installation of CNG stations have been issued of which 500 CNG (38.5 %) stations have been actually established in different parts of the country compared to 362 in 2002-03, an increase of 38 percent upto March 2004. 450,000 vehicles have also been converted to CNG, compared to 300,000 vehicles last year (an increase of 50 percent)

Environment And Housing

I. Environment

The environmental crisis in the world has been caused by the over exploitation of its renewable as well as non-renewable resources. Developing nations are especially affected due to institutional failures as well as a paucity of resources. Of these, the former is particularly critical because with an adequate institutional network and its synergistic functioning, it is possible to make optimum use of whatever resources are available. Even where communities are aware of the dire consequences of environmental pollution and resource degradation, they may be unable to take adequate remedial action due to lack of options, knowledge, social mobilization and institutional support.

During the last decade, Pakistan has made diligent progress in the institutional strengthening and capacity building of policy and planning institutions, environmental awareness, and the promulgation of environmental legislation, National Environment Quality Standards (NEQS), and the establishment of environmental tribunals. The energy sector introduced lead-free petrol and since July 2002, all refineries in the country are supplying lead-free petrol and promoting clean fuels including CNG.

Air pollution levels in Pakistan's most populated cities are among the highest in the world and climbing, causing serious health issues. The levels of ambient particulates – smoke particles and dust, which cause respiratory disease – are generally twice the world average and more than five times as high as in industrial countries and Latin America. The Government offered numerous incentives to private investors to invest in CNG over the last decade with the result that today Pakistan is the largest user of CNG in Asia. Currently, 500 CNG stations are providing CNG to more

than 450,000 vehicles all over the country. This has helped a lot in lowering the pollution level in many urban centers. After the successful CNG programme for petrol replacement, the government is now embarking upon a programme to replace the more polluting diesel fuel in the road transport sector. The government has planned to offer incentives to investors to produce CNG buses in the major cities of the country.

The combustion of coal is another main contributor to air pollution. The three main uses of coal are power, brick-kiln and for domestic purposes. However, since 1998-99, coal use has been decreasing gradually in all the three sectors and is being replaced by natural gas. During July – March 2003-04, 3173 million cubic feet of natural gas was supplied per day as against 2648 million cubic feet per day during the same period last year, showing an increase of almost 20 per cent.

During the fiscal year 2003-04, major projects under implementation with the environmental sector were Institutional Strengthening, Capacity Building, Mass Awareness, Forestry and Watershed Management, Fuel Efficiency, Road Transport and Industrial Efficiency and Environmental Management Sector Development Program.

II. Housing Sector

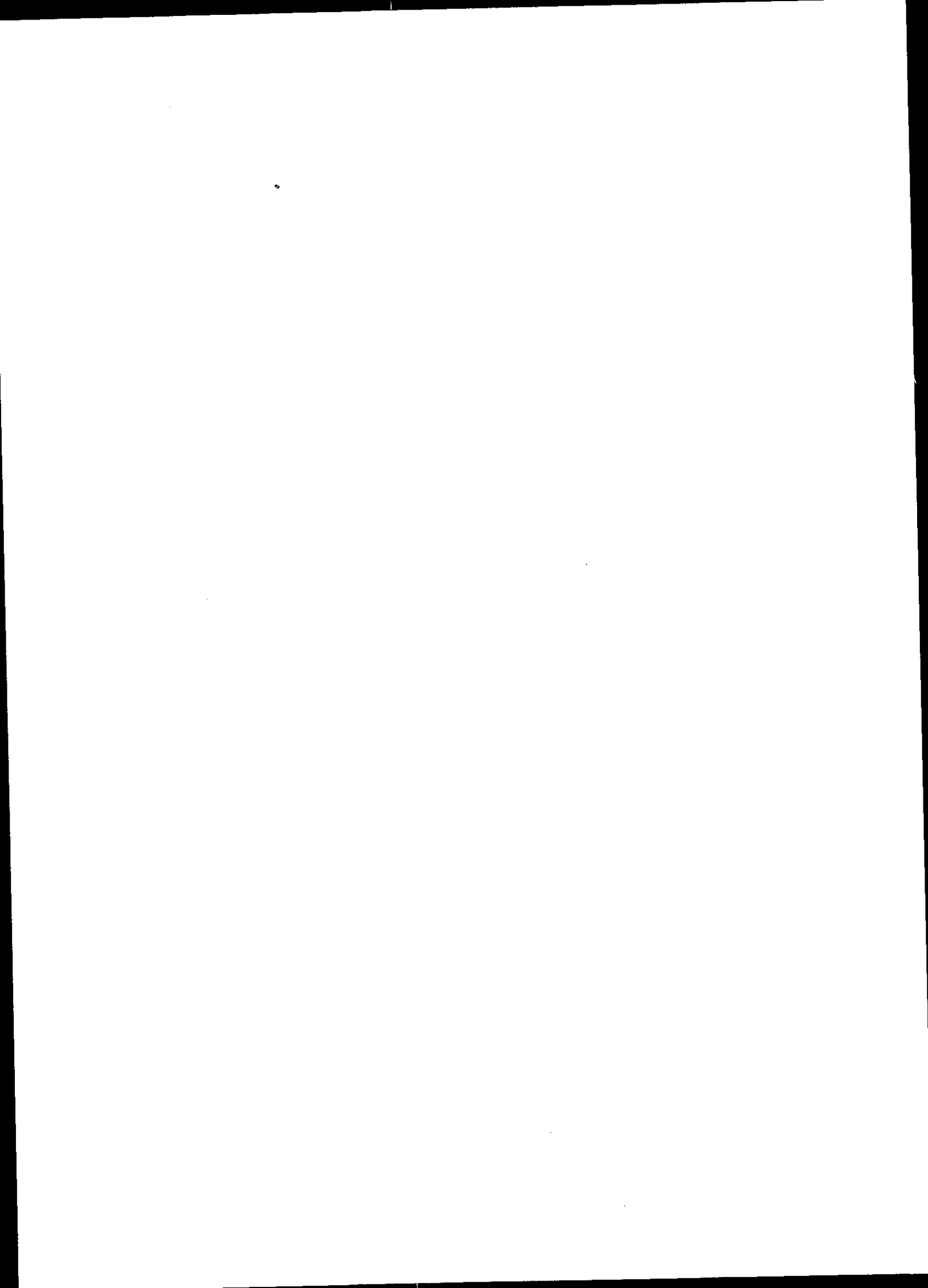
Globally, the construction and housing industry account for 11-12% of GDP and 7% of employment. The housing and construction industry has enormous forward and backward linkages and according to a best estimate, 3-40 industries move in tandem with this sector. Therefore, the industry has the greatest employment generation potential (Employment elasticity is 0.8). It can also create low-paid jobs of Chowkidars and ordinary construction workers to medium-paid jobs of Masons, Carpenters, Electricians, Painters, Plumbers etc; and high-paid jobs for architects, engineers, designers, decorators, contractors etc. It is for this reason that the government has identified this sector as one of the five major drivers of growth. As is reflected in the National Housing Policy-2001 and the Prime Minister's Initiatives under the "Housing for All" program.

Pakistan has over 19.3 million housing units in the country. About 24.8 million housing units for a population of 148 million people are required. Hence, a shortfall of 5.5 million homes is estimated as of June 2004. On an annual basis we need 570,000 units against the actual supply of 300,000. Thus, there is an annual shortfall of 270,000 units and the backlog is rising. A number of measures have been taken by the Government to revitalize the housing and construction sector, which has been declared a priority industry. The government has also announced various incentives in the National Housing Policy for providing affordable housing for the poor. Rapid growth in housing finance will significantly contribute to the economy in the form of additional employment and support a variety of allied industries.

These measures include; the improvement in the availability of housing finance by encouraging commercial banks to extend housing loans, the reduction in interest rates from 17-18% to 7.5 to 8.5%, streamlining of the legal framework for loan recovery of financial institutions, and the enhancement of bank exposure to housing finance from 5% to 10% of net advances. The maximum housing loans per party limit has been increased from Rs. 5 million to Rs. 1.0 million and the maximum debt-equity increased from 70:30 to 85:15. The maximum loan tenure for housing finance has been increased from 15 to 20 years and the maximum limit of lending for HBFCL has been increased from Rs. 20 million to Rs. 50 million.

In the fiscal year, the measures taken include the enhancement of Tax credits on borrowing under housing loans from financial institutions from Rs. 100,000/- or 25% of the income of the mortgagor, to Rs. 500,000/- or 40% of the income of the mortgagor, whichever is less. The limit of property income for withholding tax has been raised from Rs. 100,000/- to Rs. 200,000/-. The rate of withholding tax on property income has been reduced from 7.5% to 5%. CED on wires and cables has been withdrawn and excise duty on cement has been reduced by 2% to lessen the cost of construction.

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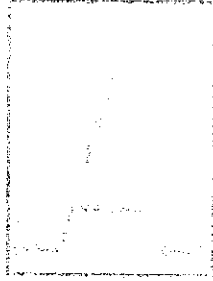
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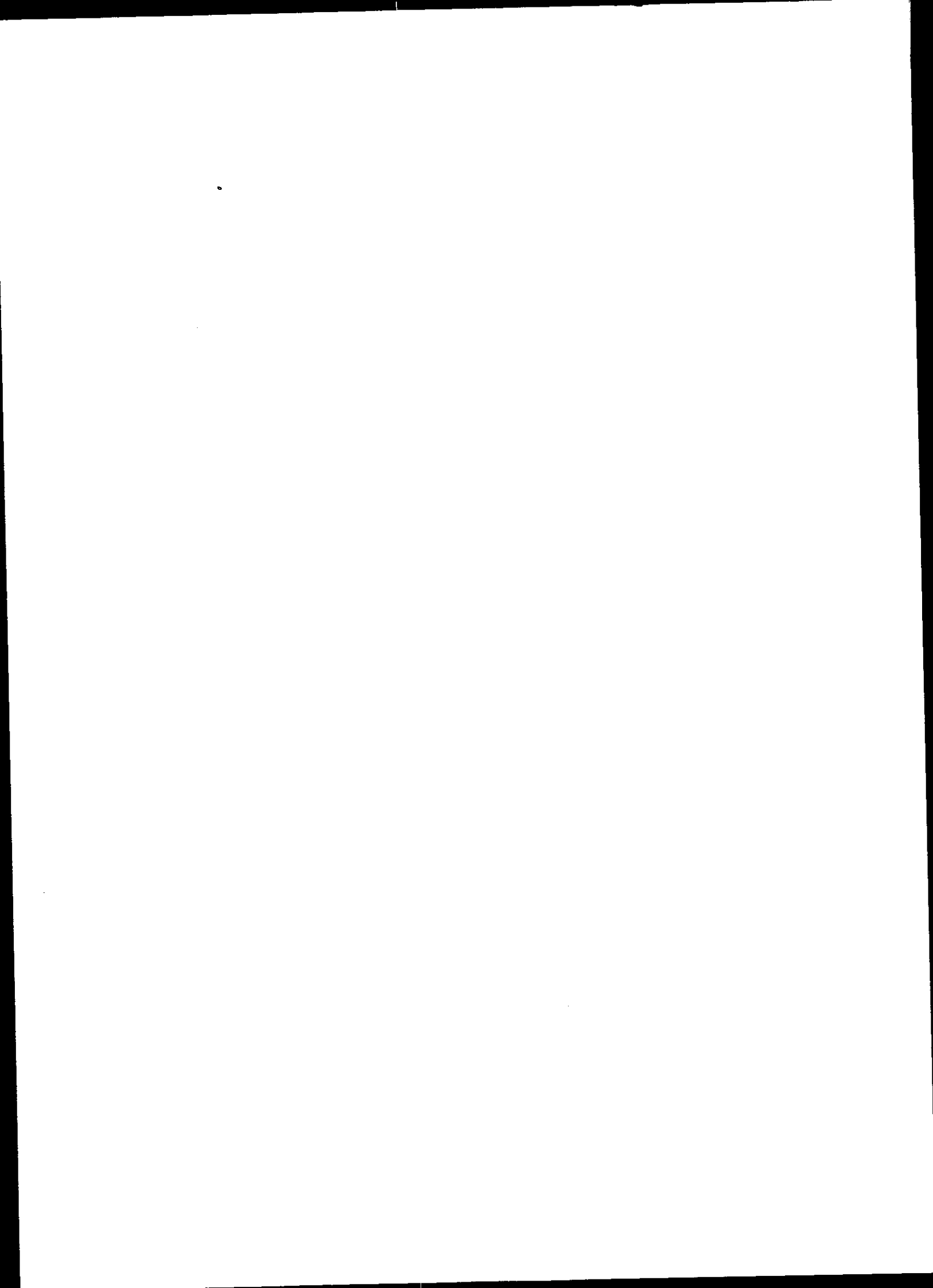
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GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

After a period of slack growth in the 1990s, the resurgent Pakistani economy has shown an impressive growth trajectory for the second year in a row. Real GDP grew by 6.4 percent during the current fiscal year against 5.1 percent last year. This higher growth is underpinned by a buoyant industrial sector, which grew by a record 13.1 percent, and a services sector which grew by 5.2 percent. The agriculture sector lagged a bit by growing at 2.6 percent while the services sector kept its growth momentum just over 5 percent for the second year in a row. Lower interest rates and the easy availability of consumer financing helped keep consumers' demand for industrial goods strong while a relatively better monsoon helped the agriculture sector to grow at a modest 2.6 percent.

Agricultural production will benefit from a return to more normal weather patterns in Pakistan, and will thus contribute to the recovery of domestic output and expenditure. Higher prices for agricultural goods translate into higher rural incomes which feed through to stronger private consumption growth and future prospects for investment. The agriculture sector marginally under-paced real GDP growth, with the services and industrial sectors continuing to provide the main near-term contribution to growth.

The distinct feature of the growth patterns had more to do with the relative strength of domestic factors in different areas than the impact of global developments. The available evidence suggests that these trends continued in 2003-04. On the internal front, fiscal stimulus and monetary easing have supported the growth of domestic demand. The

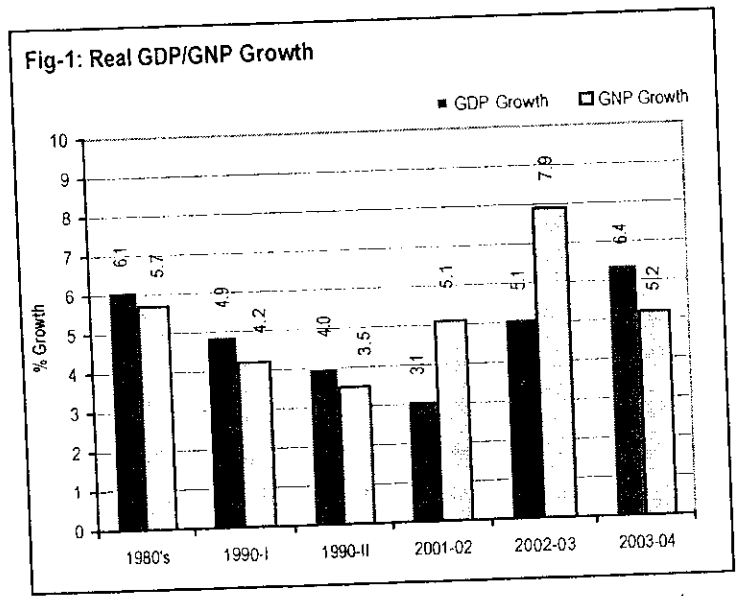
Table 11: Regional Growth Performance Real GDP Growth (%)

Region/Country	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
World GDP	2.4	3.0	3.9
Euro Area	0.6	0.9	0.4
United States	0.5	2.2	3.1
Japan	0.4	-0.3	2.7
Germany	0.8	0.2	-0.1
Canada	0.9	3.3	1.7
Developing Countries	0.1	4.6	6.1
China	0.5	8.0	9.1
Hong Kong SAR	0.5	2.3	3.3
Korea	0.8	7.0	3.1
Singapore	1.9	2.2	1.1
ASEAN			
Indonesia	0.5	3.7	4.1
Malaysia	0.3	4.1	5.2
Thailand	0.1	5.4	6.7
Philippines	0.0	4.4	4.5
South Asia			
India	0.0	4.7	7.4
Bangladesh	0.8	4.9	5.4
Sri Lanka	1.5	3.9	5.5
Pakistan	0.1	5.1	6.4
Middle East			
Saudi Arabia	0.3	1.0	6.4
Kuwait	0.6	-0.4	9.9
Iran	0.4	7.2	5.9
Egypt	0.5	3.2	3.1
Africa			
Algeria	0.6	4.1	6.7
Morocco	0.3	3.2	5.5
Tunisia	0.9	1.7	6.1
Nigeria	0.0	1.5	10.1
Kenya	0.2	1.0	1.5
South Africa	0.7	3.6	1.9

Source: World Economic Outlook (IMF April 2004).

driving force behind the initial phase of the recovery was the strong domestic demand for industrial goods and services.

The growth performance was quite impressive and mainly emanated from the industrial sector reflecting an enhanced productive, as well as, job creating capacity of the economy. Table 1.1 documents the growth performance of selected regional economies in 2003-04. The performance of the major growth poles of the world economy (US and Japan) is likely to bounce back from a two year trough but the growth performance of the Euro Area economies continued to exhibit a declining trend. The major driver of growth in the Euro area, Germany, witnessed a marginally negative growth rate. Developing countries as a whole are expected to grow by 6.1 percent compared to 4.6 last year. China maintained an ever improving growth record as did the ASEAN countries with the exception of Korea. South Asia for the first time became competitive in this area as did countries in the Middle East, Africa, barring Kenya and South Africa, also showed above 5.0 percent growth. In South Asia, Pakistan was the second best performer after India but qualitatively Pakistan's growth was second to none as its growth was broad-based and touched almost all sectors of the economy.



The real GDP at factor cost was originally targeted at 5.3 percent in 2003-04, with agriculture and manufacturing growing by 4.2 percent and 7.8 percent, respectively. The growth target was largely dependent on a recovery in agriculture, manufacturing, and a higher level of investment. Two major sectors of the economy, namely, manufacturing and services met expectations while the agricultural sector witnessed a slippage from the target mainly due to a pest problem in cotton, almost no rain in the month of March when it was needed most for good formation of wheat grain and a poor show from the minor crops. The real GDP at factor cost grew by 6.4 percent and was supported by 2.6 percent, 13.4 percent and 5.2 percent growth rates in agriculture, manufacturing and services, respectively.

During the first four years (2000-04) of the new decade, real GNP grew at an average rate of 5.4 percent. It exhibited a deceleration in growth from 7.9 percent in 2002-03 to 5.2 percent in 2003-04 mainly due to a decline of 30.5 percent in net factor income from abroad. Net factor income from abroad had increased by 460.7 percent during 2002-03. The defining factor between the two years was the slowdown in the inflow of workers' remittances during 2003-04 [See Fig-1.1]. With population growing at a rate of 1.9 percent, the real per capita GNP at market prices increased by 4.9 percent in 2003-04 against an increase of 7.7 percent last year.

Tremendous growth in real GDP and increased economic activity in the country has led to a reversal in the savings and investment gap. National Savings touched 20 percent of GDP for two years in a row while investment reached 18.1 percent of GDP during 2003-04. National savings as a percent of GDP witnessed considerable improvement over the last four years (2000-04) and averaged 18.9 percent of GDP. The rise in national savings can be attributed mainly to a significant turnaround in the current account balance which moved into surplus trajectory from an historical deficit.

Having discussed the overall growth and investment scenarios, it is imperative to look into the growth performance of the various components of gross national product for the outgoing fiscal year 2003-04. The performance of the various components of national income over the last two decades is summarized in Table 1.2.

A. Commodity Producing Sector

The impetus for growth has been coming from the services sector in recent years. However, in the current year the commodity-producing sector is the main contributor with a growth rate touching 7.7 percent in 2003-04 against 9 percent last year and has mainly been spearheaded by a buoyant large-scale manufacturing sector [See Table 1.2].

	1980's	1990's	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Commodity Producing Sector	6.5	4.6	1.3	4.9	7.7
1. Agriculture	5.4	4.4	0.1	4.1	6.6
- Major Crops	3.4	3.5	-2.5	6.9	8.8
- Minor Crops	4.1	4.6	-3.7	0.4	7.7
- Livestock	5.3	6.4	3.7	2.8	6.6
- Fishing	7.3	3.6	-12.3	3.4	10.0
- Forestry	6.4	-5.2	-4.4	11.1	1.9
2. Mining & Quarrying	9.5	2.7	7.3	16.1	10.0
3. Manufacturing	8.2	4.8	4.5	6.9	14.4
- Large Scale	8.2	3.6	3.5	7.2	11.1
- Small Scale	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.5	15.5
- Slaughtering	-	-	3.0	3.0	18.8
4. Construction	4.7	2.6	1.6	3.1	1.9
5. Electricity & Gas Distribution	10.1	7.4	-7.0	-2.6	2.5
Services Sector	6.6	4.6	4.8	5.3	12.2
6. Transport, Storage and Communications	6.2	5.1	1.2	4.0	1.9
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.2	3.7	2.8	5.9	10.0
8. Finance & Insurance	6.0	5.8	17.2	-3.2	1.7
9. Ownership of Dwellings	7.9	5.3	3.5	3.5	15.5
10. Public Administration & Defense	5.4	2.8	6.9	10.1	1.9
11. Services	6.5	6.5	7.9	6.3	18.8
12. GDP (Constant Factor Cost)	6.1	4.6	3.1	5.1	14.4
13. GNP (Constant Factor Cost)	5.5	4.0	5.1	7.9	12.2

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics and Economic Adviser's Wing

i) Agriculture

The agricultural sector has benefited from a return to more normal weather patterns this year, thus contributing to a recovery in domestic output. The agriculture sector was not performing up to the mark in the recent past owing to a catastrophic drought which affected the country for almost three years. The ravails of water shortages have now bottomed out to large extent during 2003-04. However, a modest growth rate of 2.6 percent does not truly reflect the contribution of agriculture towards real GDP growth as higher prices of agricultural products during the current year have fueled economic activity. The agriculture sector grew by 2.6 percent in 2003-04 which is lower than actual growth of 4.1 percent last year and a target of 4.2 percent. The slippage below the growth target is attributable to a pest attack on the cotton crop in southern Punjab, almost no rain in the month of March in what growing area affecting the formation of wheat grain, and a poor show from the minor crops and a satisfactory performance of livestock.

Major crops, accounting for 34 percent of agricultural value added, grew by 2.8 percent against a 6.9 percent rise in value addition for last year and a target of 5.5 percent for 2003-04. Major crops including wheat, sugarcane, and rice witnessed an increase in production of 3.0 percent, 2.6 percent, and 8.3 percent, respectively. However, the production of cotton witnessed a decline of 1.6 percent during 2003-04— the fourth year in a row that the production of cotton crop has declined. [See Chapter-2 for details]

Minor crops, which contribute 12 percent of value addition in agriculture, grew by 1.7 percent in 2003-04 against a growth target of 3.5 percent and a slight increase of 0.4 percent last year. The minor crops include; cereals, vegetables, fruits, condiments, oil seeds, fodder and others. The production of the two major pulses namely masoor and mung was up by 2.7 percent and 1.7 percent while the production of mash witnessed a decline of 13.7 percent. The production of chillies and potato registered declines of 29.5 percent and 4.7 percent respectively while that of edible oil witnessed an increase of 9.5 percent during the year under review.

The Livestock sub-sector, which accounts for almost one half of overall value addition in the agricultural sector (49 percent), has witnessed a modest growth of 2.6 percent in 2003-04 against the target of 3.0 percent and an actual achievement of 2.8 percent last year. The production of milk, eggs and mutton are estimated to have gone up by 2.9, 4.9 and 3.0 percent, respectively. The fisheries sector witnessed a growth of 2.0 percent against 3.4 percent last year and a yearly target of 4.5 percent. Components of fisheries such as marine fishing and inland fishing, contributed to an overall increase in value added in the *fisheries* sub-sector. The value addition in the *forestry* sub-sector increased by 2.9 percent against 11.1 percent last year.

ii) Mining & Quarrying

The output of the mining and quarrying sector has remained flat against 16.1 percent growth last year. The value added in crude oil decreased by 1.0 percent while in the case of natural gas it rose by 16.2 percent. However, the value addition in coal decreased by 2.0 percent, inspite of the fact that the cement industry has started using coal as a major source of energy. The principal minerals which have shown positive growth include; barite (3.5 percent), limestone (1.4 percent), fire clay (21.0 percent), rock salt (14.9 percent), sulphur (7.5 percent) and silica sand (34.7 percent). While negative growth was exhibited by soap stone (3.9 percent), dolomite (1.0 percent), and china clay (20.0 percent).

iii) Manufacturing

The growth performance of the overall manufacturing sector was spearheaded by unprecedented growth in the large-scale manufacturing sector which grew by 17.1 percent as against the target of 8.8 percent and last year's actual rate of 7.2 percent. The large-scale manufacturing sector, accounting for 68 percent of overall manufacturing, recorded an impressive and broad based growth and helped overall manufacturing to grow by 13.4 percent, against a target of 7.8 percent and last year's growth of 6.9 percent. This is the highest ever growth recorded in our recent economic history and has resulted from improvements in the macroeconomic environment, a general feel good mood in the economy, and the availability of consumer financing for durables at reasonable interest rates. Over the last four years (2000-04), large-scale manufacturing has registered an average growth rate of 9.7 percent per annum.

Major industries that registered positive growth include; sugar (14.8 percent), cement (13.7 percent), petroleum products (1.7 percent), cooking oil (22.9 percent), jeeps and cars (63.5 percent), LCV's (5.6 percent), cotton yarn (1.9 percent), paper and board (7.9 percent), soda ash (3.1 percent), motorcycles (71.0 percent), nitrogenous fertilizer (3.3 percent) and motor tyres (18.9 percent). The individual industries that depicted negative growth include; T.V sets (3.7 percent), electric motors (10.6 percent), sugarcane machine (19.0 percent), motor tubes (10.0 percent), buses (2.0 percent), H.R sheets (3.7 percent), plywood (21.4 percent), and glenicals (30.0 percent). *Small-scale manufacturing* continued to grow at an estimated 7.5 percent rate in 2003-04.

The *Construction sector* grew by 7. percent against 3.1 percent last year and a yearly target of 5.4 percent. The government has identified housing and construction as one of the major drivers of growth and announced various measures to boost this sector in the Federal Budget 2003-04. Housing and construction has responded positively to the incentives in spite of higher input prices and evidence suggests that there has been an enormous rise in the demand for construction related raw material. The *Electricity and gas distribution sector* registered a massive increase of 22.5 percent against a decline of 2.6 percent last year and a yearly target of 5.3 percent.

E. Services Sector

The *Services Sector* has been growing at a faster pace than the commodity producing sector of the economy for quite some time but after many years. This role has been reversed. The services sector grew by 5.2 percent against 5.3 percent last year. The *wholesale & retail trade and transport, storage & communication sub-sectors* grew by 8.0 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively against 5. percent and 4.0 percent of last year.

Sector	2001-01	201-02	2002-0	200-04
Agriculture	-0.6	0.0	1.0	0.6
Industry	0.8	0.6	1.3	3.0
- Manufacturing	1.4	0.7	1.1	2.2
Services	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.8
Real GDP (Fc)	1.8	3.1	5.1	6.4

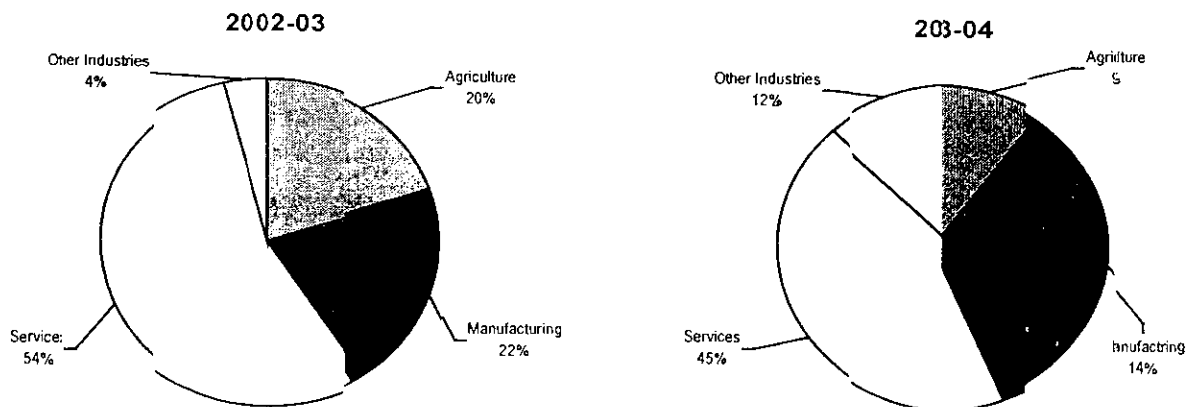
Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

The *Finance and insurance sub-sector* remained depressed as far as value addition is concerned, declining by 3.7 percent during 2003-04 against a target of 5.0 percent positive growth amidst last year decline of 3.2 percent. *Public administration and defence* grew by 5.9 percent against 10.1 percent last year. *Government ownership of dwellings and social services*, have maintained estimated growth rates of 5 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively.

Sectoral Contribution to Real GDP Growth

The largest contribution to the real GDP growth rate of 6.4 percent came from the commodity producing sector (3.6 percentage points). Within this sector, the industrial sector alone contributed 3.0 percentage points with a major share coming from the manufacturing sector (2.2). As evident from Table 1.3, almost 5 percent of the growth (3.3 percentage points out of 6.4 percent of real GDP growth) came from the commodity sector. The service sector contributed 2.8 percentage points or 43 percent to real GDP growth. It is encouraging that a major contribution is coming from the industrial sector which shows that the job creation capacity of the economy is expanding. The contribution of each sector to growth is summarized in Table-1.3:

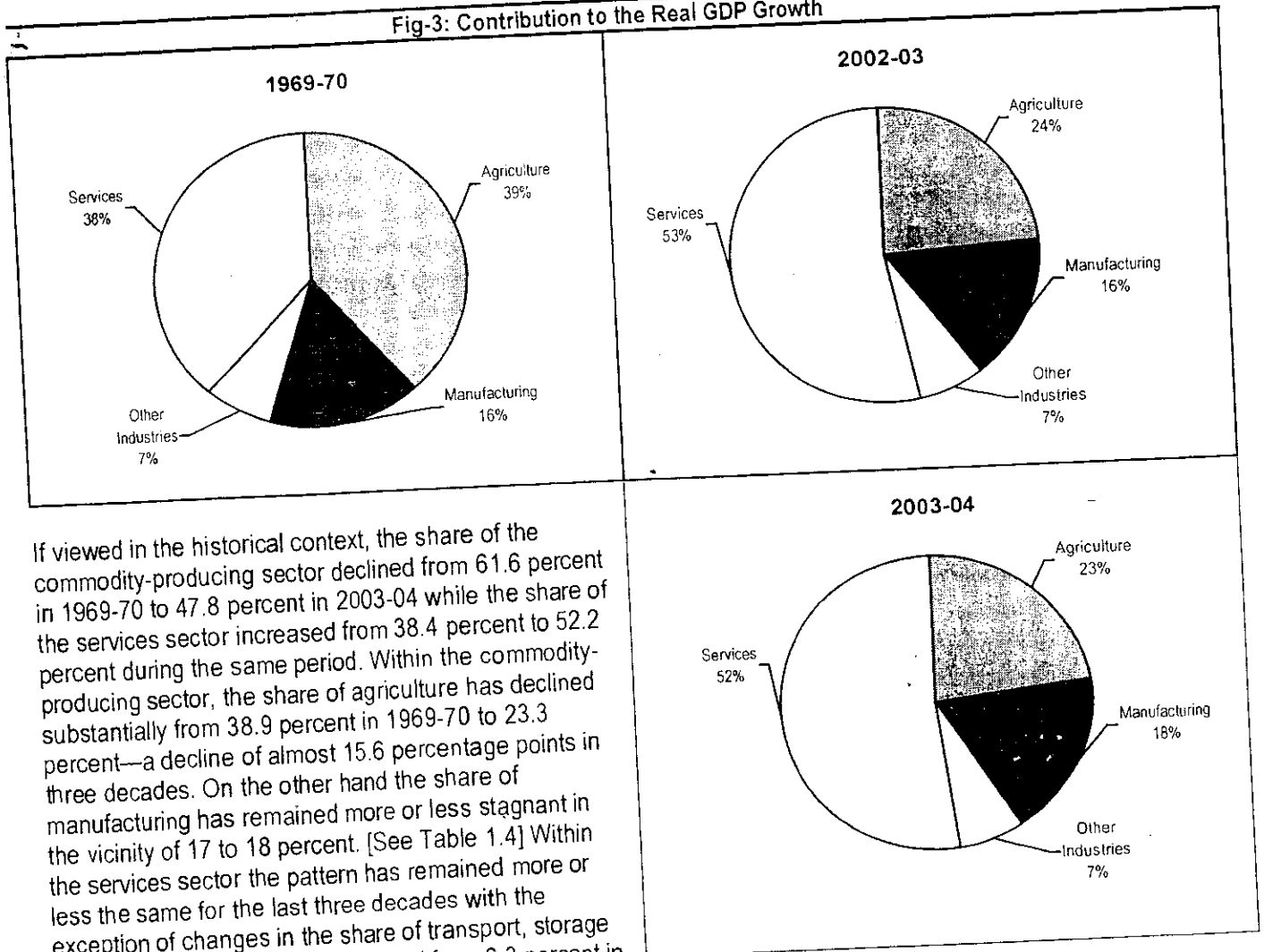
Fig-2: Contribution to the Real GDP Growth



Composition of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

The composition of the Gross Domestic Product has remained more or less unchanged during the decade of the 1990s. During the last five years the sectoral share of the services sector has hovered around 52 percent, while there has been a slight adjustment in the shares of the industrial and agriculture sectors with the industrial sector gaining the share lost by the agriculture sector. The industrial sector improved its share from 22.6 percent to 24.5 percent whereas; agriculture declined from 26.2 percent to 23.3 percent between 1999-2000 and 2003-04. Due to tremendous growth in the recent past the share of the manufacturing sector has increased from 14.8 percent in 1999-2000 to 17.5 percent in 2003-04.

Fig-3: Contribution to the Real GDP Growth



If viewed in the historical context, the share of the commodity-producing sector declined from 61.6 percent in 1969-70 to 47.8 percent in 2003-04 while the share of the services sector increased from 38.4 percent to 52.2 percent during the same period. Within the commodity-producing sector, the share of agriculture has declined substantially from 38.9 percent in 1969-70 to 23.3 percent—a decline of almost 15.6 percentage points in three decades. On the other hand the share of manufacturing has remained more or less stagnant in the vicinity of 17 to 18 percent. [See Table 1.4] Within the services sector the pattern has remained more or less the same for the last three decades with the exception of changes in the share of transport, storage and communication which expanded from 6.3 percent in 1969-70 to 11.1 percent in 2003-04.

Per Capita Income

Per capita income in dollar terms grew at a modest rate of 1.4 percent per annum in the 1990s because of relatively slower economic growth. A sharp acceleration in per capita income was witnessed during the last two years in dollar terms mainly because of a stable exchange rate and higher real GDP growth. Against an annual-average rate of 1.4

percent in the 1990, per capita income grew at an average rate of 13.9 percent per annum during the last two years (2002-04) and 12.0 percent during 2003-04. The per capita income in dollar terms increased from \$ 526 in 1999-2000 to \$652 in 2003-04 — an increase of 24.0 percent in the last four years. The developments in per capita income are depicted in Fig 4.

Table 1.4: Sectoral Share of Various Sectors in Gross Domestic Product (At Constant Factor Cost) (Percent)

	1969-70	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Commodity Producing Sector	61.6	48.2	47.3	47.2	47.1
1. Agriculture	38.9	25.1	24.4	4.2	23.1
- Major Crops	23.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.1
- Minor Crops	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.1
- Livestock	10.6	12.0	12.1	1.8	11.1
- Fishing	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1
- Forestry	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1
2. Mining & Quarrying	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1
3. Manufacturing	16.0	15.9	16.1	6.4	17.1
- Large Scale	12.5	10.5	10.5	0.7	11.1
- Small Scale	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
4. Construction	4.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1
5. Electricity & Gas Distribution	2.0	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.1
Services Sector	38.4	51.8	52.7	52.8	52.9
6. Transport, Storage and Communication	6.3	11.7	11.5	1.4	11.1
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	13.8	18.1	18.0	8.1	18.1
8. Finance and Insurance	1.8	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.1
9. Ownership of dwellings	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
10. Public Admin & Defence	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.1
11. Other Services	6.7	9.4	9.9	0.0	9.1
12. GDP (Constant Factor Cost)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

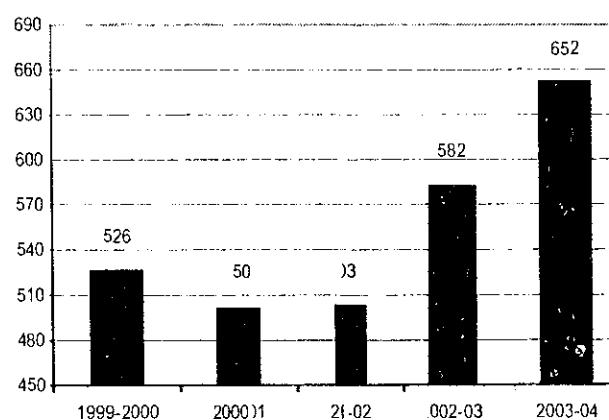
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Source: Economic Adviser's Vng, Finance Division

Savings and Investment

Total investment picked up sharply by 18.1 percent of GDP in 2003-04 against 16.7 percent last year. Fixed capital formation also rose sharply to 16.4 percent of GDP against 14.8 percent last year. The upward trend in investment was spearheaded by the public sector where the improvement is significant and moving from 6 percent of GDP last year to 4.6 percent of GDP this year. This shows that the public sector is trying to crowd in private sector by creating spillovers to capitalize upon. Private sector investment also increased from 11.2 percent to 11.7 percent of GDP. In an environment of unutilized capacity within different industries, investment by the private sector can rise only gradually. The tremendous growth in credit to the private sector disbursed by banks and the additional demand available in the market has given a boost to investment in the current fiscal year.

Fig-4 Per Capita Income(\$)



The private sector has been the engine of growth with the level and composition of public sector investment changing drastically over the past two decades. Real Gross fixed capital formation has increased by 7.9 percent during 2003-04 against 5.2 percent last year which means private sector investment is growing at a faster pace than the real GDP growth. Private sector real fixed investment also grew by 7.9 percent as against an increase of 5.2 percent last year – showing acceleration in investment. Public sector investment also accelerated by growing 40.8 percent in 2003-04. Most importantly, private sector real investment in large-scale manufacturing registered an extraordinary growth of 25.4 percent in 2003-04 – indicating a sharp rise in private sector confidence on the economy. Three other sectors registered stellar increase in overall investment. These include construction (15%), transport and communication (32.7%) and ownership of dwellings (25%).

Fig-5: Savings Investment Gap (As % of GDP)

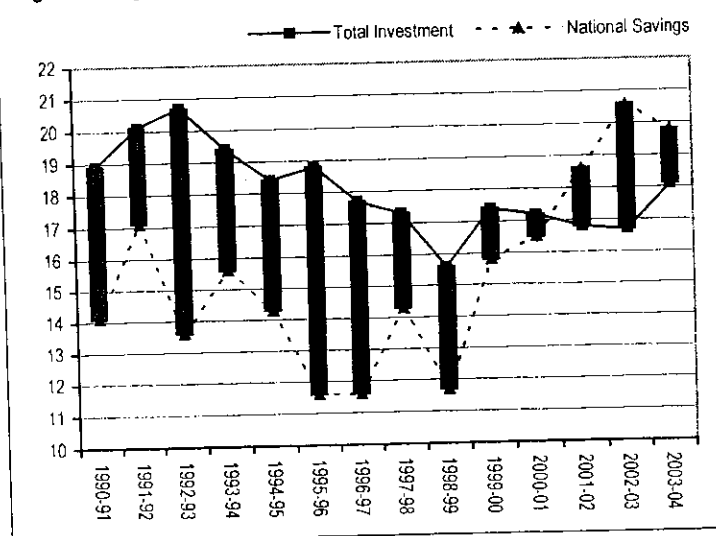


Table 1.5: Structure of Savings and Investment (As Percent of GDP)

Description	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (P)
Total Investment	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.7	18.1
Changes in Stock	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7
Gross Fixed Investment	16.0	15.8	15.5	14.8	16.4
- Public Investment	5.6	5.7	4.2	3.6	4.7
- Private Investment	10.4	10.2	11.3	11.2	-11.7
Foreign Savings	1.6	0.7	-1.9	11.2	-1.7
National Savings	15.8	16.5	18.6	20.6	19.8
Domestic Savings	17.1	17.8	18.1	17.4	17.6

Source: Economic Adviser's Wing

P: Provisional

Box-1: Re-Basing the National Accounts from 1980-81 to 1999-2000

It is a matter of fact that structural change takes place in production and the relative prices of various products in any economy over a period of time. On account of continuous developments and innovations a lot of new products appear in the market and while at the same time due to obsolescence many products disappear. Larger quality changes also result in the non-comparability of goods and services between periods. Furthermore, on the demand side consumption and investment patterns also experience structural changes. All these factors dictate a necessity to rebase the National Accounts series periodically. Re-basing the National Accounts series captures structural changes in the economy and thus gives a more accurate description. An important question is how often the base period should be changed. International practices of re-basing National Accounts vary considerably across countries with some re-basing after 5 years, others after 10 and some even changing the base every year. In the Asian region, the majority of countries, namely Bangladesh, Hong Kong, China, India, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand undertake the re-basing exercise every 10 years while Macau, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea and Singapore have undertaken their re-basing exercise at every 5 years.

As opposed to international practice, as well as that followed in the Asian region, Pakistan has delayed rebasing of its National Accounts for over two decades. As such, many structural changes which have taken place since 1980-81 until 1999-2000 in production and consumption have not been captured. The first estimates of the National Accounts were prepared in 1949 with 1949-50 as the base year. Following international practices, Pakistan's National Accounts were rebased after ten years with 1959-60 as the new base year. In 1972-73, the Federal Bureau of Statistics undertook the rebasing exercise to change the base from 1959-60 to 1969-70. Estimates were presented before the National Accounts Committee (NAC) but could not be finalized due to technical reasons. Another attempt was made to change the base of the National Accounts from 1959-60 to 1975-76 but this effort did not reach fruition. Yet another attempt was made in 1984-85 to change the base and after extensive deliberations the National Accounts Committee approved the change of base from 1959-60 to 1980-81. This exercise was completed in 1988.

Efforts have been made from time to time to change the base of 1980-81, first to 1990-91 and later to 1999-96 but they all failed. The result was that the National Accounts estimates based on the benchmark of 1980-81 became antiquated and did not capture structural changes that occurred over the last 20 years. As such, a number of economic areas remained either uncovered or under-reported and thus underestimated national income. The Annual Plan Coordination Committee (APCC) in March 1997 considered this issue and recommended to improve and rebase the National Accounts of Pakistan to make the GDP and investment figures more realistic.

Accordingly a Technical Committee on National Accounts (TCNA) was constituted in the Federal Bureau of Statistics (FS) for the improvement and rebasing of the National Accounts of Pakistan. The Committee set up eight technical sub-committees to assist the TCNA to look into the sectoral issues individually. The Committee examined inadequacies of existing practices and suggested an action plan in August 1997 to bring National Accounts estimates in line with the UN System of National Accounts (SNA 1993). The FB accordingly launched a Research & Case Studies (RCS) project to undertake 23 studies covering various sectors of the economy for the purpose of providing an empirical and methodological framework to change the base to 1999-2000.

The RCS project started in July 2000 and all 23 studies were completed by June 2002. The Technical Committee evaluated these studies. Once they approved, the results were presented twice before special meetings of the National Accounts Committee (NAC) held on April 24, 2003 and July 1, 2003. Having gone through the original studies and the data, the NAC advised to verify and re-authenticate the data used and the methodology developed by the above studies. Statistics experts from IMF and an economist from PDE vetted these studies and provided useful comments. As a result of the above efforts, the coverage of data and its consistency and credibility have been improved significantly. The National Accounts Committee in its meeting held in December 2003 approved the rebasing exercise and the National Accounts were rebased from 1980-81 to 1999-2000.

As a result of re-basing, the coverage of data has engulfed a new range of products, enterprises and economic activities (like IT, courier services, travel agencies, mobile phones, etc). For instance, large-scale manufacturing has now been estimated according to the Census of Manufacturing Industries of 2000-01 instead of 1980-81 and the number of manufacturing units has been increased from 91 to 128. As a result of re-basing, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for 1999-2000 have improved from Rs. 2952 billion to Rs. 3529 billion showing an increase of 19.5% over the old base estimates. Estimates of the agriculture sector improved by 18.5%, the industrial sector by 18.0% and the services sector by 23% over the old base. Per capita income has been estimated at Rs 27234 (\$526) for the re-based year 1999-2000 compared to Rs.

22811 (\$ 441) on the basis of the 1980-81 base. Similarly, estimates of fixed investment have improved by 34.3% to Rs 607 billion over 1980-81 based estimates of Rs 452 billion, mainly due to improved coverage.

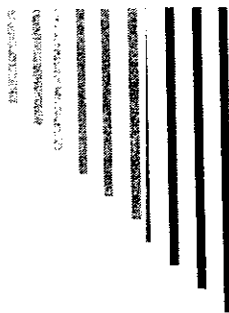
Comparative Statement of GDP & GCFC Estimates for the Period 1999-2000 (Rs. Billion)			
	1999-2000 Base	1980-81 Base	% Change
GDP	3529	2952	19.5
Agriculture	924	676	18.5
Industry	798	1496	18.0
Services	1807	1496	20.8
GCFC	607	452	34.3
Agriculture	75	34	120.6
Industry	241	176	36.9
Services	225	178	26.7
General Government	66	65	1.7

Note: GCFC is Gross Fixed Capital Formation

The gigantic task of rebasing the National Accounts from 1980-81 to 1999-2000 is the third rebasing in the country's history. There are many economic activities which are still to be covered in these accounts in the wake of rapid economic development and scientific and technological (especially IT related) changes taking place. Newly emerging activities pose yet another challenge to National Accounts. The National Accounts Committee (NAC) has already decided that the National Accounts should be regularly rebased after every five years and the next rebasing should now be carried out in 2004-05.

The contribution of national savings to the domestic investment is indirectly the mirror image of foreign savings required to meet investment demand. National savings as a percentage of GDP hovered around 20.0 percent over the last two years mainly on account of a significant improvement in the current account balance which eliminated the need for recourse to foreign savings to finance domestic investment. It is note worthy that the national savings rate has increased by 8.3 percentage points since 1998-99. National savings, when adjusted for net income from abroad, gives us domestic savings which stood at 17.8 percent of GDP in 2003-04 against 16.8 percent of GDP last year. This is because of a massive increase in net factor income from abroad during the last two years. During the last four years (2000-04) domestic savings as a percent of GDP averaged 17.6 percent against an average of 14.0 percent in the 1990s.





AGRICULTURE

Pakistan's economy has undergone considerable diversification over the years, yet the agricultural sector is still the largest sector of the economy. With its present contribution to GDP at 23.3 percent it accounts for 42.1 percent of the total employed labour force and is the largest source of foreign exchange earnings by serving as the base sector for the country's major industries like textile and sugar. It also contributes to growth by providing raw materials as well as being a market for industrial products. What happens, therefore, to agriculture is bound to have a substantial impact on the growth of overall GDP. Over the last one decade i.e. 1990s (Table 2.1) agriculture grew at an annual average rate of 4.5 percent per annum but was quite volatile, rising as high as 11.7 percent and declining by as much as 5.3 percent. The overall performance of agriculture during (2000-01 and 2001-02) was adversely affected by the unprecedented drought situation. Agricultural growth showed a negative trend for these two years (See Table 2.1). However during 2002-03, the extent of water shortage was relatively less and Agriculture grew by 4.1 percent (See Table 2.1). During 2003-04, the wide spread rains and increased snowfall in the catchment areas contributed to an improvement in the water situation as agriculture grew by 2.6 percent (See Table 2.1)

Slower growth in agriculture during 2003-04 is mainly attributed to a decline in production of cotton followed by the slower growth in livestock, the largest contributor to agricultural growth. Furthermore, shifting of slaughtering from livestock to manufacturing also slowed livestock growth and hence agricultural growth. Likewise, 2 percent growth of fisheries against the 3.4 percent growth of last year is due to oil spill of Tasman Spirit at the Karachi Port killing million of fish also contributed in the slower growth of agriculture.

As stated earlier the shortage of water is receding. The canal head withdrawal in the Kharif 2003 and Rabi 2003-04 seasons increased by 4.96 percent and 26.6 percent, respectively over the Kharif 2002 and Rabi 2002-03. Moreover, with heavy snowfall on the mountains during Winter 2003 would help fill the country's water reservoirs and alleviate water shortages to a greater extent for the Kharif Crops 2004. On the whole, the water situation in the current fiscal year appears better than last year but still lesser than normal supplies.

Table 2.1: Agriculture Growth Percent

Year	Agriculture	Major Crops	Minor Crops
1990-91	4.96	5.69	3.1
1991-92	9.50	5.48	2.7
1992-93	-5.29	-5.60	3.5
1993-94	5.23	1.24	12.2
1994-95	6.57	3.69	6.1
1995-96	11.72	5.96	4.9
1996-97	0.12	4.33	0.4
1997-98	4.52	3.27	8.3
1998-99	1.95	0.02	4.3
1999-00	6.09	5.42	-9.0
Average of 1990s	4.54	4.08	3.4
2000-01	-2.2	-9.9	-2
2001-02	-0.1	-2.5	-7
2002-03	4.1	6.9	4
2003-04 (P)	2.6	2.8	7

P=Provisional.

The agriculture growth is estimated at 2.6 percent during 2003-04. Major crops, accounting for 34.2 percent of agriculture value added, grew by 2.8 percent against 6.9 percent last year. Minor crops, contributing 12.4 percent to agricultural value added, registered a weaker growth of 1.7 percent against 0.4 percent last year. Livestock, the largest contributor to overall agriculture value added (contributing 49.1 percent), grew by 2.6 percent in 2003-04 as against 2.8 percent in 2002-03. Fisheries accounting for 1.4 percent of agriculture value added has shown a growth of 2 percent against a growth of 3.4 percent last year. On the other hand, forestry contributing 2.9 percent to agricultural value added, grew by 2.9 percent as against growth of 11.1 percent last year. The situation of major crops for the last five years is presented in Table-2.2.

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, bajra and jowar are "Kharif" crops while wheat, gram, tobacco, rapeseed, barley and mustard are "Rabi" crops. Major crops, such as, wheat, rice, cotton and sugarcane account for 91 percent of the value added in major crops. The value added in major crops accounts for 34.2 percent of the value added in overall agriculture. Thus, the four major crops (wheat, rice, cotton, and sugarcane), on average, contribute 31.7 percent to the value added in overall agriculture. The minor crops account for 12.4 percent of the value added in overall agriculture. The performance of the "Kharif" and "Rabi" crops is discussed in the ensuing pages.

Table 2.2: Production of Major Crops (000 Tonnes)

Year	Cotton (000 bales)	Sugarcane	Rice	Maize	Wheat
1999-00	11240 (27.9)	46333 (-16.0)	5156 (10.3)	1652 (-0.8)	21079 (18.0)
2000-01	10732 (-4.5)	43606 (-5.9)	4803 (-6.8)	1643 (-0.5)	19024 (-9.7)
2001-02	10613 (-1.1)	48042 (10.2)	3882 (-19.2)	1664 (1.3)	18227 (-4.2)
2002-03	10211 (-3.8)	52056 (8.3)	4478 (15.3)	1737 (4.4)	19183 (5.2)
2003-04(P)	10048 (-1.6)	53419 (2.6)	4848 (8.3)	1771 (2.0)	19767 (3.0)

P: Provisional (July-March)

*: Figures in parentheses are growth rates

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

a) Major Crops:

i) Cotton:

Cotton is not only an export earning crop but it also provides raw material to the local textile industry. It accounts for 8.2 percent of the value added in agriculture and about 2 percent to GDP. In addition to providing raw material to the local textile industry, the surplus lint cotton is exported. The production of cotton is provisionally estimated at 10048 thousand bales for 2003-04, which is 1.6 percent lower than last year. The pest attack in the early Kharif season is mainly responsible

Table 2.3: Cotton, Area, Production and Yield

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 Hectare)	% Change	(000 Bales)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec)	% Change
1999-00	2983	2.0	11240	27.9	641	25.4
2000-01	2927	-1.9	10732	-4.5	623	-2.8
2001-02	3116	6.5	10613	-1.1	579	-7.1
2002-03	2794	-10.3	10211	-3.8	621	7.2
2003-04 (P)	2989	7.0	10048	-1.6	571	-8.0

P=Provisional (July-March).

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

for the lower production. Cotton was cultivated on an area of 2889 thousand hectares, which was 7.0 percent higher than last year (2794 thousand hectares). Area, production and yield of cotton for the last five years are given in Table 2.3.

i) Rice:

Rice is a highly valued cash crop that earns substantial foreign exchange for the country. It accounts for 5.4 percent of value added in agriculture and 1.1 percent of GDP. Production of rice during 2003-04 is provisionally estimated at 4848 thousand tonnes, which is 8.6 percent higher than last year. Rice was cultivated in an area of 2461 thousand hectares, showing an increase of 0.6 percent over last year. The higher production is due to improved water availability. Area, production and yield of rice for the last five years are given in Table 2.4.

ii) Sugarcane:

Sugarcane is a cash crop and serves as a major raw material for the production of white sugar and gur. A small quantity of sugar is also produced from sugarbeet. Its share in value added of agriculture and GDP are 4.2 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively. Sugarcane was cultivated on an area of 1074 thousand hectares during the current fiscal year, which is a decline of 2.4 percent from last year. The size of the sugarcane crop is provisionally estimated at 5341 thousand tonnes which is higher by 2.6 percent, compared to last year. The higher production is due to sufficient availability of water which helped in improving the yield. The area, production and yield per hectare for the last five years are given in Table 2.5.

iv) Wheat:

Wheat is the staple food of the people and thus occupies a central position in formulating agricultural policies. It contributes 13.8 percent to the value added in agriculture and 3.4 percent to GDP. Wheat was cultivated on an area of 3176 thousand hectares, showing a 1.8 percent increase over last year. The size of the wheat crop is provisionally estimated at 19767 thousand tonnes which is 0.0 percent higher than last year. The yield per hectare also increased by 1.2 percent. Wheat production is less than target (20 million) by 1.2 percent because it was affected by little rain in the month of March. The area, production and yield for the last five years are given in Table 2.6.

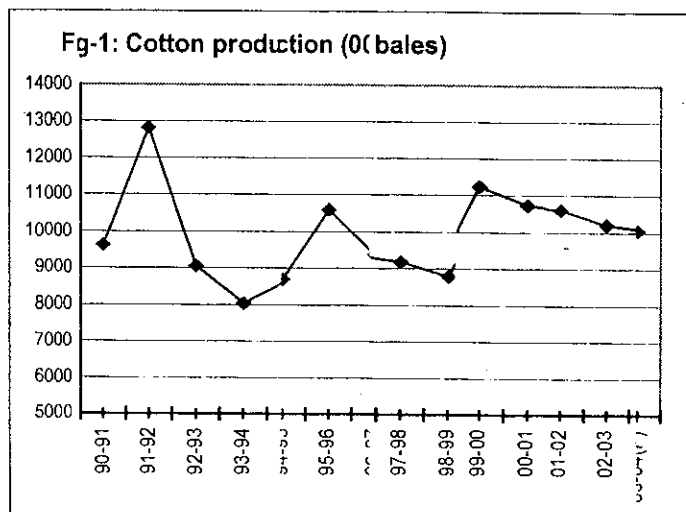
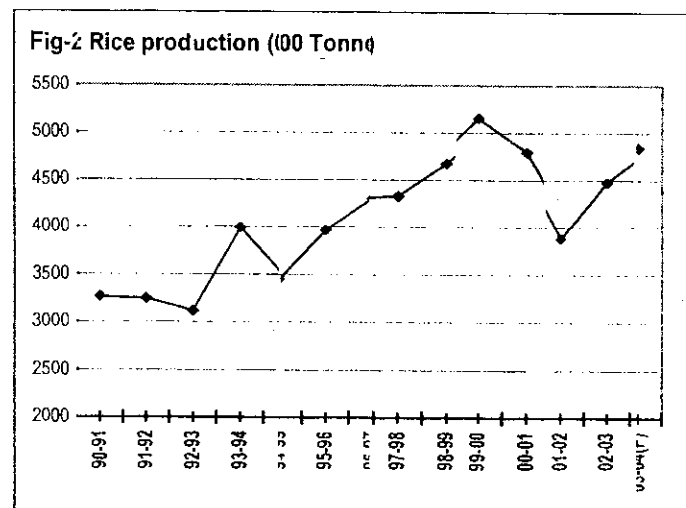


Table 2.4: Area, Production and Yield Rice

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 Hectare)	% Change	(000 Toes)	% Change	(Kg/Hec)	% Change
99-00	2515	3.1	56	1.3	250	6.3
00-01	2377	-5.5	43	-8.8	221	-1.4
01-02	2114	-11.1	32	-12.2	136	-9.1
02-03	2225	5.2	48	13.3	213	9.6
03-04P)	2461	10.6	48	3.3	170	-2.1

P: Provisional (July-March).

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



v) Other Major Crops

Except gram, tobacco and rapeseed & mustard all other major crops have registered increase over the last year's production. The production of gram, tobacco and rapeseed & mustard is provisionally estimated to decrease by 18.8 percent, 4.5 percent and 2.8 percent respectively. The production of bajra, jowar, maize and barley grew by 45 percent, 17.8 percent, 2 percent and 1 percent, respectively. The details are given in Table 2.7.

b) Minor Crops

i) Oilseed:

The major oilseed crops include cottonseed, rapeseed/mustard, sunflower and canola etc. The total availability of edible oils in 2002-03 was 2.199 million tonnes. Local production stood at 0.641 million tonnes which accounted for 29.15 percent of the total availability while the remaining 70.85 percent was made available through imports. During 2003-04 (July-March), local production of edible oil is provisionally estimated at 0.702 million tonnes which is higher by 9.5 percent than last year. During this period, 0.863 million tonnes of edible oil was imported and 0.198 million tonnes of edible oil was recovered from imported oilseeds. The total availability of edible oil from all sources amounted to 1.763 million tonnes during July-March (2003-04). The production of oilseed crops during 2002-03 and 2003-04 is given in Table 2.8.

ii) Other Minor Crops:

The production of two major pulses, namely, masoor and mung are up by 2.7 percent and 1.7 percent respectively during 2003-04. The production of mash declined by 13.7 percent. Production of chillies and potato also decreased by 29.5 percent and 4.7 percent respectively due to decrease in area under these crops. Production of onion is estimated to increase by 16.1 percent over the last year. Details are given in Table 2.9.

Table 2.5: Area, Production and Yield of Sugarcane

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 Hectare)	% Change	(000 Tonnes)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec.)	% Change
1999-00	1010	-12.6	46333	-16.0	45874	-3.9
2000-01	961	-4.9	43606	-5.9	45376	-1.1
2001-02	1000	-4.1	48042	10.2	48042	5.9
2002-03	1100	10.0	52056	8.3	47324	-1.5
2003-04(P)	1074	-2.4	53419	2.6	49738	5.1

P: Provisional. (July-March) Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Fig-3: Sugarcane Production (000 Tonnes)

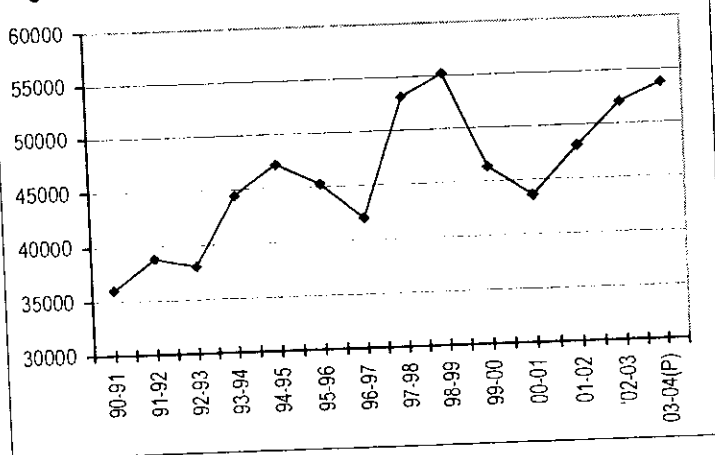
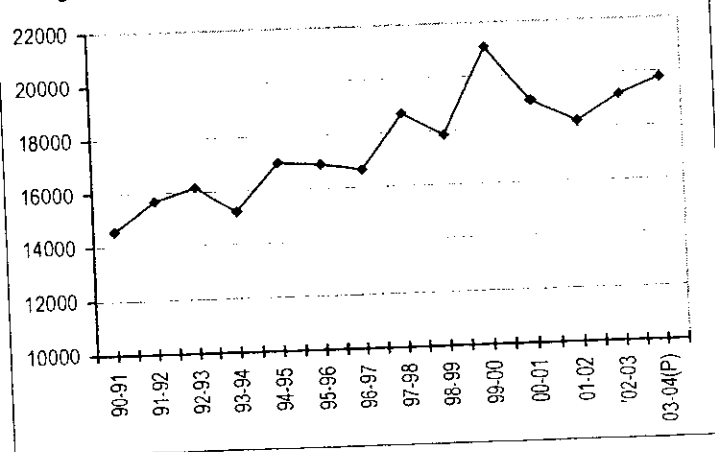


Table 2.6: Area, Production and Yield of Wheat

Year	Area		Production		Yield	
	(000 hectares)	% Change	(000 tonnes)	% Change	(Kgs/Hec.)	% Changes
99-00	8463	2.8	21079	18.0	2491	14.8
00-01	8181	-3.3	19024	-9.7	2325	-6.7
01-02	8058	-1.5	18227	-4.2	2262	-2.7
02-03	8034	-0.3	19183	5.2	2388	5.6
03-04(P)	8176	1.8	19767	3.0	2418	1.2

P= Provisional.(July-March). Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Fig-4: Wheat Production (000 Tonnes)



I. Farm inputs

i) Fertilizer:

Fertilizer is one of the key inputs to agricultural production. The domestic production of fertilizer during the first nine months (July-March 2003-04) of the current fiscal year has depicted an increase of 8.8 percent. On the other hand, the import of fertilizer decreased by 24 percent, therefore, the total availability of fertilizer is less by 1 percent in the current year. The off take of fertilizer was however higher by 9.5 percent. The details are given in Table 2.10.

ii) Improved Seed:

Quality seed plays a pivotal role in boosting agricultural production both in market-oriented and subsistence farming. The Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department regulate quality during the flow of seed from the breeder to the growers. The Department performs its function through seventeen Seed Testing Laboratories and Field Offices, established in various ecological zones of the country.

To provide certified crop seeds to the growers in the public sector, the Seed Corporation in the Punjab and Sindh and the Departments of Agriculture in Baluchistan and NWFP have been entrusted the task of seed production, processing and marketing. In the private sector 45 seed companies including five multinationals have been allowed for certified seed production, processing and marketing.

During (July-March) 2003-04, 20.7 thousand tonnes of improved seed was procured while 150.4 thousand tonnes of improved seed was distributed. The distribution of improved seeds was higher by 1.9 percent over the same period of 2002-03.

iii) Mechanization:

Pakistan food security and surpluses for export at competitive prices require the efficient development and utilization of agricultural resources. Costs of production of various crops are not competitive due to low productivity mainly because of inefficient farming practices. The future challenges of the free market and after globalization have further necessitated modernization of agricultural machinery through the transfer of the latest, most efficient and cost effective technology to the farming system. The efficient use of scarce agriculture resources and accelerated agriculture mechanization is, therefore, vital and demands comprehensive strategic planning for the future.

Table 2.7: Area and Production of Other Major Kharif and Rabi Crops

Crops	2002-03		2003-04 (P)		% change in production
	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tonnes)	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tonnes)	
KHARIF:					
Mize	935	173	931	771	2.0
Bara	349	18	359	274	45.0
Jowar	338	20	331	238	17.8
RABI:					
Gram	963	67	956	548	-18.8
Balea	108	10	99	101	1.0
Raeseed & Mustard	256	21	256	209	-2.8
Toiacco	47	8	47	84	-4.5

P: Provisional (July-March). Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Table 2.8: Area and Production of Major Cereal Crops

Crops	2002-03			2003-04 (P)		
	Area (000 Acres)	Seed Production (000 tonnes)	Oil (000 tonnes)	Area (000 Acres)	Seed Production (000 tonnes)	Oil (000 tonnes)
Cottonseed	6669	3451	414	7386	3430	412
Raeseed/ Mustard	649	217	69	690	242	77
Sunflower	398	278	106	577	404	153
Canola	223	136	52	265	159	60
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Oil	-	-	641	-	-	702

P: Provisional. Source: Pakistan Seed Development Board.

Table 2.9: Area and Production of Other Minor Crops

Crops	2002-03		2003-04 (P)		% change in production
	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tonnes)	Area (000 hectares)	Production (000 tonnes)	
Misoor	49.0	22	51.0	30.0	2.7
Mung	257.7	134	256.0	140.8	1.7
Mash	55.4	21	48.7	25.1	-13.7
Pitato	115.8	1943	12.7	1854.7	-4.7
Onion	108.1	1425	06.3	1657.9	16.1
Cillies	56.5	99	48.8	69.7	-29.5

P: Provisional (July-March). Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Table 2.10: Production and Off-take of Fertilizer ('000' N/tonnes)

Year	Domestic Production	% Change	Import	% Change	Total	% Change	Offtake	% Change
1999-00	2263.0	20.0	662.8	-22.9	2925.8	6.5	2833.4	9.7
2000-01	2298.0	1.5	579.0	-12.6	2877.0	-1.7	2966.0	4.7
2001-02	2286.0	-0.5	626.0	8.1	2912.0	1.2	2929.0	-1.2
2002-03	2315.0	1.3	766.0	22.4	3081.0	5.8	3020.0	-
2002-03 (P)	1694.0	-	729.0	-	2423.0	-	2291.0	-
2003-04 (P)	1843.0	8.8	552.0	-24.3	2395.0	-1.2	2508.0	9.5

Source: National Fertilizer Development Centre.

P= Provisional (July-March).

In consideration of the role of precision in farm operations, the use of machinery has been encouraged through the provision of credit availability. No increase in the prices of locally manufactured tractors compared to previous year has been noticed. However, the number of tractor sales has increased substantially by 44.3 percent during July-March 2003-04 (25417) as compared to the same period of July-March 2002-03 (17617).

iv) Plant Protection:

Plant protection measures help in increasing per hectare yield by protecting crops from damages because, without effective protection against the attack of pests and diseases, the beneficial outcome of other inputs may not be realized. In this connection, the Department of Plant Protection provides facilities, such as, Locust Survey and Control, Aerial pest Control, Pesticide Registration and Testing etc. while the private sector carries plant protection measures including ground sprays. During July-March 2003-04, 21.9 and 33.2 thousand tonnes of agricultural pesticides were imported and locally formulated.

Table 2.11: Price of Locally Manufactured Tractors (In Rs.)

Tractor Model	2002-03	2003-04	% Change
MF-240 (50-H.P)	320,000	320,000	0.0
MF-260 (60 H.P)	399,000	399,000	0.0
MF-375E(75 H.P)	499,000	499,000	0.0
MF-385(85 H.P)	599,000	599,000	0.0
FIAT-480 (55-H.P)	320,000	320,000	0.0
FIAT-640 (75-H.P)	459,000	459,000	0.0
KOREAN LT-400D	435,000	435,000	0.0
UNIVERSAL U-640(65 HP)	436,800	436,800	0.0
UNIVERSAL U-530 (53-H.P)	317,000	317,000	0.0

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

v) Irrigation:

Pakistan agriculture is almost completely dependent on irrigation. It is well known that an efficient irrigation system is a pre-requisite for increasing agriculture production. It provides food security against the vagaries of nature and enables the cropping intensity to be increased. Despite having a very good irrigation canal net work, Pakistan still suffers from the wastage of a large amount of water in the irrigation process.

The total inflow of irrigated water averaged 131.185 million acre feet (M.A.F.) during the last 26 years (1977-78 to 2003-04). Against this level of average inflow, the flows in major rivers were 131.062 MAF in 2003-04 or less by merely 0.1 percent. The canal head withdrawals averaged 98.603 MAF during 1977-78 to 2003-04, but declined to 97.501 MAF in 2003-04, thus registering a decline of 1.1 percent. During the monsoon season (July-September), the normal rainfall has been 137.5 mm while during the monsoon season of 2003, the rainfall received stood at 211 mm, suggesting a substantial increase of 53.4 percent. However, during winter (January to March 2004), the actual rainfall received was 42 mm while the normal rainfall during this period has been 70.5 mm indicating a decline of 40.4 percent over the normal rainfall. The details are in Table 2.12 (a&b).

Table 2.12 (a): Irrigation Water Situation (Million Acre Feet)

	Average 77-78 to 03-04	2003-04	Shortage	% Shortage
Inflow	131.185	131.062	0.123	-0.1%
Canal withdrawals	98.603	97.501	1.102	-1.1%

Source: Indus River System Authority

Table 2.12 (b): Rainfall Recorded During 03-04 (In Millimeter)

	Monsoon Rainfall (Jul-Sep)	Winter Rainfall (Jan-Mar)
Normal	137.5	70.5
Actual	211.0	42.0
Shortage (-)/excess (+)	+73.5	-28.5
% Shortage (-)/excess (+)	+53.4	-40.4

Source: Pakistan Meteorological Department

Due to the above normal monsoon rainfalls of 2003, the water availability situation for Kharif 2003 crops have improved. The canal head withdrawals in kharif 2003 (April-September) has increased to 4.96 percent and stood at 65.95 million acre feet (MAF), as compared to 62.83 MAF during the same period last year. During the Rabi season 2003-04 (Oct-March), the canal head withdrawals increased significantly by 26.3 percent, as it went up to 31.55 MAF compared to 25.01 MAF during the same period last year. Provincewise details are given in table 2.3.

Table 2.13: Canal Head Withdrawals (Below Rim Station) (Million Acre Feet (MAF))

Provinces	Kharif (Apr-Sep) 2002	Kharif (Apr-Sep) 2003	% Change in Kharif 2003 over 2002.	Rabi (Oct-Mar) 2002-03	Rabi (Oct-Mar) 2003-04	% Change in Rabi 2003-04 over 2002-03
Punjab	32.12	35.80	11.46	13.87	117	2.181
Sindh	27.63	27.34	-1.05	9.72	137	2.40
Baluchistan	2.20	1.92	-12.95	0.93	07	3.45
NWFP (CRBC)	0.88	0.89	1.36	0.49	04	1.02
Total	62.83	65.95	4.96	25.01	355	3.16

Source: Indus River System Authority

Government has given top priority to the development of water resources in order to uplift the agro-based economy at the national level which will be achieved by maximizing crop production, through progressive increasing surface water supplies and conserving them using the latest technologies available and protecting land and infrastructure from water logging, salinity, floods and soil erosion. The main objectives are overcoming the scarcity of water through augmentation and conservation measures i.e. by construction of medium and large dams and by 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 groundwater (both quantitative and qualitative) through tubewell transition.

Strategies

The strategies being adopted in achieving the objectives are:

- implementation of high priority projects like Gomul Zam Dam, Mirani Dam, Sat Pa Dam, Babakzi Dam, Raising of Mangla Dam and other small and medium reservoirs;

- b) efficient use of stored water through construction of new irrigation canals like Greater Thal Canal, Raineer Canal, Karachi Canal, Irrigation System Rehabilitation in Punjab & Sindh and modernization of Barrages in Punjab etc
- c) Implementation of the National Drainage Strategy aiming at adoption of effective management measures to reduce effluent generation 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 waterlogged areas directly into the sea;
- d) Transitioning of public tubewells in various SCARPs will continue to ease the burden on the public sector and to encourage private ownership;
- e) Ground water table monitoring/recharge will be done;
- f) On-farm drainage system is being constructed by the Farmers' Organizations (FOs) with the government sharing a part of the expenditure;
- g) An integrated programme approach is being adopted and programs like the National Drainage Programme, On-farm Water Management and Flood Control Programme are being implemented;
- h) Water conservation is being ensured through rehabilitation, remodeling and lining of canals and watercourses.
- i) Institutional reforms will be introduced in all irrigation and drainage-related agencies dealing with the planning, designing and Monitoring & Evaluation to make them more effective and responsive;
- j) Watershed management through satellite imagery will be undertaken;
- k) To ensure equitable distribution of water and for real time information on flows in various channels, telemetering and flow gauging systems will be further strengthened;
- l) Priority will be given to the completion of ongoing schemes at advance stage of construction. Major water sector projects under implementation are given in Table-2.14 .

Table-2.14: Water Sector Projects under Implementation

Project	Location	Cost (US\$M)	Storage ((MAF)	Area Under Irrigation (Acres)	Completion Date
Gomal Zam Dam	NWFP	214	1.14	163,086	June 2006
Greater Thal Canal	Punjab	500	-	1,534,000	June 2007
Raineer Flood Water Canal	Sindh	229	-	412,000	Dec 2007
Kachhi Canal/Taunsa Barrage	Baluchistan	538	-	713,000	June 2007
Mirani Dam	Baluchistan	98	0.30	33,200	June 2006
Sabakzai Dam	Baluchistan	17	0.02	6,680	Dec 2005
Raising Mangla Dam (30ft)	AJ&K	1000	2.90	-	June 2007
Satpara Dam Multipurpose Project	Skardu	35	0.08	15,536	Dec 2006
Total:		2701	4.44	2,877,502	

Upon completion of the above mentioned projects, 2.9 million acres of land will be irrigated and 4.44 million feet of additional water would also be stored for irrigation purpose. This will provide a quantum jump in agricultural growth, necessary to sustain an overall real GDP growth of 7-8 percent in the next few years. Higher agricultural growth would also help rural poverty to decline.

vi) *Agricultural credit:*

- Credit requirements of the farming sector have been increasing over the years with rise in the use of fertilizers, pesticides and mechanization and hike in their prices. In order to cope with the increasing demand for agricultural credit, Institutions: Credit to the farmers is being provided through Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL) Commercial Banks, Cooperatives and Domestic Private Banks. The agricultural loans extended to the farming community during (July-March), 2003-04, are discussed below:

a) *Production and Development Loans*

Agricultural loans amounting to Rs.47.9 billion were disbursed during July-March, 2003-04, as against Rs.37.6 billion during the corresponding period last year, thereby registering an impressive increase of 27.3 percent. The share of ZTBL in supply of total agricultural credit by institutions decreased and was 40.5 percent during July – March, 2004 while it was 51.4 percent during the same period last year. However, the share of Commercial Banks improved and was 46.1 percent during July – March, 2003-04 whereas it was 38.2 percent during the same period last year. The share of Cooperatives and Domestic Private Bank also improved and it was 11 percent and 3.1 percent respectively during July – March, 2003-04 as against 8.6 percent and 1.8 percent respectively during the same period last year. Supply of agricultural credit by various institutions since 1991-99 to 2003-04 (July-March) is given in Table 2.15

b) *Purpose-Wise Disbursement of Loans*

Disbursement under short-term/seasonal loans of ZTBL amounted to Rs.15494 million (79.8% of total disbursement) during July – March 2004. Major share amounting to Rs.7081 million (36.4%) was channeled for chemical fertilizers followed by Rs.447 million (25%) for improved seeds and Rs.2944 million (19%) for pesticide.

Disbursement under medium and long term development purposes amounted to Rs.324 million (20.2% of total loans) during July - March 2003-04. Out of total disbursement, the bank advanced loans amounting to Rs.1559 million (48%) for purchase of tractors and Rs.266 million (1.4%) were advanced for farm implements. A amount of Rs.615 million (3%) was disbursed for installation of tube-wells. Along with increase in farm mechanization, attention was also given to promote dairy, poultry and livestock sectors. Accordingly, Rs.992 million was disbursed for dairy farming, Rs.133 million for livestock and Rs.152 million for poultry and Rs.8.7 million for fisheries loans.

ZTBL recovered Rs.23.9 billion during the period (July-March) 2003-04 as compared to recovery of Rs.1.3 billion during the corresponding period last year registering growth of 12%. The province wise growth in recovery indicates that NWFP has achieved the highest growth of 16.3% followed by Punjab achieving 3.6% growth while Balochistan could attain growth of 0.1%. Recovery performance of Sindh province was marginally low due to calamity.

c) *Credit to Women Programme*

The main objective of this programme of ZTBL is to make credit more accessible to rural women through female Mobile Credit Officer (MCOs) by providing them financially viable activities to increase their family income. Under Credit to Women Programme, women can meet their credit needs through both Micro-credit and General Credit Schemes.

Under Credit to Women Programme credit facilities may be availed for all possible items/purposes against movable as well as immovable securities, personal surety of one person up to the solvency of 10% of the assessed value of property owned by guarantor. During the period under review loans of Rs.20.25 million have been disbursed in 684 cases under this programme.

d) Micro Credit Scheme

ZTBL has launched Micro Credit Scheme since 1st July, 2000 to engage rural poor in income generating activities/cottage industries. The scheme is operative in all the branches. Similarly all the Mobile Credit Officers may process micro credit cases both for men and women. A maximum of Rs.25,000/- can be advanced against both security & surety. Financing under this programme covers 136 loan-able items. All loans are recoverable within 18 months of their advancement. During the period under review loans of Rs.67.425 million have been disbursed in 2830 cases under Micro Credit Scheme.

Table 2.15: Supply of Agricultural Credit by Institutions (Rs. in million)

Year	ZTBL*	Commercial Banks	Cooperatives	Domestic Private Bank	Total	
					Rs. Million	%Change
1998-99	30176.0	7236.0	5440.0	-	42852.0	28.3
1999-00	24423.9	9312.5	5951.2	-	39687.6	-7.4
2000-01	27610.0	12055.0	5124.2	-	44789.2	12.8
2001-02	29108.0	17486.1	5273.7	578.5	52446.3	17.1
2002-03	29270.2	22738.6	5485.4	1424.5	58918.7	12.3
2002-03 (Jul-Mar)	19346.5	14375.9	3217.8	692.1	37632.3	-
2003-04 (Jul-Mar)	19418.5	22065.1	4798.8	1642.4	47924.8	27.3

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

* ZTBL formerly ADBP.

III. Forestry

Forests are an essential part of our economy through their significant role in land conservation, regulation of flow of water for irrigation and power generation, reduction of sedimentation in water channels and reservoirs, and maintenance of ecological balance. Pakistan is a land of great diversity which has yielded a variety of vegetation type. However, only 4.8 percent of its total land area is under forest. The recommended level for forest cover is 20-25 percent of land area. Although Pakistan's forest cover is not high but the land area protected as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries or game reserves is nearly 11.3 percent of the total land area which is close to the recommended rough estimate of 12 percent. Out of 4.8 percent forest cover of total land mass, eighty five percent of this is public forests which includes 40 percent coniferous and scrub forests on the northern hills and mountains. The balance is made up of irrigated plantations and Riverain forests along major rivers on the Indus plains, mangrove forests on the Indus delta and trees planted on farmlands. Total forests area of Punjab, NWFP, Sindh, Baluchistan, Azad Kashmir and Northern areas is 0.69, 1.21, 0.92, 0.33, 0.42 and 0.66 million hectares respectively. This meager resource is insufficient to meet the wood requirements of the country for a growing population. Environment has also been deteriorating at an alarming rate due to rapid increase in human population and over exploitation of natural resources. This environmental degradation has been accelerated due to high biotic pressure on vegetation cover. It is estimated that state forests contribute only 14% of timber and 10% of fuel wood whereas 46% of timber and 90% of fuel wood requirements are being met from farmlands. During the year 2003-04, forests have contributed 315.71 thousand cubic meters of timber and 514.80 thousand cubic meters of firewood as compared to 324.30 thousand cubic meters timber and 499.08 thousand cubic meters firewood in 2002-03. In order to enhance tree cover in the country, tree planting campaigns are held each year. During spring and monsoon season year 2003, 94.02 million saplings (spring 55.02 and monsoon 39 million) were planted.

Details of the financial allocation, utilization and achievement of major projects are as follows:-

The implementation of "Rachna Dab Afforestation Project" was started in July 1995 at a cost of Rs.48.4 million. The main objective of this project is afforestation for the purpose of camouflage and concealment which is very important from a strategic point of view. An expenditure of Rs.54,376 million against an allocation of Rs.78,337 million has been incurred during July - March 2003-04 on plantation on 3988 acres of land against the target of 4208 acres, which gives an achievement of nearly 95 percent.

The objectives of the Mangla Watershed Management Project include; watershed management measures such as afforestation, soil conservation measures including engineering structures, etc over an area of 19 sq. miles. Major components include; soil survey & planning, afforestation, soil conservation works in forest/pasture lands, improvement of cultivated lands, improvement of range lands construction of engineering structures such as siltrap storages, spillway, wire crates, sprs, etc. An expenditure of Rs.23.145 million has been incurred during the period of July - March, 2004 for afforestation on 1730 acres of land, and soil survey and planning over an area of 65 sq. miles.

V. Livestock and Poultry

a) Livestock

Livestock is an important sector of agriculture in Pakistan, which accounts for 19.1 percent of agricultural value added and about 1.4 percent of the GDP. The role of livestock in rural economy may be realized from the fact that 30-35 million rural population is engaged in livestock raising, having household holdings of 2-3 cattle/buffalo and 5-6 sheep/goat per family which help them to derive 30-40 percent of their income from it. The livestock include: cattle, buffalos, sheep, goats, camels, horses, asses and mules. Population of livestock for the last five years is given in Table 2.16.

Table 2.16: Livestock Population (Million No's.)

Species	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04(E)
Cattle	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.8
Buffalo	22.7	23.3	24.0	24.8	25.5
Sheep	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7
Goat	47.4	49.2	50.9	52.8	54.7
Camels	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Horses	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asses	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1
Mules	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.2

≡ Estimated.

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (Livestock Wing)

Table 2.17: Livestock Products

Products	Units	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04(E)
Milk	(000 Tonnes)	25566.0	26284.0	27031.0	27811.0	28624.0
Beef	"	986.0	1010.0	1034.0	1060.0	1087.0
Mutton	"	649.0	666.0	683.0	702.0	723.0
Poultry Meat	"	327.1	339.0	355.0	370.0	402.0
Wool	"	38.9	39.0	39.4	39.7	39.9
Hair	"	17.9	18.0	19.3	19.9	20.7
Bones	"	324.0	331.0	339.4	347.6	356.2
Fats	"	120.6	123.0	126.5	129.7	132.9
Blood	"	40.9	41.0	42.9	44.0	45.2
Eggs	Million No's.	7321.0	7505.0	7679.0	7860.0	8247.0
Hides	"	7.6	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.4
Skins	"	37.2	38.0	39.2	40.3	41.4

≡ Estimated

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

b) Poultry

Poultry production has emerged as a good substitute of beef and mutton. Its importance can be judged from the fact that according to Livestock Wing of Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock almost every family in rural areas and every fifth family in urban areas is associated with poultry production activities in one way or the other. Government is providing all possible incentives to develop it at an accelerated pace. The production of commercial and rural poultry is given in Table 2.18.

The production of rural poultry for 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Table 2.19.

For promotion of livestock and poultry, the government has provided the following incentives:-

- Imported plant and equipment not manufactured locally shall be subject to custom duty of 10 percent, with complete exemption from sales tax.
- Capital structure of projects in agro-food industry will be entitled to debt-equity ratio of 70:30.
- Projects will be entitled for financing by all banks and development finance institutions.
- Expatriate personnel of the Units will be allowed to import food items and other consumable without any duty/taxes, subject to maximum limit of \$2,000 per person per year.
- Import of breeding stock will be allowed subject to the import duty of 10 percent.
- Locally manufactured machinery will be provided credit.
- Parts and Components upto 5 percent of initial C&F value of imported plant and equipment shall be imported at 10 percent duty, if imported together with the plant. The export of livestock & livestock products has been allowed.
- The imported plant and equipment not manufactured locally, shall be subject to custom duty of 10 percent with complete exemption from sales tax.

Following measures have also been taken to meet Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) requirements under WTO for quality assurance and to improve exports of livestock and livestock products:

- Establishment of abattoirs are encouraged in the private sector;
- The National Veterinary Laboratory is under construction for drug residue testing in the livestock products. This will ensure quality in exported products;

Table 2.18: Production of Commercial Poultry and Poultry Products

Production	Units	2002-03	2003-04(E)
Day Old Chick	Million No's	350.5	356.0
Layers	"	19.3	22.1
Broilers	"	227.2	280.1
Breeding Stock	"	6.5	6.5
Poultry Meat	(000 Tonnes)	279.5	303.0
Eggs	Million No's	4632.0	4850.0
E: Estimated	Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock (Livestock Wing).		

Table 2.19: Rural Poultry (Million Nos.)

Production	2002-03	2003-04(E)
Day Old Chick	33.5	33.9
Cocks & Cockribs	9.4	9.9
Layers	33.6	34.0
E: Estimated	Source: Ministry of Food, Agricul -ture & Livestock (Livestock Wing).	

- Steps have been taken to improve sanitary and hygiene conditions of animal carcass processing units in the country;

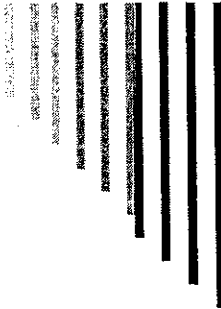
V. Fisheries

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 (based in rivers, lakes, ponds, dams etc) is also very important activity throughout the country. Fisheries' share in GDP, though very little contributes substantially to the national income through export earnings. During the period July-March 2003-04, 10156 m. tonnes valued at Rs.7.9 billion fish and fishery products were estimated to be exported to Japan, USA, UK, Germany, Middle East, Sri Lanka, China etc. During the same period, the total fish production is estimated at 630,00 m. tonnes. Of which, share of marine sector is 452,000 m. tonnes and inland contribution is 178,000 m. tonnes.

The Government is taking a number of steps to improve fisheries sector. A number of initiatives are also being taken by the Federal and Provincial Fisheries Departments which, inter-alia, include strengthening of extension services, introduction of new fishing methodologies, development of value added products, enhancement of per capita consumption and upgradation of socio-economic condition of the fishermen's community. Marine Fisheries Department (MFD) is executing four development projects i.e. "Monitoring of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels Through Establishment of Base Stations and Deputation of MFD Representative on each vessel" which aims for controlling poaching and management of deep sea fishing vessels. Another project entitled "Strengthening of Quality Control Laboratories" is being implemented to improve quality control system in Pakistan. Whereas under "Acquisition of a Fisheries Research Vessel for Marine Fisheries Department", Marine Fisheries Department intends to acquire a vessel through Japanese grant for carrying out stock assessment in coast and offshore waters of Pakistan. Whereas project entitled "Additional Improvement in MFD Labs in view of WTO Requirements" is being implemented to further upgrade laboratories of Marine Fisheries Department to cope with requirements under WTO regime.

The total number of persons engaged in fisheries sector during 2003-04 is estimated at 35,000. Out of which, 125,000 persons (3.6 percent) were engaged in marine sector and 270,000 persons (64 percent) in inland fisheries, whereas the persons engaged in fisheries sector in 2002-03 were 365,000 persons—130,000 (3.8 percent) in marine and 227,000 (62.2 percent) in inland fisheries.

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MANUFACTURING, MINING AND INVESTMENT POLICIES

The overall manufacturing sector continued to maintain its growth momentum with momentum during the current fiscal year. Measured from a very high base last year the growth in the mining and quarrying sector remained flat during 2003-04. Foreign direct investment (FDI) continued its surge on the back of strong macroeconomic fundamentals. The privatization program maintained its pace during 2003-04 and succeeded in privatizing some high ticket items despite an inhospitable global environment. The overall manufacturing sector registered a stellar growth of 13.4 percent in 2003-04 against the target of 7.8 percent and last year's achievement of 6.9 percent. Such impressive growth in manufacturing has never been witnessed for three decades. The challenge now is to sustain this growth momentum.

Large-scale manufacturing, accounting for 67.5 percent of overall manufacturing, registered an impressive growth of 17.1 percent in the current fiscal year (2003-04) against a target of 8.8 percent and last year's achievement of 7.1 percent. This is the highest growth in large-scale manufacturing ever achieved in the country's history. Several factors have played a role in this accelerating growth momentum most important among which is the considerably improved macroeconomic environment injecting confidence in the private sector. Ample liquidity in the banking system, a highly investment friendly interest rate environment, a stable exchange rate, low inflation, comfortable foreign exchange reserves, strong domestic demand for consumer durables, and a general feel good mood have been responsible for extraordinary surge in industrial production. The government did its part and

maintained financial discipline, pursued consistent and transparent policies, and allocated more resources to public sector development plan. These policies enhanced private sector's confidence with investment in large-scale manufacturing registering a 17.1 percent increase over last year. A few industries like automobile, leather, steel and cement contributed handsomely to this outstanding performance but even without their growth in large-scale manufacturing remained in double digits. The growth performance of various industrial groups is shown in Table 3.1.

The main contributors to this impressive growth of 17.1 percent in July-March, 2003-04 over last year are the automobile group (52.7 percent), the food, beverage & tobacco group (13.7 percent), the textiles & apparel group

Table 3.1: Group-Wise Growth Performance (Percent)

Group	2001-0	2002-03	2003-04*
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	4	1.5	13.7
Textile and Apparel	7	3.6	7.0
Leather Products	-4	2.5	39.0
Paper & Board	-38	5.6	7.9
Pharmaceutical	2	3.0	21.1
Chemicals	-15	5.9	33.4
Petroleum Group	14	2.8	1.7
Tyres & Tubes	9	5.7	2.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2	3.8	13.7
Basic Metal Industries	-2	3.8	7.0
Light Engineering Goods	1	3.5	6.6
Electricals	37	7.3	45.8
Automobile	0	2.5	52.7
Overall Growth	3	7.2	17.1

* July-March Source: Economic Adviser Wing, Finance Division

(7.0 percent), paper & board (7.9 percent), pharmaceuticals, (21.1 percent), and electricals (45.8 percent). The items that registered positive growth were cotton cloth (15.6 percent), and cotton yarn (1.9 percent) in the textiles group; vegetable ghee (13.6 percent); cooking oil (22.9 percent) and sugar (14.8 percent) in the food, beverages and tobacco groups; nitrogenous fertilizer (3.3 percent) and soda ash (3.1 percent) in the chemical group, cement (13.7 percent) in the non-metallic mineral products group and Jeeps & Cars (63.5 percent) and LCV's (5.6 percent) in the automobile group. The individual items exhibiting negative growth include; motor tubes (10.0 percent), buses (2.0 percent), wheat thresher (21.1 percent), electric motors (10.6 percent) and H. sheets (3.7 percent). The production performance of selected items is given in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2: Production of Selected Industrial Items of Large-scale

Item	Units	July-March				% Change
		2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	
Cotton Yarn	000 tonnes	1805.6	1920.3	1429.1	1456.4	1.91
Cotton Cloth	Mln. Sq. Mtr	568.4	577.9	419.9	485.4	15.6
Sugar	000 tonnes	3248.1	3685.9	3263.9	3746.9	14.8
Nitrogenous Fertilizer	000 N. tonnes	2115.3	2199.0	1627.3	1681.1	3.3
Phosphatic Fertilizer	000 N. tonnes	140.5	113.4	81.8	177.8	117.5
Vegetable Ghee	000 tonnes	797.3	743.4	570.1	647.8	13.6
Cooking Oil	000 tonnes	139.2	137.8	101.7	124.9	22.9
Cement	000 tonnes	9830	11020	8153	9272	13.7
Cigarettes	Billion Nos.	55.1	49.4	36.2	39.8	9.9
Jeep & Cars	Nos.	41165	63267	42691	69802	63.5
Tractors	Nos.	24331	26501	17860	25435	42.4
L.C.V	Nos.	8491	12174	8727	9219	5.6
Motorcycles/Scooters	Nos.	133334	176591	125675	214932	71.0
Bicycles	000 Nos.	553.4	629.7	465.6	481.8	3.5
Paper & Paper Board	000 tonnes.	325.4	374.4	280.0	302.2	7.9
T.V Sets	000 Nos.	450.0	757.7	603.9	581.5	-3.7
Motor Tyres	000 Nos.	908	1082	779	926	18.9
Billets	000 tonnes	412.0	408.4	314.7	341.4	8.5
Refrigerators	000 Nos.	311.2	373.0	252.9	426.9	68.8
Caustic Soda	000 tonnes	150.3	164.3	119.4	137.1	14.8

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

EVALUATION OF SELECTED LARGE-SCALE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

A. Textile Industry

The textile sector has spearheaded the export bonanza of manufactured goods for some time. Its share in the economy alongwith its contribution to exports, employment, foreign exchange earnings, investment and value added in industry; make it the single largest determinant of the growth in the manufacturing sector. It has a one-fifth weightage in the quantum index of large-scale manufacturing and a 46 percent share in overall manufacturing activity. Pakistan has emerged as one of the major cotton textile product suppliers in the world market with a share in world yarn trade of about 30 percent and 8 percent in cotton cloth. The share of textiles in export earnings is 68 percent with a value of around \$ 7 billion. The value addition in the sector accounts for 9 percent of GDP and its share in overall employment is 38 percent. During the last four years, the government in collaboration with the private sector has embarked upon a plan to combat the challenges of opening up to foreign competition in the next calendar year (2005) when all quotas will be abolished. Pakistan has been seeking the removal of these quota barriers for some time and its vertically integrated textile sector is all set to capitalize on this imminent change in quota regime. [See Box-1]

Bx-1: End of Textile Quota: Implications for Pakistan

- The quota system covering about 2,400 specific products or two-thirds of all the varieties of clothes, yarns, fabrics and household linen in its current form was introduced in 1974 and called the 'Multi-Fiber Arrangement' (MFA). Operationally, it works by dividing textile and clothing products into large groups by basic materials and type of goods. There are 14 such groups, each including anywhere from ten to several dozen products. Geographically it extends to 58 countries, ranging from very poor nations to large middle-income countries but developed countries are mainly out of the ambit of the quota system. Today 130 countries are producing textiles and clothing for export markets comprising of about 30 nations.
- The net impact will be positive for developing countries as a whole. This argument is backed by the fact that during the 20 years since the MFA was established the Industrialized Countries (ICs) lost as much in market share as the Developing Countries (DCs) gained (ICs lost 17.7 percentage points; DCs gained 16.7 percentage points). This shows that a reallocation took place between the listed developed and developing countries.
- The Uruguay Round finally came into effect in 1995 in Geneva and decided on the integration of the Textile and Apparel into the main stream by the removal of all quotas over a 10 year phase out. Three stages have already been completed of the total quota elimination. The fourth stage is due on Dec. 31, 2004 where all the popular 'hot' categories will be phased out.
- The abolition of the quota in textile and clothing is a key victory for efficient exporters of textile and clothing like Pakistan. Pakistan and other major developing countries exporters have been seeking the abolition of quota for a long time. The MFA guaranteed a market for a wide range of poorer countries even though they were non-competitive. These marginal countries are likely to be squeezed out in the post quota world.
- Countries like India & Pakistan have a great advantage with a strong base of large cotton cultivation & modern textile mills. Countries that do not have a fabric base have to secure their requirement of raw material. Without MFA there will be a concentration of the industry in countries with inherent advantages:
 - ✓ Availability of fabric
 - ✓ Infrastructure for marketing and transport
 - ✓ Low Wages
 - ✓ Favorable Trading Terms
 - ✓ Proximity to the market
- Tariff concessions are instrumental. Many countries are negotiating Free Trade Agreements (FTA) with the USA because of its huge share in the textile trade to obtain better market access.
- Pakistan is ready in the process of improving the Enabling Environment by looking into Cost of Utilities, Transaction Costs, Regional Cooperation, Market Access, Image Building, Labour Laws etc
- The prospect of a country crucially depends on continuous improvement & investment
 - ✓ At Factory Level
 - ✓ Staff Training
 - ✓ New Machinery & Technology
- Pakistan's Textile industry has heavily invested in modernization and the improvement of the production base and at the same time skill development has increased at a tremendous pace. The textile industry has taken post 2005 as an opportunity and a challenge requiring action.

Investment Trend in the Textile Sector

The year under review witnessed a tremendous inflow of investment in the expansion of value added and BMR in the overall textile sector. The Textile Vision 2005 has set benchmark investment requirements for the creation of new

capacity and the up-gradation of the existing capacity. The Vision is of the view that in the initial phase heavy investment will be needed to create additional capacity in the apparel industry; however, the textile sector fell short of targeted investment during the last four years. The bulk of the investment to the extent of 47 percent went to the traditional spinning sector which is three times higher than envisaged in the Textile Vision 2005. The textile sector received \$ 4 billion worth of investment during the last four years. The sector-wise break-up of this is as shown in Table 3.3.

The encouraging thing about the investment spree is the heavy investment in modernization and higher value addition. This is evident from the fact that the actual disbursement in the weaving air jet sector has already surpassed the target. However, investment inflow in the water jet weaving sector which could boost state of the art high quality synthetic fabrics is below target. The substantial investment for improving production, quality and value addition is evident from the enormous rise in the import of textile machinery as shown in table 3.4.

The inflow of investment in the sector is likely to enable the Pakistan textile industry to face formidable challenges emerging from the elimination of quota restrictions under the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) from January 01, 2005. Foreign direct investment (FDI) in the textile sector increased to \$26.5 million in Jul-March 2003-04 up from US \$ 23.1 million in the corresponding period of last year. During the current fiscal year the textile sector showed great resilience to higher cotton prices and performed well as far as production is concerned, but quantitatively exports remained subdued. Textile exports showed improvement, only because of higher unit prices in the international market.

Reforms in the Textile Sector

Textiles being export based are a major earner of foreign exchange and have always remained a priority. The government has been at the forefront of the formulation of a high powered committee which has already given its deliberations in the form of the "Textile Vision 2005". The Vision is aimed at establishing an open market driven, innovative and dynamic Textile sector which is internationally integrated, globally competitive and fully equipped to exploit the opportunities created by the quota free textile trade beyond January 2005.

Pakistan has also started negotiations for bilateral trade agreements with important trading partners to attain greater market access. The European Union has enhanced market access by 15 percent for all categories and has also extended a zero rate of customs duty policy on Pakistani products barring yarn and fabrics. The government has announced its support for the local production of textile machinery. A wide ranging campaign to produce contamination free cotton in the country to promote value addition has also been started. As a result, the cotton prices are now being quoted on a PSCI grade standard basis. To ensure an abundant supply within the country, cotton was allowed to be imported and exported freely. To stabilize prices in the domestic market, the Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) is being asked to intervene when needed. These policies have led to the level of contamination declining from 26gm to 6 gm on average. The profiles of various components of the textile industry are given in the Table 3.5.

Table-3.3: Sectoral Shares in Total Investment in the Sector (4.0 Billion \$) (1999-2003)

1. Spinning	47.0%
2. Weaving	26.3%
3. Textile Processing	10.5%
4. Knitwear & Garments	4.8%
5. Made-Ups	7.7%
6. Synthetic Textile	5.2%

Source: Textile Commissioner Organization

Table-3.4: Import of Textile Machinery

Year	Million Us \$	% Change
1999-2000	210.9	28.6
2000-01	370.2	75.5
2001-02	406.9	9.9
2002-03	531.9	30.7
2003-04 (Jul-Apr)	455.0	7.0

Source: FBS

Textile Cities Project

Recognizing the importance of textile and to meet the challenges of the post quota regime the government has formed a company called the Pakistan Textile City Limited (PTCL) with a mandate to establish three textile cities, one each in Karachi, Lahore, and Faisalabad. The company has already been listed with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) as a limited company to make textile cities a reality by the end of the current fiscal year. The first such city will be set up near Port Qasim Karachi. The company would acquire 1250 acres of land from the Port Qasim Authority (PQA) and initially 700 acres of land would be developed in order to facilitate textile manufacturers and exporters. The rules and regulations of the port processing zones would also be applicable on the proposed "Textile City". Three Textile Cities are to generate 80,000 new jobs and fetch about \$ 1.5 billion additional export proceeds per annum. The Textile City in Karachi will have a number of supporting and ancillary industrial units in the area including knitting, bleaching and dyeing units, adequate infrastructure facilities, like water supply, a better sewerage system and uninterrupted electricity supply etc. The textile city will have other supporting services as well like banking and finance, insurance and postal services and Internet and E-commerce.

Table 3.5: Installed Capacity of Textile Industry

	July-March		Change
	2002-03	2003-04	
Number of Mills	355.0	399	2.4
Installed Capacity (000 Nos)			
- Spindles	173.0	9286	1.2
- Rotors	144.0	145	1.1
- Looms	10.3	10	1.0
Working Capacity (000 Nos)			
- Spindles	553.0	7710	2.1
- Rotors	66.7	67	0.9
- Looms	3.4	4	3.5

Source: Textile Commission Organization

Performance of the Ancillary Textile Industry

Textile production is comprised of cotton ginning, cotton yarn, cotton fabric, fabric processing (grey-dye-printed home textiles, towels, hosiery & kniwear 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

There are 1221 Ginning factories in Pakistan of which 1075 are in the Punjab and the remaining 146 are in Sindh. The total capacity is approximately 20 million bales per year (assuming a 100 day ginning season). Against capacity, the total production of ginned cotton is 10.0 million bales suggesting an excess capacity of ginning in the country. Ginning is the sector which is first in the process of value addition leading to readymade garments or other textile products. Unfortunately, the ginning sector is out-dated and needs modernization.

i. Cotton Spinning Sector

The spinning sector is the most important segment in the hierarchy of textile production. At present, it is comprised of 453 textile units (9 composite units and 403 spinning units) with 7.7 Million spindles and 67 thousand rotors in operation with capacity utilizations of 83 percent and 47 percent respectively, during July-March, 2003-4.

The production of cotton yarn has increased to 1456.4 thousand tonnes in July-March 2003-04 against 429.1 thousand tonnes last year thus, registering a growth of 1.9 percent. The export of cotton yarn witnessed a slight improvement in the quantity exported but a tremendous increase in terms of value during July-March 2003-04 owing to a 23.9 percent increase in the unit value of the product. The quantity and value of yarn exported increased by 0.1 percent and 24.3 percent, respectively.

iii. Weaving & Made-up Sector

The patterns in the weaving and made-up sector which is comprised of hosiery, garments, towels, canvas, and bedwear are different from those of the spinning sector. The weaving and made-up sector has three different sub-sectors i.e. integrated textile units, independent weaving units, and power loom units. The installed and effective capacities in the sector are given in Table 3.6.

Problems facing power looms encompass poor technology, scarcity of quality yarn and the lack of institutional financing for their development from an unorganized to an organized sector. The government under the Textile Vision 2005 has focused more on providing credit and other facilitative support to diversify the products, especially to cater to the needs of the high value added sector like the garment industry.

Table 3.6: Installed and Capacity Worked in Weaving Sector (Nos.)

Category	Installed Capacity	Effective/ Capacity Worked
a) Integrated Textile Units	10214	4356
b) Independent Weaving Units	23652	22000
c) Power Loom Sector	225258	190000
Total	259159	216947

Source: Textile Commissioner Organization.

iv. Cotton Cloth

The production of cotton cloth in the mill sector has increased at a tremendous pace by 15.6 percent during July-March 2003-04 while the non-mill sector has registered a modest growth of 5.9 percent in the same period. The export of cotton cloth witnessed an increase of 28.5 percent during July-April 2003-04 in value terms and 18.7 percent in quantitative terms. The unit value of cotton cloth increased by 8.3 percent, which is partly compensation for a higher input cost during the year under review. This sector served as the main engine for downstream industries like bedwear, made-ups and garments.

V. Textile Down-Stream Industry

The down-stream industry spearheaded the activities in the textile sector. Major products are hosiery, towels, canvas and bedwear, tents, cotton bags, readymade garments and fashion apparels. The government has already declared down-stream industry as a priority sector in the Textile Vision 2005. The performance of the down stream sectors is analyzed below:

- a) **Knitwear Industry:** - There are about 10,000 knitting machines working in the country with approximately 60 percent capacity utilization. The sector is not only catering to domestic demand, but also has export potential. There is a greater reliance on the development of this industry because of the high value addition content of knitwear. Exports from this sector have witnessed a tremendous increase of 28 percent in value terms and 26 percent in quantity terms and added \$ 1132 million to foreign exchange earnings during July-April 2003-04 compared to \$ 882 million during the same period last year.
- b) **Readymade Garments.** The garment industry provides the highest value addition in the textile sector and is distributed into small, medium and large-scale units, most of them, having 50 machines or less. This sector is attracting considerable investment and many new units are coming up in the organized sector every year. This sub-sector is facing multi-dimensional problems like high value addition in competing countries and its inelasticity in shifting the burden of increased prices of yarn, cotton cloth or other inputs to the end user. The sector performed poorly during July-April 2003-04 because its exports declined both in terms of quantity and value by 24.1 percent and 7.5 percent respectively inspite of a 22 percent increase in unit value in the international market. The value of exports declined from \$ 891.2 million last year to \$ 824.1 million this year.
- c) **Towel industry.** This industry is comprised of about 6500 towel looms in the country in both the organized

and unorganized sectors and is export based. It has a low demand within the country but exports increased by 3.3 percent in quantity terms and by 10.1 percent in value terms, during July-April 2003-04.

- d) **Tarpan & Canvas.** The production capacity of this highest raw cotton-consuming sector is 100 million square meters. It is a low value added sub-sector and recorded a 2.9 percent decrease in the value of exports and a 3.0 percent decline in quantity terms. This sector is mainly export based with 90 percent of its production exported.

vi. Filament Yarn Manufacturing Industry

There are 25 units engaged in the manufacturing of three kinds of filament yarn, namely, acetate rayon yarn (one unit with a capacity to manufacture 3 thousand tonnes), nylon filament yarn (3 units with an installed capacity of 2 thousand tonnes) and polyester filament yarn (21 units with an installed capacity of 5 thousand tonnes). The total installed capacity of all these units is 100 thousand tonnes, against which it produces approximately 7 thousand tonnes per annum. Recently, theosiery sector has started consuming synthetic Yarn for the export of knitted garments which are contributing to a high value addition, as well as, diversification in exportable products.

vii. Art Silk and the Synthetic Weaving Industry

The art silk and synthetic weaving industry is mostly concentrated in the informal sector and generally operates in the form of family owned power loom units comprising 8 to 10 looms. There are approximately 90,000 power looms in operation that prepare synthetic yarn in the country and about 30,000 looms are engaged in the production of blended yarn while 60,000 produce filament yarn. The export of synthetic textiles decreased by 11.4 percent in terms of quantity and 15 percent in terms of value during July-April 2003-04 compared to last year. The importance accorded to SMEs by the government would go a long way in promoting this industry.

B. The Fertilizer Industry

Fertilizer is one of the key inputs used in agricultural production. There are 11 fertilizer units operating in the country (six units in the Punjab, three in Sindh and two in NWFP) with an installed capacity of 6.0 million tonnes, out of which nitrogenous fertilizer has a capacity of 4.9 million tonnes and phosphatic fertilizer a production capacity of 1.0 million tonnes. The production of fertilizer has witnessed an increase of 8.4 percent and stands at 4.1 million tonnes as against 3.9 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year. The production of all components of fertilizer, namely, ammonium nitrate, nitro phosphate, super phosphate and NPK witnessed an increase in production. Nitrogenous fertilizer witnessed an increase of 3.3 percent in July-March 2003-04 while the production of phosphatic fertilizer increased by 11.5 percent mainly because of the introduction of a new variety of Diammonium Phosphate.

C. Vegetable Ghee

The production activity in ghee and cooking oil is now entirely concentrated in the private sector and is comprised of 155 units both in the organized and unorganized sectors. The overall installed capacity of the ghee and cooking oil industry is estimated at 3.0 million tonnes and the production of both vegetable ghee and cooking oil has witnessed tremendous increases of 13.6 percent and 22.9 percent, respectively in July-March 2003-04.

D. Sugar Industry

There are 77 mills in the country with the ability to produce 5.5 million tonnes of refined sugar. Out of these 31 are located in the Punjab, 32 in Sindh, 6 in NWFP, and one in AJK. The industry is confronted with inefficiency in production; therefore sugar is not viable for export with the government intervening from time to time to protect the interests of the cane growers. Latest estimates show a production of 4.0 million tonnes against 3.7 million tonnes last year, showing an increase of 7.8 percent. The sugar industry is confronted with a low cover rate and an inefficient

cost structure and there is a dire need to improve these by adopting modern techniques for the cultivation of sugarcane.

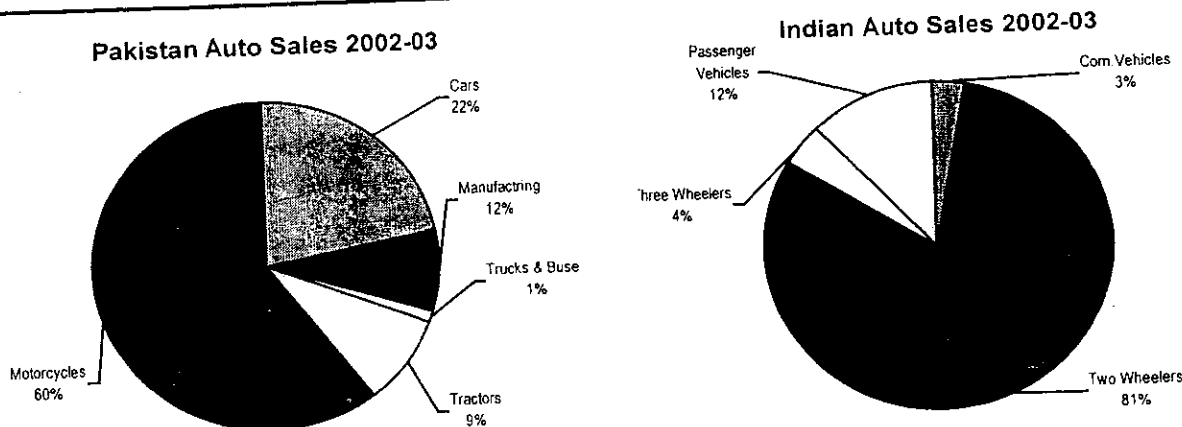
E. Cement Industry

The year under review is truly monumental for the 24 cement units in the country with a total installed capacity of 17.6 million tonnes. At one time of the year the capacity utilization nearly touched 100 percent as demand has increased at tremendous pace. The rise in construction activity is equally shared by the private construction sector as well as the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP). Production capacity has doubled from 8.9 million tonnes to 17.6 million tonnes during the last 6 to 7 years while demand increased by only 27 percent from 7.7 million tonnes to 9.8 million tonnes. High prices owing to inefficiencies in production and a cartel formation by the manufacturers, a substantial decline in PSDP during the 1990s and a slowdown in economic activity were the major factors which impeded growth in demand for cement over the years. The government's serious efforts to bring down the cost of construction have started paying dividends. The total production of cement was recorded at 9.3 million tonnes during July-March 2003-04 compared to 8.1 million tonnes last year, showing an increase of 13.7 percent. The boost in cement production is because of the enormous construction activity in the country and the increased development expenditure by the government.

F. Automobile Industry

At present 18 automobile manufacturing units are involved in the assembling /manufacturing business with the support of downstream industry comprising 850 units of auto parts manufacturers. The composition of auto demand in Pakistan is dominated by motorcycles (60%), with cars at 22 percent. It may be pointed out that two wheelers are more popular accounting for 91 percent of auto demand in India [Fig-1]

Fig-1: Structure of Demand for Automobiles:-
Comparison of Pakistan and India



The increasing trend touched almost every segment of the auto industry. During the current fiscal year the automobile industry has continued its growth momentum for the third consecutive year. The demand in the auto sector has been spurred, by low interest rates in the financial markets, a persistent inflow of home remittances, cheaper and easy availability of car financing and frequent model changes induced by furious competition in the car industry. The production of cars registered a growth of 63.0 percent during July-March 2003-04, followed by trucks

(1.0%), LCV's (5.6%), tractors (42.2%) and motorcycles (71.0%). The installed capacity of the major components of automobile sector and production are given in Table 3.7.

Table 3.7: Installed and Operational Capacity of Automobile Industry (Numbers)

Item	Inst. Capacity (Single Shift)	July-March		% Change
		2002-03	2003-04	
Cars	13400	62893	42436	63.0
Trucks	1500	1950	1371	1.0
Buses	300	1340	1047	-2.0
LCV's	2000	12174	8727	5.6
Tractors	4000	26501	17860	42.4
Motorcycles	34000	176591	125675	71.0

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

G. Paints and Varnish Industry

There are around 2 units in the organized and over 400 units in the unorganized sector in the manufacture 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 very low at 0.8 kg per annum compared to 4 kgs in the South East Asian nations, 2 kgs in the developed world and 15 kgs per capita for the overall world. The demand for paints and varnishes is rising due to the resurgence of the housing and construction sector. During July-March, 2003-04, the production of paints and varnishes both solid and liquid grew by 53.7 percent and 36.5 percent, respectively.

H. Bottled Water Industry

The world bottled market is considered to be the smallest and yet fastest growing industry with a organized sector representing an annual volume of 8 billion liters with a value addition of \$ 22 billion. Western Europe with a per capita consumption of 85 liters is the largest market for bottled water. However, the most promising and emerging markets are in Asia and the Pacific, with demand growing at 15 percent per annum. Pakistan's bottled water market is rapidly growing with annual demand increasing at a rate of 40 percent. There are around 26 bottled water industries in the country in the organized sector but the total number of suppliers in the market is estimated at around 70.

PUBLIC SECTOR INDUSTRIES

As a result of conscious efforts of the government, the size of the public sector industries has been gradually reduced from twelve holding corporations with 116 manufacturing units before the start of Privatization in 1991, to seven corporations with 22 units including two joint ventures under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industries in 2003. During the current fiscal year, public sector industries continue to operate within the general economic policy framework of focusing on the optimal utilization of existing capacities and adhering to cost efficiency. Key performance indicators of these units are documented in Table 3.8.

Table 3.8: Performance of Public Sector Industries (Excluding Pak Seel) (Rs. in Million)

Item	2002-03	2003-04 **	% Change
Production Value*	20	7222	2.0
Net Sales	42	12321	3.5
Pre-Tax Profit	57	839	0.6
Taxes and Duties	32	2955	5.3
No. of Employees	70	7307	1.4

Source: E/I, Ministry of Industry & Production

* At constant prices of 1992-93.

** Actual for 8 months (July-February) and projected for 4 months (March-June)

Production Value

Production value (at constant prices of 1992-93) of all operational units (excluding Pakistan Steel) is expected to increase by 22.0 percent over last year. This increase is mainly due to the rise in production value of all units of the National Fertilizer Corporation (NFC) by 7.9 percent and the State Cement Corporation (SCCP) by 83.5 percent. The State Engineering Corporation (SEC) witnessed a slight decline in production value by 1.6 percent followed by a significant decline in the value of production of 9.4 percent in the Heavy Mechanical Complex (HMC) and 39.4 percent in Pakistan Electrical Company (PECO). The Pakistan Automobile Corporation (PACO) is projected to register a decline in production value because of the emergence of a new rival company Dong Feng Motor (DFM) of China. The remaining two small public sector companies namely, the Pakistan Machine Tool Factory (PMTF) and the Heavy Electrical Complex (HEC) also witnessed 45.4 percent and 7.8 percent declines in the values of production during the year under review.

Net Sales

Net sales (excluding Pakistan Steel) of the 14 operational units are estimated at Rs. 12.3 billion for 2003-2004 against Rs. 9.7 billion last year, showing an increase of 26.5 percent. NFC, SEC, PACO and SCCP have all shown increases in net sales value.

Pre-Tax Profit/ (Loss)

During 2003-04, an aggregate profit of Rs.839 million (excluding Pakistan Steel) is expected compared to Rs.557 million reported last year. Only two corporations namely, NFC & SCCP have projected a profit during the current year, whereas SEC & PACO are estimated to have suffered losses. NFC has improved its profit performance from Rs.522 million last year to Rs.1025 million this year, an improvement of 96.6 percent and is attributed to an increase in the price of NP and CAN, low financial costs due to an improvement in liquidity and a decline in the losses of Pak American. SCCP has projected an improvement in pre-tax profits of 80 percent.

Employment

The total number of employees enrolled in all the units (excluding Pak Steel), by end June, 2004 is estimated at 7,307 compared to 7,410 as of end June 2003 with headcount dropping in the SEC and SCCP.

Overall Performance of Public Sector Industries (Including Pakistan Steel)

The overall performance of public sector industries (including Pakistan Steel) has shown some improvement as summarized in Table 3.9.

Performance of Pakistan Steel

Pakistan Steel is the first integrated iron & steel works project in Pakistan. It was established with the objective of enhancing the domestic availability of basic raw material for the engineering and construction industries. It has also facilitated the establishment of downstream steel industries in the country. The production capacity of Pakistan Steel is 1.1 million tonnes of raw steel per annum with a built-in potential to expand

Table 3.9: Performance of Public Sector Industries (Overall) Rs. in Million

Description	2002-03	2003-04**	% Change
Production Value*	15877	17339	9.2
Net Sales	32054	37510	17.0
Pre-Tax Profit	1796	5710	217.9
Taxes and Duties	7903	8233	4.2
No. of Employees	20593	20456	-0.7

Source: Expert Advisory Cell,

* At constant prices of 1992-93.

** Actual for 8 months (July- Feb.) and estimated for 4 months (Mar-June)

capacity to over 3 billion tonnes per annum. The Steel Mill produce coke, pig iron, billets, hot rolled coils/sheets, cold rolled coils/sheet, and formed sections like channels, angles, galvanized sheets etc.

The current year is the best performing year in the conquered history of Pak Steel amidst an international crisis of steel supply. Pak Steel is set to touch a highest ever net sales margin of Rs. 25 billion which will be 35 percent higher than budgeted and 13 percent higher than last year's sales. The profitability of Pak Steel will also witness an increase of 34 percent over last year and 419 percent over that budgeted for the year. Pakistan Steel due to its financial health was able to retire Rs. 10.4 billion of debt owed to a Consortium of Banks during the current year. The performance of 2003-04 is an indication of the revival of Pakistan Steel and is summarized in the Table 3.10 for the period 2003-04.

Table 3.10: Performance of Pakistan Steel (Rs. Million)

Item	2002-03	203-04 (Proj.)	% Change *
Production Value *	995	10117	11.6
Net Sales	2231	25190	2.9
Pre-tax profit	123	4871	29.1
Taxes & duties	534	5278	1.2
No. of employees	1318	13149	1.3

Source: Expt Advisory Cell, Mo Ind. & Prod.

*At constant prices of 91-93.

SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs)

The SME sector has great potential for generating employment especially for the low-income groups. Thus, creating a business environment that is supportive of SMEs is an important part of the Government's poverty reduction strategy. This sector contributes 3 percent to GDP with value addition to the manufacturing industry of around 5 percent and generating 25 percent of manufacturing sector export earnings (\$2.5 billion). It also provides 99 percent of non-agricultural jobs. The development of the agro-processing sector (mainly for fruits, vegetables, dairy, and livestock) and initiatives for fair marketing, transportation, and handling of agricultural produce present a wide range of opportunities for private sector growth in the agro-based rural economy. The micro-enterprise development initiatives through the provision of credit through Banks are expected to spur economic activity mainly in the self-employed segment of the population. Over a period, this sector will transform into formal SME enterprises.

The Government recognizes that SME-led private sector development needs further strengthening of the regulatory environment, adjustment in prudential policies, and the provision of support services to enterprise establishment, development, quality improvement and export/local marketing in the short to medium term. The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) is actively developing programs for managerial skill development, technical and informative support to SMEs. SMEDA has also developed strategies for large number of sector and facilitates SMEs, the documentation for financial institutions, providing free technical managerial and marketing advice.

The Government has devised a mechanism and regulatory environment to provide financial assistance and business support services to SMEs. It is seeking assistance from the Asian Development Bank support in (a) formulating and implementing SME Policy and Regulatory Policy development; (b) providing SME with direct access to services for enhancing competitiveness and employment generation; (iii) improving SMEs' access to finance through an SME Business Support Fund; and (d) engaging the Government from activities that could be better provided by the private sector. SME led economic growth is expected to significantly impact poverty through: (i) income generating activities in the rural and urban economy; (ii) creating employment opportunities; and (iii) providing forward linkages to the micro-enterprises benefit from the availability of micro-credit.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Cross-border trade and direct investment have expanded rapidly over the past three decades. The surge in global FDI flows accelerated in the late 1990s, rising from \$331 billion in 1995 to \$1.3 trillion in 2000, before falling off an

estimated \$725 billion in 2001. Most of these flows are destined for rich countries with developing nations' share being just about \$160 billion in 2003. The FDI inflows to developing countries peaked in 1999 at \$184 billion but this is still relatively small compared to all the domestic investment in developing countries which adds up to about \$1 trillion. Notwithstanding the recent downturn in FDI it is still a driving force for globalization in every region. The rise of foreign investment in services is creating a new source of competition—and potential productivity gains—in developing countries, where state companies have often monopolized production for decades. Recent efforts to privatize these companies and to open industries to competition have allowed some developing countries to harness this competition for gains. In many developing countries, restrictions on services still remain high, which are restricting the inflow of FDI.

Foreign direct investment (FDI) being the single largest component of private capital flows has contributed to investment and growth in developing countries, leading to technological improvements, the reduction in poverty and the improvement in living standards. The distribution of these flows has, however, remained uneven. The countries that lagged behind in attracting FDI are the ones that faced macroeconomic instability, pursued inconsistent economic policies, had relatively poor physical and human infrastructure, and had bureaucracies that did not pursue initiatives with conviction. Pakistan has been introducing reforms to attract the inflow of foreign investment since the early 1980s but FDI has crossed the one billion dollar mark only once in 1995-96. During the last two years, FDI is striving to approach the one billion dollar mark and this year is likely to cross that magic number.

The improvement in the country's macroeconomic performance and the upward revision of the economy's credit ratings can help attract large inflow of foreign investment. Over the last three years the government has succeeded in removing various irritants which affect the business and investment climate.

Table 3.11: Inflow of Net Foreign Private Investment (FPI) (Million US \$)

Country	2002-03			2002-03 (July-April)			2003-04 (July-April)		
	Direct	Portfolio	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Total
USA	211.5	15.1	226.6	174.2	3.6	177.8	191.7	18.1	209.8
UK	219.4	34.6	184.8	208.0	-22.0	186.0	84.0	-53.8	30.2
UAE	119.7	0.7	120.4	113.7	1.9	115.6	76.7	-49.4	27.3
Germany	3.7	0.1	3.8	3.3	0.1	3.4	4.9	-3.0	1.9
France	2.6	-	2.6	2.5	0.1	2.6	-5.5	-	-5.5
Hong Kong	5.6	-0.4	5.2	4.9	-5.1	-0.2	5.4	-2.8	2.6
Italy	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	-1.9	-1.7
Japan	14.1	-	14.1	13.1	0.6	13.7	13.4	-3.3	10.1
Saudi Arabia	43.5	0.1	43.6	36.2	-0.4	35.8	3.5	-1.9	1.6
Canada	0.5	-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	-	0.3
Netherlands	3.0	-	3.0	2.8	0.9	3.7	11.5	-2.0	9.5
Switzerland	3.1	2.6	5.7	2.6	30.9	33.5	201.9	8.8	210.7
Others	170.7	-51.9	222.6	134.0	-12.7	121.3	172.4	-31.3	141.1
Total	798.0	22.1	820.1	695.9	-1.4	694.5	760.4	-131.3	629.1

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Foreign direct investment has witnessed an increase of 9.3 percent in the first ten months (July-April, 2003-04) rising from \$ 695.9 million to \$ 760.4 million. However, portfolio investment registered an outflow of \$ 131.3 million during the same period as against an outflow of \$ 1.4 million in the corresponding period of last year [See Table 3.11]. By the end of the current fiscal year, FDI is expected to cross \$ 1.0 billion as a result of the issuance of two cellular phone licenses amounting to \$ 291 million each, half of them is expected to be received before the end of the fiscal year.

Table 3.12: Inflow of (FDI) Foreign Direct Investment (In Main Economic Group) (Million \$)

Economic Group	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-April	
				202-03	2003-4
1. Power	40.3	36.4	32.8	0.1	*14.1
2. Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Fertilizer	26.3	17.8	92.4	6.9	23.7
3. Construction	12.5	12.8	17.6	3.2	24.7
4. Mining & Quarrying, Oil and Gas	84.7	274.8	188.2	17.0	169.0
5. Food, Beverages & Tobacco	45.1	-5.1	7.0	5.2	4.7
6. Textile	4.6	18.4	26.1	4.0	26.8
7. Trade, Transport Storage & Comm	94.7	68.3	66.4	0.1	134.6
8. Machinery other than electrical	2.5	10.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
9. Electronics	2.8	15.9	6.7	5.1	5.5
10. Financial Business	-34.9	3.6	207.5	23.8	238.3
11. Petro-Chemical: Refining	8.7	5.0	3.0	2.8	60.7
12. Cement	15.2	0.4	-0.4	0.5	1.5
13. Others	20.0	25.9	150.3	15.8	55.5
Total	322.4	484.7	798.0	65.9	760.3

Source: Site Bank of Pakistan

The rise of 9.3 percent in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is attributed to inflow in three sectors namely mining quarrying and oil & gas; transport & communication and finance. Inflows from Switzerland accounted for 1.9 percent followed by the United States (27.2 percent), the U.K (12.0 percent), the U.A.E 8.6 percent) and Saudi Arabia (5 percent). FDI inflow from Switzerland is extra-ordinarily high because of the purchase of a 15 percent stake in Habib Bank by a Swiss group for \$ 208 million. The remaining inflows are unevenly distributed among various countries. The group-wise break-up shows that the financial business has accounted for the large slice of FDI at 1.3 percent followed by 22.3 percent in Mining (Oil and gas exploration). Power sector accounted for a mere 2.0 percent in FDI. Trade, transport, storage and communication group received 7.7 percent while the chemical, pharmaceutical & fertilizer group accounted for a 3.1 percent share. Petro-chemicals and refining account for 8. percent while construction improved from 1.9 percent to 3.2 percent in total FDI. The textile industry received 0.5 percent. The break-up of FDI inflow is given in Table 3.12.

THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAMME

Privatization revenues in developing and economies in transition increased from almost nothing in the early 1980 to more than \$60 billion in 1997, before decreasing somewhat to \$50 billion in 1998. It was estimated that by 2000, cumulative privatization revenues worldwide would exceed \$1 trillion. This implies that the program for the transfer of ownership of public assets is unambiguously predicated on the principle of reducing the state's direct participation in commercial activities. The minimization of the government's role in economic activity reinforces the need for regulation in strategic areas and the design of appropriate policies in order to ensure that the functioning of the economy is not disrupted and those benefits are distributed in an equitable manner.

Pakistan like other countries started its program in the early 1990s. In its early phase, privatization was very fast but the momentum waned because of a host of unresolved issues. The main reasons for the slow progress in privatization during the second half of the 1990s included an inhospitable external environment, legal challenges to privatization, public opposition to privatization, and lack of adequate regulatory frameworks for the privatization of utilities. Recognizing this, governments over the last four years focused on the removal of irritants which impeded progress in privatization.

The existing Privatization Program is progressing at a reasonable pace. By end March 2004, Pakistan had completed or approved 139 transactions at gross proceeds of Rs 134.4 billion. Of this, an amount of Rs. 33.1 billion was received during the period July-March, 2003-04 from the sale of the Government's shareholding in OGDCL, NBP, POL, ARL, DG Khan Cement, SSGC, Thatta Cement, 51% GOP stake in HBL, Associated Cement, Rohri and 10% shares of Kurram Chemicals. About 70% of the gross proceeds received so far were transferred to the Federal Government, 18% were returned to companies on whose behalf shares were sold, 6% were used for restructuring expenses associated largely with golden handshakes and rehabilitation, and 5% were used for PC's privatization-related expenditures. Progress on privatization is documented in Table-3.13:

Table 3.13: Number of Privatized transactions (Rupees in Million)

Sector	1991 to 2002		2002-03		2003-04 (Jul-March)		To Date	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Banking	4	5,644	2	12,970	1	22,409	7	41,023
Capital Market Trans.	3	1300	8	8,421	3	9,759	14	19,480
Energy	12	20,898		5			12	20,903
Telecom	2	30,558					2	30,558
Automobile	7	1,102					7	1,102
Cement	11	7,790			2	969	13	8,759
Chemical / Fertilizer	16	9,383	1	815	1	6	18	10,204
Engineering	7	187					7	187
Ghee Mills	21	768					21	768
Rice / Roti Plants	23	326					23	326
Textile	2	87					2	87
Newspapers	5	270					5	270
Tourism	3	594					3	594
Others	5	154					5	154
Total	121	79,061	11	22,211	7	33,143	139	134,415

Source: Privatization Commission

Up-Coming Transactions for Privatization

The government has planned to privatize following entities in the short to medium-term.

Telecommunications

Pakistan Telecom Co Ltd (PTCL)

Telephone Industries of Pakistan

Carrier Telephone Industries

Oil and Gas

Oil and Gas Dev Corp Ltd (OGDCL), Pirkoh Gas Company Limited. (PGCL)

Pakistan State Oil (PSO)

Sui Southern Gas Corp Ltd (SSGCL)

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd

Pakistan Petroleum Ltd (PPL)

National Refinery Ltd (NRL)

Banking and Finance

National Investment Trust (NIT)

Investment Corporation of Pakistan (ICP)

Power
Faisalabad Electric Supply Co (ESCO)
Karachi Electric Supply Corp (KESC)
Peshawar Electric Supply Co.
Insurance
State Life Insurance Corporation
Pakistan Re-insurance Co. Ltd.
Capital Market (Public Offer of various entities)
(a) PIAC
(b) PPL
(c) KAPCO

A new feature of the privatization program is the offering of shares to the general public through the stock market which has been enthusiastically received by the people. For example, in the case of OOCL, 97000 applicants purchased shares whose subsequent value increased by over Rs 8 billion. The response in SSC offering has been even greater with over a quarter million small applicants receiving share offerings through a transparent bidding.

MINING & QUARRYING

The value addition in the mining and quarrying sector remained almost flat during the year 2003/04 against 16.1 percent growth last year. Various regional geological surveys, conducted in the recent past, have confirmed the great potential of Pakistan in metallic minerals like copper, gold, silver, platinum, chromites, iron, lead and zinc. As regards industrial minerals there is a vast potential of multi-coloured granite, marble and other mesozoic stones of high quality for export purposes. Its share in GDP has hovered around 1.4 percent for the last few years which is not truly representative of the actual potential of the sector. Presently about 50 minerals are under exploitation with the major one being coal, rock salt, other industrial and construction mineral.

The production of natural gas grew by 16.1 percent while crude oil and coal witnessed declines in extraction by 11 percent and 3.8 percent respectively. The decline in extraction of coal is surprising because all cement manufacturers have started using coal to cater to their fuel requirement. The extraction of some important minerals is given in Table-3.14:

Table-3.14 : Extraction of Principal Minerals

Minerals	Units of the quantity	July-March				% Change
		2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	
Coal	Million tonnes	3.5	3.6	2.6	2	-3.1
Natural Gas	100 MMCF	26.2	28.1	21.5	23	16.1
Crude Oil	1000 Barrels	23.2	23.5	17.8	17	-1.1
Chromites	100 tonnes	16	31	19	3	-5.1
Dolomite	100 tonnes	312.9	340.9	211.9	214	1.0
Gypsum	100 tonnes	328	424	328	25	-13.1
Limestone	100 tonnes	9.8	11.9	3.2	8	1.1
Magnetite	100 tonnes	4.6	2.6	2.5	3	28.1
Rock Salt	100 tonnes	1359	426	1127	110	14.1
Sulphur	100 tonnes	22.6	19.4	15.4	16	7.1
Baryte	100 tonnes	21	41	29	0	3.1

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

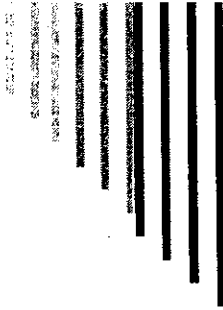
The value addition in the mineral sector is mainly concentrated in five principal minerals, namely, coal, gypsum, sulphur, crude oil, and natural gas. The value addition in gypsum registered a decline of 13.1 percent, while the extraction of sulphur increased by 7.1 percent. From Table 3.12, it is evident that during the year under review, the overall growth of the mineral sector depicts a mixed trend.

In order to accelerate the development of mineral resources in the country, various clauses of National Mineral Policy are being implemented over the last four years. The fiscal incentives and regulatory framework have been modified to attract foreign investment as the government has accorded priority to the implementation of the National Mineral Policy. The FDI inflow in the Mining and Quarrying Sector is given in Table 3.15.

Year	US \$ million	% Share FDI
1997-98	99.1	16.5
1998-99	112.8	23.9
1999-2000	79.7	17.0
2000-01	84.7	26.3
2001-02	274.8	54.7
2002-03	188.2	23.6
2003-04*	169.6	22.3
* (July - April)		Source: Economic Advisor Wing

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the Mining and Quarrying sectors was 17.0 percent in 1999-2000, exhibited rising trend thereafter. Its share in total FDI inflow however peaked at 54.7 percent in 2001-02, against 26.3 percent in 2000-01. During July-April 2003-04, though its share has declined yet it is still one of the major recipients of FDI accounting for 22.3 percent in overall FDI.

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POVERTY

CHAPTER – 4

Poverty has many dimensions in Pakistan. The poor have not only low incomes but also lack access to basic needs such as education, health, clean drinking water and proper sanitation. The latter undermines their capabilities, limits their opportunities to secure employment, results in their social exclusion and exposes them to exogenous shocks. The vicious cycle of poverty is accentuated when the governance structures exclude the most vulnerable from the decision-making process. The most widely used macro-indicator of resource deprivation is that of income or consumption poverty. The data on which the analysis is based is derived from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). The last round was conducted in 2001, which suggested a rise in the poverty headcount ratio from 1998-9.

Poverty Line and Trends in Poverty

Pakistan did not have an official poverty line until recently. In the absence of this various researchers used their own methods to arrive at different poverty lines to measure the incidence of poverty. Accordingly, a large number of estimates were available which made analysis difficult.

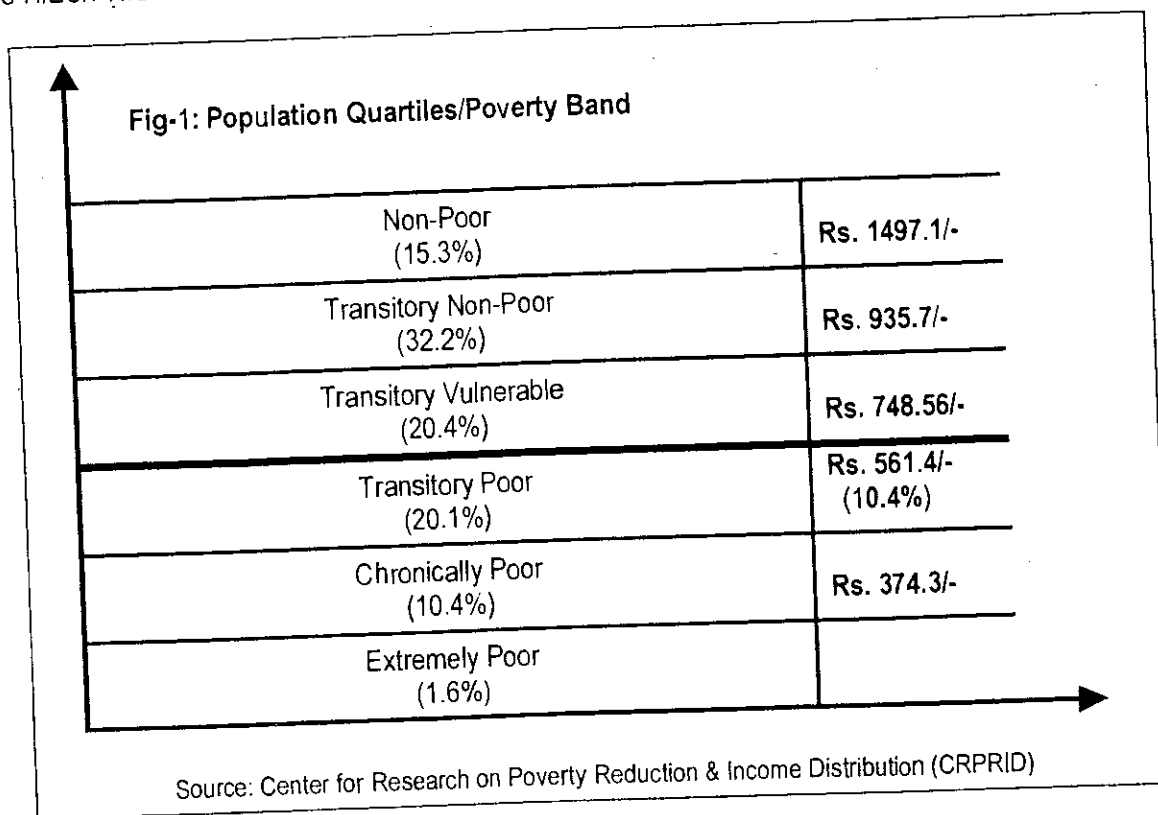
Poverty estimates are highly sensitive to a variety of factors. The very basis of drawing the poverty line may differ across researchers. Some may use specific calorific requirements to draw their poverty lines at income levels sufficient to meet the food and non-food requirements. Some may use a basic needs approach which will include income as well as access to various services. Even in calorific requirement, some researchers may use 2550 calories per adult equivalent, while others use 2350 calories and still others may use 2250 calories per adult equivalent. Some may use market prices to convert the expenditure into calorific intake while others may use prices as reported by the respondents during the survey. To draw a poverty line, some use consumption as the basis; while others use income of the households as the basis. Some researchers may use the same poverty line for rural and urban areas while others use different poverty lines for the two. Furthermore, even if the calorific requirements of all the researchers are the same, the poverty line will differ depending upon the methods applied to estimate these lines.

It is no wonder that Pakistan has seen a proliferation of poverty estimates over the last four decades. Even in recent years many poverty estimates have been floated because of the reasons stated above. It has either helped in understanding changes in the standards of living of the common man or has not facilitated in assessing how to reduce poverty through various policy changes. It was, therefore, considered essential to have an official poverty line with a standardized methodology to measure poverty in Pakistan.

The Planning Commission, after extensive deliberations, adopted an official poverty line based on a calorie norm of 2350 calories per adult equivalent per day. This poverty line approximates to Rs 7456 per month per adult equivalent in 2001. It may be pointed out that the 1998-99 Survey marked a significant restructuring of the Pakistan Integrated Household Survey (PIHS) --- wherein the Household Income Expenditure Survey (HIES) and the

PHIS were combined for the first time. On the basis of the poverty line stated above the Planning Commission has worked out the incidence of poverty in Pakistan during 1998-99 and 2000-01. It suggests that the incidence of poverty in Pakistan has increased from 30.6 percent in 1998-99 to 32.1 percent in 2000-01 – the last estimates available in the country. It may also be noted that the 2000-01 Survey was preceded by a drought that severely impacted the rural economy of Pakistan. The rise in the incidence of poverty in 2000-01 as against 1998-99 may have reflected the effects of this catastrophic drought.

A recent study conducted at the Centre for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution (CRPRID) suggests that poverty in Pakistan is highly concentrated in a small range around the poverty line. The study divides the whole population represented in the HIES/PHIS in to six quartiles. These quartiles are based around the poverty lines in such a way that the condition called 'poverty' is not confined to the population below the poverty line, but goes beyond it and includes the people residing above the poverty line as well. These quartiles were classified under three headings: a) the absolute poor, b) the transitory poor and c) the non-poor (see figure 4.1 for the distribution of poor according to the quartiles). If the per capita per month consumption of the Household is less than 75 percent of the poverty line it is characterized as an absolutely poor Household. If the per capita per month consumption expenditure of the Household is less than 1.25 percent of the poverty line and more than or equal to 75 percent of the poverty line, it is characterized as a transitory poor Household. If the per capita per month consumption expenditure Household is more than or equal to 1.25 percent of the poverty line it is characterized as a non-poor Household. It is under these quartiles that the dynamics of poverty were analyzed by the study for the period 1998-99 and 2000-01 using the HIES/PHIS data set.



The result of the study suggests that out of 32.1 percent of the population living below the poverty line in Pakistan in 2000-01, 63 percent of them were at the border line and were characterized as transitory poor. Therefore, taking this 63 percent of the poor out of poverty is a relatively easier task while taking the remaining 37 percent of the total poor

above the poverty line on a permanent basis is more challenging. This suggests that having the poverty as per line of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) seems to be an achievable target but more effort will be needed to take the remaining 37 percent of the poor Households in Pakistan above the poverty line through different socio-economic pro-poor policies.

Poverty in 2004

Encouraged by two years of strong growth (5.1% in 2002-03 and 6.4% in 2003-04) and over Rs 860 billion of cumulative spending on the social sector and poverty-related programs over the last five years, the Government of Pakistan asked the Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS) to conduct a sample Survey of Household Consumption Expenditure (HCE) with a view to gauging the impact of socio-economic and macroeconomic policies in the living conditions of the people of Pakistan. The Survey, covering 5,466 rural and urban households (one-third of the sample covered in PHS 200-01) from all the four provinces of Pakistan, was conducted from April 19, 2004 to May 6, 2004. The size adopted for the Survey was representative and sufficient to provide estimates at the national level.

The findings of the Survey are highly encouraging. Not only has the incidence of poverty shown a significant decline but other social indicators as well as indicators that represent the living conditions of the people also show a marked improvement since 2000-01. As regards the estimates of poverty, the Centre for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution (CRPRID) conducted the exercise by using the latest Survey. In order to make the results comparable, poverty estimates for the period of April 19 to May 6, 2000-01 were compared with those of the current (April 19-May 6, 2004) Survey, based on the **Official Poverty Line of Rs 74856 per adult equivalent per month at the prices of 200-01**. After taking into consideration the inflationary changes between the said period, the poverty line at the prices of 2004 is estimated at **Rs 848,798 per adult equivalent per month**. Using these lines, the poverty estimates become technically comparable. The relevant poverty estimates for the two periods are given in Table-4.1.

The table shows that the incidence of poverty at the national level has declined by 4.2 percentage points during the period covered in the estimate with both urban and rural poverty also showing significant declines. These results are not surprising as there has been a 35 percent increase in the average monthly consumption expenditure of households (see Table-4.3). Notwithstanding a decline in the incidence of poverty, these results should be taken as indicative, as they do not cover the entire period of 2004. The purpose of the exercise was to gauge the impact of the government's macroeconomic and social sector policies on the living conditions of the people. The results that pertain to poverty simply suggest that the rising trends in poverty have been arrested and that reversal has begun to take shape.

Other social indicators and living conditions, have also exhibited significant improvements over 2000-01. Table 4.2 compares living conditions of the people since 1991. The results of the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2004 are compared with the Census of 1991 and 1998. A cursory look at Table-4.2 is sufficient to see that a marked improvement in living conditions has taken place. The number of households living in one room homes shows a significant decline and that of

Table 4.1: Estimates of National, Rural and Urban poverty in Pakistan (Percent)

Items	Head Count Index (April 19 to May 6)	
	200-01	2004
National	23.30	23.10
Urban	22.10	13.60
Rural	24.60	28.35

Source: Centre for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution (CRPRID)

Table-4.2: Comparison of Living Conditions, Census 98-HCES 2004

Major Indicators	CENSUS		
	1981	1998	2004
Housing units with one room (%)	1.5	38.1	25.0
Housing units with 2 - 4 rooms (%)	4.8	55.0	68.3
Owned Housing Units	8.4	31.2	84.8
Electricity (as source of lighting) (%)	1.0	70.5	83.7
Gas (as cooking fuel) (%)	3.0	20.2	26.1

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

households living in two to four room homes has increased significantly. The number of households using electricity as a source of lighting and gas as cooking fuel also shows a marked improvement.

A comparison of various social indicators for the period since 1998-99 are reported in Table 4.3. *

Indicators	1998-99	2000-01	2004
	PIHS	PIHS	HCES
Major Source of Drinking Water (Piped Water)	26.0	25.0	35.0
Type of Toilet Used by Household			
- Flush	41.0	45.0	57.0
- Non-Flush	12.0	12.0	12.0
- No Toilet	46.0	43.0	32.0
Type of Sanitation System Used			
- Underground	14.0	14.0	23.0
Population Ever Attended School	50.0	51.0	57.0
Gross Enrolment at Primary Level (5 to 9 Years)	71.0	72.0	87.0
Net Enrolment at Primary Level (5 to 9 Years)	42.0	42.0	56.0
Gross Enrolment at Middle Level (10 to 12 Years)	40.0	41.0	47.0
Net Enrolment at Middle Level (10 to 12 Years)	16.0	16.0	20.0
Gross Enrolment at Matric Level (13 to 14 Years)	40.0	42.0	57.0
Net Enrolment at Matric Level (13 to 14 Years)	9.0	9.0	12.0
Average Monthly Consumption Expenditure (Rs/Month)	-	6714	9065

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

A cursory look at the table is sufficient to see that indicators like the major source of drinking water, the type of toilet used, and sanitation --- all representing living conditions, show a significant improvement over the last three years. All education-related statistics also show significant improvements. In particular, the gross enrolment at the primary level increased from 72 percent to 87 percent --- a 15 percentage point increase in enrolment. Similarly, gross enrolment at the matric level also shows a 15 percentage point increase over the last three years.

The results as discussed above, are highly encouraging as they show that strong economic growth along with massive spending on the social sector and poverty-related programs is now beginning to yield dividends in terms of a decline in poverty, an improvement in living conditions, and an improvement in social indicators.

Poverty Reduction Strategy

It has been widely acknowledged and empirically proven that economic growth is central to reducing poverty in developing countries. At the macro level, economic growth implies greater availability of public resources to improve the quantity and quality of education, health and other services. At the micro level economic growth creates employment opportunities, increases the income of the people and therefore reduces poverty. Realising the importance of economic growth the government is now setting a target of 7-8 percent growth in over the next 3-4 years. The stage is now set for an acceleration in economic growth from 6.4 percent this year to 7-8 percent over the next 3 to 4 years. With the country's population growing at less than 2 percent per annum over the next 3-4 years the real per capita income has accordingly been targeted to grow at an average rate of 5.5 percent to 6.0 percent per annum. This is the growth in per capita income which will be required to substantially reduce poverty and unemployment in the country.

It is well-known that capital accumulation by the private sector complemented by high public sector investment drives growth. Therefore a key objective of the country's poverty reduction strategy is to establish conditions that facilitate private sector investment. Sustaining a stable macroeconomic environment including financial discipline, consistency and continuity in policies will be the cornerstone of any successful effort to increase private sector investment and hence higher economic growth.

While higher economic growth is absolutely necessary for reducing poverty it is not just the speed of growth which is important but the quality or type of growth. In other words, it is not growth *per se* which is important; what is important is that the growth should be *pro-poor* --- growth in sectors where the poor benefit the most. According to the government has identified five key sectors which will play an important role in achieving and sustaining a 7-8 percent growth rate with the poor benefiting the most. These sectors include agriculture, housing and construction, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), information technology, and the oil and gas sector. Among these the first three sectors have the potential to generate pro-poor growth. This does not mean that the government will ignore other sectors of the economy. In fact, a more diversified economy with a vibrant manufacturing and services sector offers the best chance of achieving higher economic growth on a sustained basis.

Agriculture is still the single largest sector in Pakistan's economy employing nearly 42 percent of the country's workforce. More than two-thirds of the country's population lives in rural areas and the overwhelming majority of them are dependent, directly or indirectly, on agriculture for their livelihood. The major constraint in Pakistan's agriculture has been the lack of availability of sufficient irrigation water. The other issues in agriculture include the availability and cost of agricultural credit, the availability of inputs, the availability of tractors and other implements, and the issue of marketing, storage and distribution. As far as irrigation water is concerned the government has launched over Rs.300 billion worth of water-related projects, most of which are likely to be completed within the next 23 years. The water-related projects include various dams, the improvement in water courses, the lining of canals and the reamping of the irrigation and drainage system. After the completion of these projects, 2.81 million acres of land will be irrigated and 4.44 million feet of additional water will also be stored for irrigation purposes. This will provide a quantum jump to agricultural growth increasing the income of the farmers, providing more jobs to the rural workforce, and alleviating poverty in the rural areas.

The housing and construction sector is highly labour intensive. It has enormous forward and backward linkages as about 35-40 industries are linked with this sector which has the potential to create low as well as medium to high paid jobs. In the 1st federal budget the government has taken several budgetary and non-budgetary measures, the impact of which are visible during the current fiscal year. Construction activities have gained momentum and the production of construction-related items has surged. The federal budget 2004-05 is expected to take more measures to further accelerate the momentum in the housing and construction sector.

SMEs represent a significant component of Pakistan's economy in terms of value addition and employment generation. 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. Reversing this constraint, the government has opened two specialized micro-credit banks namely, the SME Bank and Khushali Bank (KB). The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEIDA) is actively developing programmes for managerial skill development and technical and informative support to the SMEs. The SBF has issued a separate set of Prudential Regulations with a view to encouraging banks/DFIs to develop new financial techniques and innovative products to meet the financial requirements of the SMEs.

Information technology is yet another sector which has enormous potential to create jobs for the educated unemployed youth in the country. This sector has witnessed unprecedented growth during the last four and a half years. The extraordinary growth in the IT and telecom sectors has created enormous employment opportunities directly and indirectly, for educated unemployed youths in a wide range of areas like call center, telecom

engineering, telecom sales customer services, finance and accounting etc. This is one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy and the pace is likely to accelerate even further in the next couple of years, creating more jobs, raising the income levels of people and hence, reducing poverty.

Although growth is critical for poverty reduction, focus on growth alone is not enough. A higher economic growth policy must be accompanied by other poverty alleviation measures such as investment in human capital, like education, health and other human development activities and integrated small public works programmes in both urban and rural areas and other social safety net measures.

Besides taking the economy on a higher growth path, the second pillar of the poverty reduction strategy concerns increasing the capabilities of poor people by widening their access to key services and fostering social inclusion. This calls for allocating adequate public resources to spending on human capital development and also improving public sector management and governance including building the capacity of related institutions to ensure the effective delivery of these services. Good governance is key to the effectiveness of public services.

Also important is the poor's access to social protection --- well-targeted safety nets that protect poor and vulnerable people from unforeseen shocks. The social safety net programmes enable poor families to continue financing critical input, such as schooling and health clinic visits. Such programmes can also help poor families keep their children in school. Creative measures to compensate poor families through conditional cash transfers linked to schooling and health center visits have raised attendance at school and induced a more regular use of preventive health care services. The effectiveness of any strategy to empower and invest in the poor will depend to a great degree on a mechanism that fosters their participation in decision-making that affects them. Enabling the poor to have an increased voice needs to be an integral element of the poverty reduction strategy.

Another important feature of this strategy is the empowerment of women by removing barriers to their fuller participation in the development process. Promoting gender equality is not only an important social goal itself, but is also essential for the achievement of the more broader development goals.

The integrated small public works programme is a social intervention aimed at generating economic activity through public works in the country. Creating employment opportunities and providing essential infrastructure in rural and low income urban areas is the central objective of this programme. This is expected to be achieved by building farm-to-market roads, rehabilitating water supply schemes, repairing existing schools, small rural roads and storm channels in villages, lining water courses, de-silting canals, and providing civic amenities in towns, municipal committees, and metropolitan corporations and have been undertaken in the Khushal Pakistan Programme.

The policies of targeted intervention to address the problems of poverty, income and employment generation have been in place for the last four years. The government has been allocating substantial amounts of resources under social sector and poverty related programmes to create jobs, raise incomes and improve social indicators. The details of budgetary allocations and actual expenditure of these programmes are documented in table 4.4.

There has been a continuous surge in poverty and social sector related expenditures in the country, rising from Rs 114.4 billion in 1999-00 to Rs 208.8 billion in 2002-03. The expenditure is targeted at Rs 238.8 billion for the current fiscal year --- showing an increase of more than 100 percent over 5 years. During July-March 2003-04 a sum of Rs 156.4 billion has been spent. Sectoral and sub-sectoral pro-poor budgetary expenditures and their positive impact are discussed below.

Community Services: Expenditures on community services include the construction of roads, highways, buildings, water supply and sanitation. Actual expenses on these services have increased from Rs 11.0 billion in 2001-02 to Rs 16.6 billion in 2002-03. The budgeted expenditure for the current year is Rs 18.6 billion, which is 12.0 percent higher

Table 4.4 SociaSector and povety Related Expenditures (Rs billion)

	2001-02 actual	2002-03 Actual	2003-04 Budget	2004-5 Projected
Community Services	10.98	16.57	8.57	2.46
i. Roads, Highways & Buildings (AP)	6.34	13.15	4.59	1.58
ii. Water Supp and Sanitation	4.64	3.42	3.98	.88
Human Development	90.67	105.81	16.56	14.73
i. Education	66.29	78.61	8.84	10.38
ii. Health	19.21	22.37	9.17	3.08
iii. Population Planning	1.33	3.12	4.60	.88
iv. Social Secury & Welfare	3.66	1.30	3.68	.90
v. Natural Calmities	0.19	0.41	0.27	.49
Rural Development	24.30	34.18	4.15	4.04
i. Irrigation	10.13	15.54	5.19	3.37
ii. Land Reclamation	1.84	1.76	1.77	.44
iii. Rural Development	12.33	16.88	6.19	.23
iv. Rural Electrification			1.00	.00
Safety Nets	8.33	13.75	7.67	1.03
i. Food Subsidies	5.51	10.86	3.26	1.63
ii. Food Suppo Program	2.02	2.24	3.54	.90
iii. Tawana Pistan	0.80	0.59	0.70	.50
iv. Low Cost Husing		0.06	0.17	
Governance	32.98	38.54	1.86	4.80
i. Administration of Justice	1.98	2.25	2.65	.41
ii. Law and Oier	31.00	36.29	9.21	4.39
Total	167.25	208.84	28.80	27.02

Source: PRSP, Finance Division

than the actual of 2002-03. Among the community services roads and highways have the largest share, which have increased from Rs 6.34 billion in 2001-02 to Rs 13.15 billion in 2003-04. As the construction of roads is labour intensive the sector helps create huge employment opportunities and supports other economic activities as well.

Human Development: Few policies have promoted socio-economic development as effectively as effective investment in human capital. Investment in this area will be as essential as sound macroeconomic policies in achieving the objective of higher economic growth. PRSP assigns the highest budgetary allocation to the human development programme of which education has the lion's share. During the current fiscal year the education budget was Rs 8.84 billion, which was 0.2 percent of the total human development allocation and 7.2 percent of the total budget of Rs 23.8 billion for 2003-04. Higher expenditure on education will help effectively reduce the poverty level in the country as illiteracy is directly linked to poverty. The government has assigned high priority to various social and economic programmes exclusively for women. An increase in the literacy rate among women will increase their significance in the nation's development and prosperity. Health care is another important area and the government has assigned priority where against an actual expenditure of Rs 22.37 billion during 2002-03 the budget for the current fiscal year is Rs 29.17 billion --- 30.4 percent higher than last year.

Rural Development: About 68 percent of the population of Pakistan live in rural areas. This vast majority cannot be neglected if the poverty level has to be reduced in the country. A budget expenditure of Rs 3.15 billion has been earmarked for rural development activities exclusively for; irrigation (Rs 2.19 billion) land reclamation (Rs 1.7 billion) rural development (Rs 619 million) and rural electrification (Rs 1 billion) during 2003-4.

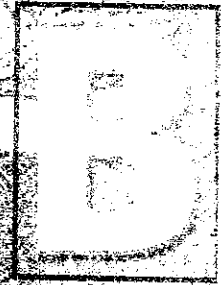
Safety Nets: The government's safety net programmes includes food subsidies, food support programmes, tawana Pakistan, and low cost housing, etc. These programmes are directly related to the poorest section of society. Hence the government is continuously increasing their budgetary allocations every year, for example, against an expenditure of Rs 13.75 billion in 2002-03 the current fiscal year budget allocation is Rs 17.67 billion including Rs 13.26 billion for food subsidies alone.

Good governance: It is generally believed that poor governance is one of the factors causing poverty to rise. It is argued that the same economic policies and institutions that have led to high growth and poverty reduction in other countries have failed in Pakistan because of poor governance. Rising poverty enables the value system to decline sharply and allows the elite to exploit and manipulate more easily. Good governance will ensure that the benefits of growth are more equitably distributed. In view of this, the government has been increasing the allocation to this sector. The budget for good governance is Rs 41.86 billion in the current fiscal year compared to actual expenditure of Rs 38.54 billion last year.

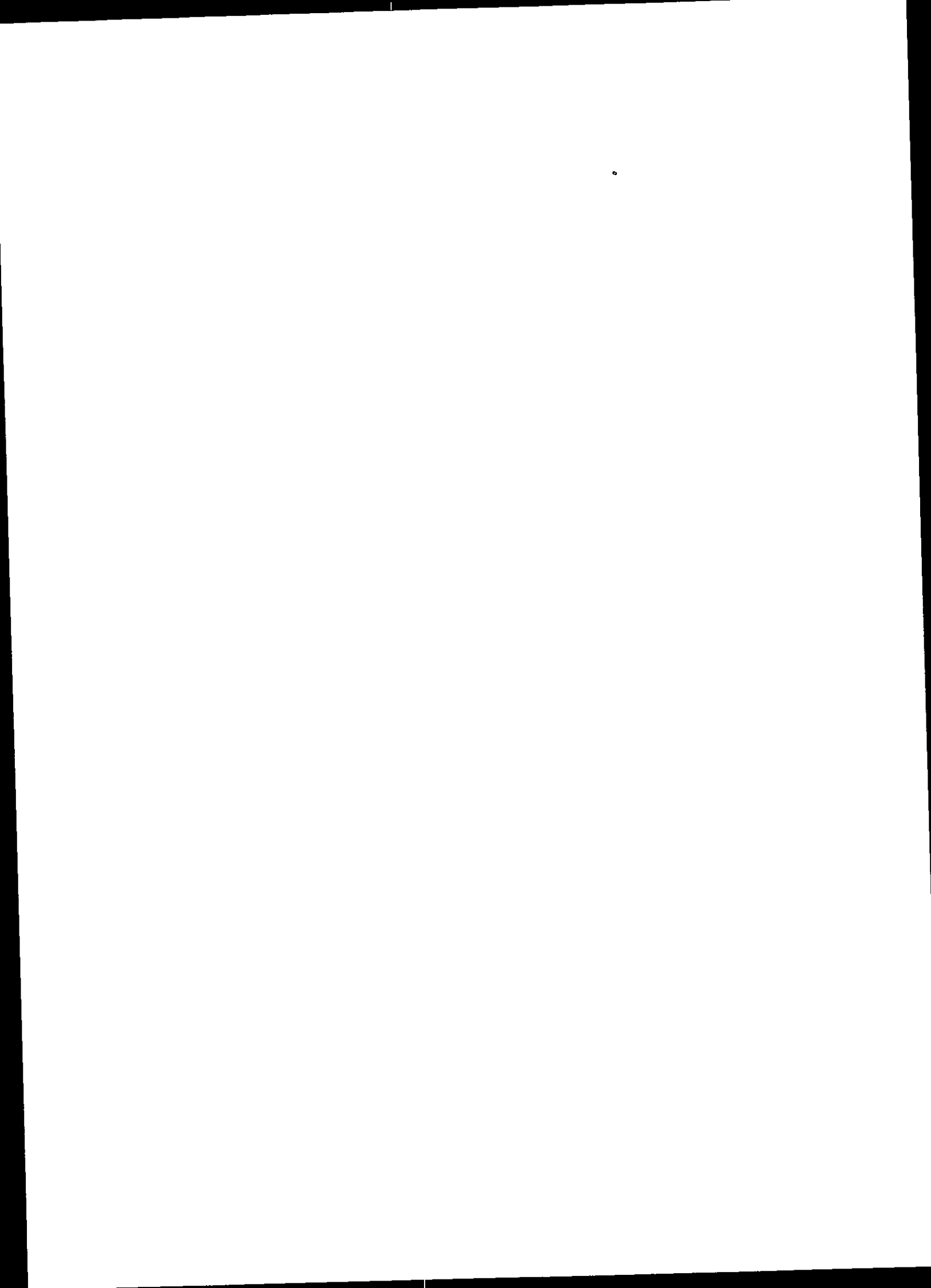
No efforts to revive the economy will be complete unless the macroeconomic gains are transferred to the common man. The best way to transfer such gains is to provide them gainful employment, scaling up investment in human capital and maximizing the impact of existing public spending on education and health. Central to achieving the objectives is the promotion of stronger economic growth, targeted intervention, and improvement in governance.



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FISCAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAPTER – 5

Introduction

A prudent fiscal policy is the foundation of a stable macroeconomic environment as it affects private sector savings and investment and therefore the private sector's contribution to growth. Fiscal variables affect private economic decisions both directly through taxation and public spending and indirectly by affecting other macroeconomic variables. Depending on how deficits are financed, they can lead to inflation, the crowding out of private investment, the worsening of the current account balance, or problems of external credit worthiness. A country's overall fiscal deficit is correlated with a range of macroeconomic variables, including GDP growth, real interest rates, money creation, investment and consumption, the real exchange rate, and the current account balance. Achieving fiscal balance is therefore central to a stable macroeconomic environment.

While the level of the fiscal deficit is a good indicator of the need for fiscal restraint, the size of the required fiscal adjustment is usually a matter of debate. What level of the fiscal deficit is sustainable? A sustainable deficit does not necessarily imply fiscal balance. Deficits are sustainable if they are consistent with a feasible level of other macroeconomic indicators such as the balance of payments, foreign exchange reserves, public debt interest rates, and money creation and inflation. Estimates of sustainable deficits help determine what level of deficit is appropriate, what patterns of financing are feasible, and what path adjustment should take. Such estimates require the analysis of alternative scenarios that spell out the tradeoffs between fiscal and other macroeconomic variables.

Pakistan's macroeconomic environment deteriorated in the 1990s because of fiscal profligacy. A large budget deficit resulted in unsustainable levels of public debt, double-digit inflation, significant losses from misallocated resources, and erosion of taxpayer confidence.

The tax system in Pakistan shares certain common characteristics of other developing countries facing similar fiscal crises. First, the tax-to-GDP ratio is low (13-14% of GDP) compared to 17 percent for developing countries and 30 percent for industrial countries. Second, reliance on trade taxes has been high as almost one-half of the taxes collected in the early 1990s came from trade taxes. Many low-income developing countries collect more than half of their tax revenue through trade taxes alone. Third, the share of direct taxes has been abysmally low not only in Pakistan but in other developing countries as well, most of which come from business taxes. Fourth, both the direct and indirect tax system has a highly differentiated rate structure, narrow tax base, and extensive exemptions and incentives. A narrow tax base with highly differentiated tax rates tends to result in high and variable effective tax rates and low collection rates. Fifth, tax compliance has been a serious issue not only in Pakistan but in other developing countries as well.

It is not surprising that Pakistan like many other developing countries faced serious difficulties on the fiscal side and relied heavily on borrowing from both domestic and external sources to fill the revenue-expenditure gap. The

combined effect of these weaknesses resulted in low and stagnant tax to-GDP ratio on the one hand and low tax elasticity and buoyancy on the other in Pakistan. This state of affair compelled successive governments in the past to rely heavily on surcharges and non-tax revenue to augment overall revenue (see Table 5.1).

Table 5.1: Fiscal Indicators as Percent of GDP

Year	GDP Real Growth	Overall Fiscal Deficit	Expenditure			Revenue		
			Total	Current	Development	Total Rev.	Tax	Non-Tax
1990-91	5.4	8.8	25.7	19.3	6.4	16.9	12.7	4.2
1991-92	7.6	7.5	26.7	19.1	7.6	19.2	13.7	5.5
1992-93	2.1	8.1	26.2	20.5	5.7	18.1	13.4	4.7
1993-94	4.4	5.9	23.4	18.8	4.6	17.5	13.4	4.1
1994-95	5.1	5.6	22.9	18.5	4.4	17.3	13.8	3.5
1995-96	6.6	6.5	24.4	20.0	4.4	17.9	14.4	3.5
1996-97	1.7	6.4	22.3	18.8	3.5	15.8	13.4	2.4
1997-98	3.5	7.7	23.7	19.8	3.9	16.0	13.2	2.8
1998-99	4.2	6.1	22.0	18.6	3.4	15.9	13.3	2.7
1999-00	3.9	5.4	18.7	16.5	2.2	13.5	10.7	2.8
2000-01	1.8	4.3	17.2	15.5	1.7	13.3	10.6	2.7
2001-02	3.1	4.3	18.8	15.9	2.9	14.2	10.9	3.3
2002-03	5.1	3.7	18.6	16.4	2.2	15.0	11.5	3.4
2003-04 (MBE)	6.4	3.3	17.5	14.5	3.0	14.3	11.0	3.3

Note: The base of Pakistan's GDP has been changed from 1980-81 to 1999-2000, therefore, wherever GDP appears in denominator the numbers prior to 1999-2000 are not comparable.

A sound tax principle is important for fiscal consolidation. The principle includes the following:

- The primary function of the tax system is to generate revenue. Where tax increases are not an explicit objective, reform efforts usually seek revenue neutrality, that is, improve the structure of taxes without changing revenues.
- A major goal of tax reform is to reduce the efficiency costs of the tax system.
- Tax reforms espouse more broad-based taxation at lower and more uniform rates with fewer incentives. Such rules simplify the determination of the tax base and tax liability, increase efficiency, offer fewer incentives to evasion, make evasion more difficult, strengthen the ability of the tax administration to collect taxes, and make the tax system politically more acceptable.
- Lift the tax burden off the poorest household and ensure that the tax structure promotes both vertical equity (*distributing the tax burden according to ability to pay*) and horizontal equity (*treating tax payers with the same amount of income equally*) irrespective of the source of income. A broad-based tax system promotes vertical equity by carefully targeting exemptions to the poor, by relying on a tax base that applies largely to the rich, and by generating enough revenue to prevent expenditure cuts or increases in inflation, which harm the poor. A broad-based tax system promotes horizontal equity by extending the tax net to cover the informal sector and the hard-to-tax formal activities.

II. Tax and Tariff Reform

Realizing the weaknesses of Pakistan's tax structure a concerted reform-effort was launched some four and a half years ago. The government began wide-ranging tax and tariff reforms and worked on fiscal transparency, aimed at reducing tax rates, broadening the tax base to hitherto untaxed or under taxed sectors, and shifting the incidence of taxes from imports and investment to consumption and incomes. The reduction in tax rates was intended to stimulate

investment and production and promote voluntary tax compliance. Broadening of the tax base was intended to ensure the fair distribution of the tax burden among various sectors of the economy. Details of reforms are well-documented in Ex-1.

Box-1: FISCAL REFORMS INTRODUCED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

TAX REFORMS

- All tax waiver schemes eliminated.
- Tax survey and documentation exercise undertaken.
- This exercise added 234,189 new income tax payers and 3400 sales tax payers to the tax base.
- Wealth tax abolished.
- To put an end to the multiplicity of taxes, the number of taxes at the federal and provincial levels has been reduced.
- Grass root reforms in tax administration started.
- A two-tier agricultural income tax introduced.
- GST broadened and streamlined.
- In order to ensure expeditious sales Tax refund payments, while ensuring no inadmissible payments, the Sales Tax Automated Refund Repository (STARR) has been set up. This will help in the development of paperless (Electronic) receipt, processing and sanction of refund claims. The second phase of the project (STREA) will be implemented by June 2004.
- To create taxpayer friendly environment a new *income tax ordinance* on a universal self-assessment basis with system-sected audits, minimal exemptions, and more equitable rates have been introduced.
- For an effective dispute resolution mechanism, tax ombudsman's office has been established.
- Development of an automated assessment and valuation system.
- The Large taxpayer unit has been established in Karachi.
- A model medium taxpayer unit has started working in Lahore to test the re-engineered income tax system.
- A Universal Self Assessment System has been introduced from 1st July 2002. Under USA all taxpayers automatically qualify for self-assessment.
- The positive results experienced in MTU Lahore and LTU Karachi have given the CBR the confidence to set up more LTUs in Lahore and 6 MTUs in Karachi, Quetta, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad and Peshawar.
- Taxpayer Facilitation Centers (FCs) will be setup at various locations across the country this year.
- The CBR has developed a Custom Administration Reform Plan (CARE), which will test the implementation of re-engineered automated procedures for the clearance of imports and exports.

TARIFF REFORMS

- Public announcement of tariff rationalization, spread over 2001-03:
- Maximum tariff brought down to 25 percent in 2002-03 from 92 percent a decade ago.
- Number of tariff slabs reduced from 13 to 4 in the same period.
- Minimizing the use of excise duties in tariffs.
- Promulgation of anti-dumping law consistent with WTO.
- Import liberalization measures adopted for agricultural and petroleum products.
- Restriction on agriculture exports removed.
- A Pilot Customs Administration Reform Project would be established by August 2004.

FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

- The government is already on the road to an Accountable Fiscal Management Framework (FMF) that specifies the accountability and transparency of fiscal management.

Pakistan has been introducing tax and tariff reforms since the early 1990s to address the structural weaknesses in its tax system. As a result of these reforms the structure of taxation began improving in the right direction but it did not yield sufficient revenue. The reason why the reforms were not revenue yielding was that tax administration reforms were either not preceded by or was not accompanied the reforms in tax system. It is well-known that most tax administration systems are influenced by the structure of taxation in developing countries. In other words, the tax structure and tax administration are interdependent in developing countries, including Pakistan. Introducing reforms to improve the tax structure without addressing the weaknesses of the tax administration was bound to yield a sub-optimal result.

III. Tax Administration Reform

The tax administration plays a vital role in the success or failure of any attempt to reform the tax system and in developing countries must focus on three main objectives. First, that it must reduce the costs of taxpayer compliance. Second, it must raise the costs of taxpayer non-compliance and third, it must improve the efficiency with which tax laws are enforced. To achieve these broad objectives tax administration reforms must articulate a strategy that includes a comprehensive plan that assigns clear priorities to the task that must be performed and tailored to the available resources. The reforms must also focus on some key functional areas and supporting measures including; taxpayer compliance, the enumeration of taxpayers, the estimation of taxable income, the collection of taxes, the enforcement of tax regulations, and the organization of the tax authority. A brief discussion on these six key areas is documented below.

Taxpayer Compliance: Tax administration reform usually aims to simplify the tax system so that it can be applied effectively. Moderating tax rates reduces compliance costs, while reducing the number of exemptions and discretionary elements in the tax code eliminates opportunities for tax evasion and thus increases compliance. Eliminating opportunities for collusion between taxpayers and tax collectors by switching from an official assessment system to a self-assessment may increase compliance. Compliance can also be less burdensome if tax laws are simple and taxpayers do not need the help of tax specialists to file returns. Simplifying tax laws, forms, and procedures make tax administration simpler and more efficient. Compliance can also be increased by improving the taxpayer environment: treating the taxpayers as clients, becoming more service-oriented, providing amenities in tax offices, accelerating refunds, and providing easy access to the tax authorities for tax laws and advanced rulings on ambiguous regulations. A related area is taxpayer education: taxpayers need to be convinced that their taxes are being used effectively.

Enumeration of Taxpayers: Entities and individuals about whom the tax authorities have no information are unlikely to pay taxes. The first requirement of a good tax administration is thus to identify all those required to pay taxes and issue unique tax identification numbers (TINs) which can serve as the building blocks for the taxpayer master file. Self assessment is one way to increase taxpayer enumeration and may results in an increase in the number of taxpayers but chances are that under assessment is high and it is therefore necessary to undertake selective checks, audits, and penalties.

Tax Collection: Improving tax collection requires providing numerous and easily accessible facilities where taxes can be voluntarily paid. It also requires an appropriate penalty structure which is rigorously enforced. Critical, too, is the record keeping capability of the tax authorities.

Enforcement of Tax Regulations: The first step in enforcement is identifying gaps between potential and declared taxes, declared and paid taxes, and taxes paid and payment received by the treasury. These gaps result from lapses in identification, filing, reporting of current income, payment, and the transfer of tax payments to the treasury.

Organization of the Tax Authority In most developing countries, tax agencies are characterized by poor training, poor equipment, low salaries, and low status. The development of a better management format system through computerization can help tax authorities identify the best uses of administrative resources.

Notwithstanding the above listed functional areas, no single approach can be applied everywhere successfully. Each country requires a unique strategy that fits its circumstances and makes the best use of its available administrative resources to minimize noncompliance.

Fully cognizant of the fact that the success of tax reform will depend on the effectiveness/efficiency of the tax administration, the Government of Pakistan approved a medium-term program for reforming the tax administration in November 2001. Since then, major efforts have been made to improve the tax administration in the six functional areas discussed above. Some of the milestones already achieved under tax administration reform are summarized below:

i) Re-organization of CBR Headquarters on functional lines

The CBR was administered on a cyclical basis in the past where policy and operational functions were performed by the same Member. Five new Members from the private sector have been recruited to look after specialized skills like taxpayer education, audit, information technology, fiscal policy, and human resource management.

ii) Establishment of a Large Taxpayer Unit

A Large Taxpayer Unit (LTU) has been established from July 1, 2002 at Karachi, encompassing all three domestic taxes i.e. sales tax, central excise duty, and an income tax. The unit has been expanded to cover 600 Karachi based large taxpayers and covers more than 50% of the revenue of the country's largest city. Its performance has so far been impressive and has encouraged the government to set up another LTU in Lahore in July 2004. This will mirror the Karachi LTU to cover 300 main corporate taxpayers.

iii) Medium Taxpayer Unit

A model Medium Taxpayer Unit (MTU) has started working in Lahore w.e.f. October 1, 2002, facilitating taxpayers. The positive experience of MTU Lahore has given confidence to senior management in the CBR to move ahead with the establishment of other MTUs across the country. The CBR has decided to set up five MTUs in Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Faisalabad and Peshawar.

iv) Universal Self-Assessment System

Universal Self-Assessment System (USAS) is the corner stone of the reform strategy of the CR. While the sales tax is already on a self-assessment basis, income tax has also been brought under the USAS through the Income Tax Ordinance 2001. USAS all taxpayers automatically qualify for self assessment. The return received will not be examined in detail at the time it is received. A certain percentage of cases would be selected for audit based on risk assessments for various classes of taxpayers. The government is currently examining the process of bringing custom collection also under self assessment coupled with an audit based risk assessment for various classes of taxpayers.

v) Customs Administration Reform (CARE)

The existing cumbersome manual system is highly personalized, involving 34 verifications and 62 steps. There is face to face contact between taxpayer and tax collector and the taxpayer has to bear extra cost on account of the inefficiency of the system. The CR has developed a Customs Administration Reform Plan (CARE) and has decided to start a pilot

project to test the new approach for imports and exports. The Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT) which clears 35% of the imports through the Karachi seaport has been selected as the pilot site.

vi) Sales Tax Automated Refund Repository (STARR) Project

The reengineering and automation of the sales tax refund system has been identified as an essential component of the reform of the sales tax. The software has been developed and a central data base office has been established. The implementation of the first phase has been completed and the system is being evaluated and reviewed for the development and implementation of the second phase of the project STREAMS will be implemented by June 2004. This system will handle all kinds of refund cases and will maintain taxpayers profiles based on multi tax data of the regular refund claimant and their suppliers.

vii) Taxpayers Facilitation Centers

With a view to promoting voluntary tax compliance in a self assessment system of tax administration, taxpayer education and facilitation has been given a priority. All the laws, rules, and circulars have been placed on the website and the CBR is in the process of setting up of 7 Taxpayer Facilitation Centers (TFCs) at various locations across the country to address the queries/routine questions of the taxpayers.

viii) Income Tax Organization Structure

The existing structure of income tax, which is circle based where all administrative, judicial, legal and enforcement powers are exercised by one person is being replaced by a functional system. A new income tax organizational structure containing functions of taxpayer service, information processing, audit, enforcement, collection, legal, information technology, HRM and internal control has been developed and is being presently tested at MTU in Lahore. A home grown automated reengineered Tax Management System has also been developed which will drastically reduce the locations as well as the personnel in the income tax organization.

The strategy revolves around information technology based processes. The implementation of IT software and hardware, and the efficient use of technology is aimed at achieving the objective of minimum taxpayer interface and to allow the tax administration to be taxpayer friendly while reducing compliance costs. The reform of the tax administration is not only focusing on a change in skills but major efforts are underway to transform the organizational culture. Significant improvements in human resource management functions are on hand including; (i) HR audit, (ii) Implementing new and effective decision making processes, (iii) Competency /Skill enhancing training programs, (iv) Improved compensation packages, and (v) Redundancy planning and sequencing.

IV. OUTCOMES OF REFORMS

The wide-ranging tax and tariff reforms as well as reforms in the tax administration have started paying dividends. Tax collection by the Central Board of Revenue (CBR) has picked up, the overall budget deficit as percentage of GDP has declined, the revenue deficit has been narrowed, and the primary surplus has increased. Consequently, public debt as a percentage of GDP has declined and Pakistan is now moving towards fiscal consolidation.

During the last five years, tax collection has increased by 65 percent and the overall fiscal deficit which averaged almost 7.0 percent of GDP during the 1990s has been reduced to 3.3 percent in 2003-04 (of new GDP). The revenue deficit (the difference between total revenue and total current expenditure), has been narrowed from 3.0 percent of GDP to 0.2 percent which will increase national savings, and thus reduce the country's dependence on foreign savings to finance domestic investment. The primary balance (total revenue minus non-interest total expenditure) remained in surplus. An improved tax structure will reduce the dead weight loss associated with raising a given amount of revenue and a

reduction in the relative share of trade taxes and increases in the relative shares of taxes on income and consumption could be taken as evidence of an improvement in the tax system.

Because of reform, the structure of taxes has undergone considerable changes since the '90s. Firstly, the share of direct taxes in total taxes (collected by the CBR) has increased from 18 percent to 12.0 percent in 2003-04 (See Table 5.2). Accordingly, the share of indirect taxes declined from 82 percent to 68 percent during the same period. Even within the indirect taxes, dramatic changes have taken place. The collection from custom duty used to account for 45 percent of total tax collection and 55 percent of indirect taxes in 1990-91. Its share has now been reduced to 17 percent and 25 percent, respectively. This is the consequence of the tariff reform implemented by successive governments since 1990-91. The share of sales tax increased dramatically from 14.4 percent to 43 percent of total taxes and from 17.1 percent to 62.5 percent of indirect taxes during the same period. Central excise is a tax losing its importance and gradually being faded out. Its shares in total taxes and indirect taxes were 22.5 percent and 27.5 percent, respectively in 1990-91. These have now been reduced to 8.6 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively during the same period (see Table 5.2 and Fig-2).

Table 5.2 Structure of Federal Tax Revenue (Rs. Billion)

Year	Tax Revenue			Break-up of Indirect Taxes			
	Total (CBR)	As % of GDP	Direct Taxes	Indirect Taxes	Custom	Sales	Central Excise
1990-91	111.0	11.0	20.0 [18.0]	91.0 [82.0]	30.0 (4.9)	16.0 (17.6)	25.0 (7.5)
1991-92	142.0	12.0	29.0 [20.4]	113.0 [79.6]	32.0 (4.9)	21.0 (18.6)	30.0 (3.5)
1992-93	153.2	11.0	36.7 [24.0]	116.5 [76.0]	31.5 (2.7)	23.5 (20.2)	31.5 (7.1)
1993-94	172.5	11.0	43.4 [25.1]	129.1 [74.9]	34.2 (9.7)	30.4 (23.5)	34.5 (6.9)
1994-95	226.0	12.0	62.0 [27.4]	164.0 [72.6]	37.0 (7.0)	43.0 (26.2)	44.0 (6.8)
1995-96	268.0	13.0	78.0 [29.1]	190.0 [70.9]	39.0 (6.8)	50.0 (26.3)	31.0 (6.9)
1996-97	282.0	12.0	85.0 [30.1]	197.0 [69.9]	36.0 (3.7)	56.0 (28.4)	35.0 (7.9)
1997-98	293.7	11.0	103.3 [35.0]	190.4 [65.0]	34.5 (9.1)	53.9 (28.3)	32.0 (2.6)
1998-99	308.5	10.0	110.4 [35.8]	198.1 [64.2]	35.3 (3.0)	72.0 (36.3)	30.8 (0.7)
1999-2000	346.6	9.1	112.6 [32.5]	234.0 [67.5]	31.6 (6.4)	116.7 (49.9)	35.6 (3.7)
2000-01	392.3	9.4	124.6 [31.8]	267.7 [68.2]	35.0 (4.3)	153.6 (57.4)	49.1 (8.3)
2001-02	403.9	9.2	142.5 [35.3]	261.6 [64.7]	47.8 (8.3)	166.6 (63.7)	47.2 (8.0)
2002-03	460.6	9.6	148.5 [32.2]	312.2 [67.8]	59.0 (8.9)	205.7 (65.9)	47.5 (5.2)
2003-04 (BE)	510.1	9.3	161.1 [31.6]	349.0 [68.4]	37.1 (5.0)	218.1 (62.5)	43.8 (2.6)

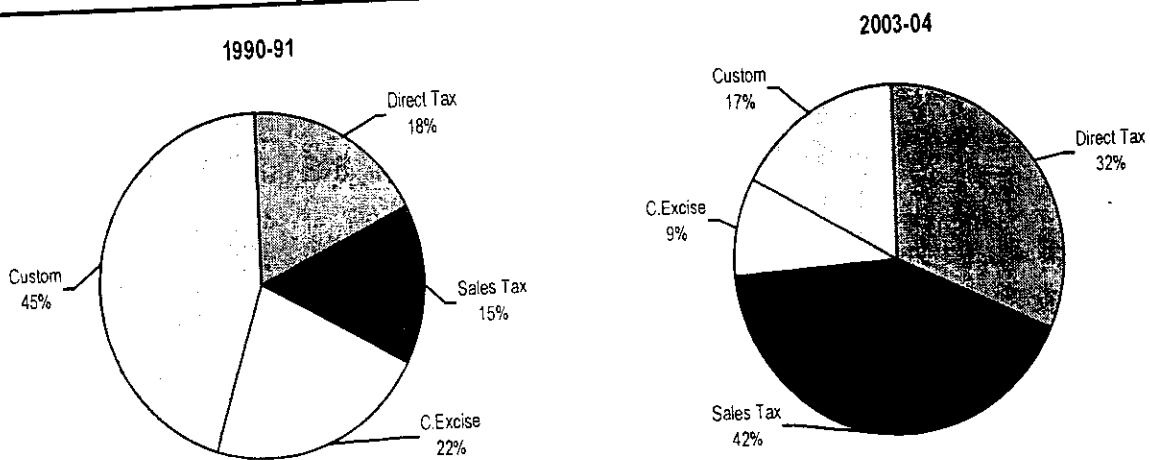
Source: Central Board of Revenue

* Beginning from 1999-2000, Pakistan's GDP was re-based at 1999-2000 from a two decade old base of 1980-8.

Therefore wherever GDP appears in denominator the numbers prior to 1999-2000 are not comparable.

Note: Figures in square bracket are as percentage of tax revenue. Figures in parentheses are as percentage of indirect taxes.

Fig-1: Federal Tax Collection (1990-91 & 2003-04 (% Share))



The pace of change in the tax structure, particularly in indirect taxes has gained considerable momentum over the last five years. The share of custom collection has declined from 33 percent to 25 percent while the share of central excise has declined from 31 percent to 13 percent since 1998-99. The share of sales tax increased from 36 percent to 62.5 percent. The basic philosophy of tax and tariff reform has been to move away from investment and production based taxes (indirect taxes) to income (direct taxes) and consumption (sales tax) based taxes. Pakistan has succeeded in changing the composition of its taxes but much more effort will be needed to enhance the share of direct taxes in total taxes.

Tax reform and reforms in the tax administration have started paying dividends in terms of higher tax collection and fiscal consolidation. A prolonged commitment to fiscal discipline can only come from a rule-based fiscal policy which basically prevents the government from taking the fiscally irresponsible route. For a country like Pakistan which remained fiscally irresponsible for a very long period of time, a rule-based fiscal policy is absolutely necessary for achieving long-run fiscal sustainability. Pakistan has already drafted a rule-based fiscal policy, enshrined in the Fiscal Responsibility Law, which has been approved by the Cabinet and has been sent to the Parliament for legislation.

V. CONSOLIDATED BUDGETS (FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL) IN 2003-04

As a result of sustained efforts, the fiscal deficit has been on a declining trend since 1999-2000. It declined to 4.3 percent in 2000-01 and remained at that level in 2001-02 but declined again to 3.7 percent of GDP in 2002-03 and 3.3 percent in 2003-04. As a result of prudent fiscal management and better tax enforcement, Pakistan succeeded in achieving this level of fiscal deficit [Table 5.3].

Total revenue is estimated at Rs.780.3 billion in 2003-04 as against Rs.720.8 billion last year—an increase of 8.3 percent. This increase is due to the substantial increase in federal and provincial tax revenues which grew by 6.7 percent and 20.2 percent, respectively. The consolidated tax receipts grew by 8.1 percent while non-tax revenue increased by 8.7 percent.

V.1: Analysis of CBR Tax Collection

The Central Board of Revenue (CBR) has successfully achieved the revenue target of the first ten months of the current fiscal year (CFY) and the achievement of the year-end target is now a real possibility. This success has been

Table 53: Consolidated Budget (Federal and Provincial) (Billion Rs.)

	2001-02	2002-03	20004	Change
	(P.A.)	(R.E)	(B.	
A. Total Revenue	624.1	720.8	80.3	8.3
a) Tax Revenue	478.1	555.8	00.9	8.1
i) Federal	459.3	534	74.7	7.6
- CBR	403.9	461.6	10.1	10.5
- Surcharge	54.8	68.2	62.1	-8.9
- Other	0.6	4.2	2.5	
ii) Provincial	19.1	21.8	26.2	20.2
b) Non-Tax Revenue	146	165	79.4	8.7
B. Total Expenditure	826.2	898.2	57.7	6.6
a) Current Expenditure	700.2	791.7	93.6	0.2
i) Federal	524.6	599.8	89.2	-1.8
- Interest	245.3	209.7	02.5	-3.4
- Defense	149	159.7	180	12.7
- Civil Grt.	56.3	60.9	70.5	15.8
- All Oths	74	169.5	36.2	19.6
ii) Provincial	175.6	191.9	04.4	6.5
b) Development Expenditure	126	106.5	64.1	54.1
PSPDP**	126.2	129.2	152	17.6
	-0.2	-22.7	12.1	
c) Statistical Discrepancy	-11.7	3.2	-	-
C. Overall Fiscal Deficit	-190.4	-180.6	77.4	-
Financing	190.4	180.6	77.4	-
i) External	83.1	113	14.4	-
ii) Domestic	107.3	67.6	163	-
- Bank	14	-55.6	82	-
- Non-Bank	85	119.5	70	-
- Privatization Proceeds	8.3	3.7	11	-
	As % of GDP			
Total Revenue	14.2	15.0	14.3	-
- Tax Revenue	10.9	11.5	11.0	-
- Non-Tax Revenue	3.3	3.4	3.3	-
Total Expenditure	18.8	18.6	17.5	-
Current Expenditure	15.9	16.4	14.5	-
- Interest Payment	5.6	4.3	3.7	-
- Defense	3.4	3.3	3.3	-
PSPDP	2.9	2.7	2.8	-
C. Overall Fiscal Deficit	4.3	3.7	3.3	-
GDP at Market Price (Rs Bln)	4402.0	4821.0	58.0	13.2

PA: Provisional Actual, RE: Revised Estimate, BE: Budget Estimate

Source: n. Div. (udget Wing)

* The difference between development expenditure and Public Sector development Program (SDP) is net leding to PSEs.

possible for many reasons including the improvement in the macroeconomic environment and the strengthening of economic fundamentals. The continuation of tax and administrative reforms has also played an important role in the improvement of tax collection. It is anticipated that the functional re-organization of the CR at the field level supported by automation will further boost tax compliance as well as the tax effort.

Overall Gross and Net Collection

Overall net collection has surpassed the July-April target of Rs. 388.8 billion by Rs. 8.4 billion or 2.2%. The gross and net (provisional) collections during the first ten months of the CFY stood at Rs. 466.5 billion and Rs. 397.2 billion, respectively, registering growth of 11.0% and 12.8% over the corresponding period of last year. The overall refund/rebate payments during the first ten months of the CFY have been Rs. 69.3 billion [see Table 5.4]. This broad-based growth of the leading federal taxes is consistent with the performance of the economy, especially the growth of GDP, domestic industrial production and sales, and the level of total and dutiable imports.

Detailed Analysis of Individual Taxes

Direct Taxes: The gross and net collection of direct taxes during July-April 2004 has been Rs. 131.3 billion and Rs. 118.7 billion, respectively, indicating that gross collection grew by 6.7% during the first ten months of the CFY over the corresponding period of last year. Similarly, the net collection also increased by 8.4%. The major contributors to the growth of direct taxes were: a 50% growth in payments with returns, 15.8% through advance payments, and a 5.9% growth in withholding taxes. On the other hand, a 6.5% decline in collection on demand has been due to the adoption of the Universal Self-Assessment scheme in income tax whereby submitted returns have been considered as final assessments. The month-wise growth in direct tax receipts is given in Table 5.5.

Sales Tax: The second major source of federal receipts is the sales tax. The gross and net sales tax collection has been Rs. 217.9 billion and Rs. 173.0 billion during July-April 2003-04, respectively showing a growth of 12.8% and 12.3% over the corresponding period of last year. The refund payments have increased by 15.1% during this period, and have been paid out almost completely from domestic sales tax receipts. Of the two components of sales tax, the domestic sales tax collection has increased by 8.9% in gross terms and 5.1% in net terms. The main sources of growth during July-March 2003-04 in the collection are cotton not carded or combed (18.7%), telephone/fax services (12%), natural gas (6.9%), cement (10.2%), fertilizer (17%), and cigarettes (2.3%). However, the overall gross collection has been adversely affected by a decline in collection of POL products, sugar and mild steel products. The growth in gross and net sales tax collection from imports has been 17.5% and 17.7%, respectively, which is consistent with a 13% growth in imports during the first ten months of the CFY. The month-wise growth in sales tax collection is highlighted in Table 5.6.

Table 5.4: Federal Gross and Net Revenue Receipts:
A Comparison (Billion Rs.)

	FY 02-03		FY 03-04		Growth (%)	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
July	33.1	23.6	31.0	23.4	-6.3	-0.8
August	36.5	29.6	36.1	30.1	-1.1	1.7
September	43.0	37.2	45.8	40.6	6.5	9.1
October	40.4	34.6	47.9	42.0	18.6	21.4
November	37.3	31.8	39.8	33.7	6.7	6.0
December	49.8	44.6	66.9	60.6	34.3	35.9
January	45.8	37.2	52.0	43.7	13.5	17.5
February	40.1	33.1	46.7	39.3	16.5	18.7
March	44.7	38.6	48.7	40.0	8.9	3.6
April	49.7	41.8	51.7	43.9	3.9	4.9
July-April	420.4	352.1	466.5	397.2	11.0	12.8

Note: Figures are rounded to one decimal place

Table 5.5: Gross and Net Revenue Receipts of Direct Taxes:
A Comparison (Billion Rs.)

	FY 02-03		FY 03-04		Growth (%)	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
July	6.2	4.8	7.1	6.2	14.5	29.2
August	7.6	7.0	7.4	6.8	-2.6	-2.9
September	13.4	11.8	12.9	12.6	-3.7	6.8
October	12.4	11.5	13.4	12.3	8.1	7.0
November	9.1	7.9	9.9	8.5	8.8	7.6
December	19.5	18.7	24.2	23.6	24.1	26.2
January	12.5	10.8	13.9	12.2	11.2	13.0
February	12.1	10.6	13.9	10.2	14.9	-3.8
March	12.2	11.5	13.3	12.0	9.0	4.4
April	18.1	14.9	15.3	14.3	-15.5	-3.8
July-April	123.1	109.5	131.3	118.7	6.7	8.4

Note: Figures are rounded

Customs Duties The gross and net collection from customs duties have exhibited remarkable increases of 19.5% and 32.5%, respectively during July-April 2003-04 over the corresponding period of last year. In absolute terms, Rs.70.1 billion have been collected on a net basis during the CFY against Rs.53.0 billion in the same period last year — thus registering an increase of 3.5 percent. The growth in collection is attributable to a 24% growth in duty on imports. In particular, the collection on vehicles, iron and steel, machinery, paper and paperboard, and diesel oil has witnessed significant increases. The monthly collection on customs is reported in Table 7.

Central Excise: The net collection of CED during July-April 2004 has been Rs. 35.3 billion against Rs. 35.5 billion during the corresponding period of the PFY depicting a decline of 0.5%. A 12% growth in beverages, 11% in natural gas and 9.6% in cigarettes have increased revenue substantially but did not compensate for the drastic effects of the shrinking base of the CED. The monthly performance is reported in Table 5).

TOTAL EXPENDITURE:

Total expenditures estimated at Rs.57.7 billion in 2003-04 which is 0.6 percent higher than last year. Out of this current expenditure is estimated at Rs.793.5 billion (2.9 percent of total expenditure) while development expenditure amounted to Rs.164.1 billion (7.1 percent of total outlay). As shown in Table-3, the current expenditure which was 16.4 percent of GDP last year has declined to 14.5 percent in the current year. There are three major components of current expenditure, namely, interest payment, defense, and expenditure on civil administration.

a) Interest Payments

Interest payments comprise the single largest item of total, as well as, current expenditures. Their share in total expenditure declined from 32.3 percent in 2000-01 to 27.1 percent in 2003-04 while that in current expenditure dropped from 36.3 percent in 2000-01 to 35.0 percent in 2001-02 and further to 25.5 percent

Table 5.6: Gross and Net Revenue Receipts of Sales Tax: A Comparison (Billion Rs.)

	FY 02-03		FY 3-04		Growth (%)	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
July	18.4	12.4	15.0	10.2	-15.8	-17.7
August	18.8	14.1	18.0	14.8	-0.8	2.1
September	19.5	16.9	20.0	16.6	4.8	-1.8
October	17.6	15.0	22.0	18.9	27.3	26.0
November	18.9	16.1	20.0	16.6	7.4	2.5
December	20.3	17.1	28.0	23.6	39.8	36.4
January	22.2	16.8	25.0	19.7	12.8	18.7
February	18.0	13.8	22.0	19.6	25.0	44.1
March	20.5	16.8	22.0	15.7	7.3	-5.9
April	18.9	15.0	22.0	17.3	20.8	15.3
July-April	193.1	154.0	217.0	173.0	12.8	12.3

Note: Figures are rounded

Table 5.7 Gross and Net Revenue Receipts of Customs: A Comparison (Rs. Billion)

	FY 02-03		FY 3-04		Growth (%)	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
July	5.9	3.9	6.0	4.9	8.8	25.6
August	6.5	4.1	6.0	5.3	4.8	17.8
September	6.5	4.1	8.0	7.6	33.8	55.1
October	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.9	17.4	46.8
November	6.0	4.1	6.0	5.6	11.7	30.2
December	6.6	5.1	10.0	9.9	63.8	86.8
January	7.3	6.0	9.0	8.2	30.1	36.7
February	6.4	5.1	7.0	6.3	9.4	18.9
March	7.9	6.1	9.0	8.1	17.7	28.6
April	8.6	7.1	8.0	7.4	1.7	-5.2
July-April	68.6	53.0	82.0	70.2	19.8	32.5

Note: Figures are rounded

Table 5.8 Net Revenue Receipts of Central Excise: A Comparison (Rs. Billion)

	Collection		Growth (%)
	FY 02-03	FY 03-04	
July	23	2.0	-3.1
August	35	3.2	-8.6
September	35	3.8	5.6
October	34	3.9	4.7
November	33	3.0	-9.1
December	34	3.6	5.9
January	33	3.6	-5.3
February	35	3.2	-1.1
March	41	4.2	2.4
April	41	4.9	7.1
July-April	355	35.3	-0.5

Note: Figures are rounded

in 2003-2004. In absolute terms, interest payments which were at Rs.243.3 billion in 2001-02 declined to Rs. 202.5 billion in 2003-04—a reduction of 17.4 percent [See Table 5.3]. This decrease can be attributed to prudent debt management and a sharp decline in interest rates.

b) Defense expenditure

Defense expenditure in 2003-04 was budgeted at Rs.160.0 billion – almost no change from last year. However, because of increased activity along the country's western border the defense spending is estimated at Rs.180 billion. As a percentage of GDP, defense spending remained at last year's level of 3.3 percent. As percentage of total outlay, defense spending is 18.8 percent.

c) General Administration

The third major component of current expenditure is expenditure on General Administration. Expenditure under this item stands at Rs.70.5 billion which is 15.8 percent higher than last year. It accounted for 8.9 percent of current expenditure and 1.3 percent of GDP during 2003-04 as against 7.7 percent of current expenditure and 1.3 percent of GDP last year.

d) Provincial current expenditure

Provincial current expenditure grew by 6.5 percent in 2003-04—increasing from Rs.191.9 billion to Rs.204.4 billion. However, provincial current expenditure as a percentage of total expenditure declined from 21.4 percent in 2002-03 to 20.3 percent in 2003-04. As a percentage of GDP, provincial current expenditure has declined from 4.0 percent in 2001-02 to 3.7 per cent in 2003-04.

Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP)

The size of the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) during the current fiscal year is projected to increase by 17.6 percent compared to last year. The approved size of the current year's PSDP is projected at Rs.152.0 billion as against Rs.129.2 billion for 2002-03. At least 40 per cent of the resources have been provided for social sectors. PSDP also supports the governance reforms and reforms intended to improve public expenditure management in the social sectors.

V.3: FEDERAL BUDGET 2003-04

The budgeted federal gross revenue receipts of Rs.753.0 billion for 2003-04 are 7.7 percent higher than the revised estimates of Rs.673.6 billion for 2002-03. These revenue receipts comprise tax revenue (Rs.573.6 billion) and non-tax revenue (Rs.152.2 billion). Tax revenue is to increase by 7.4 percent mainly on account of better tax administration and reforms in the CBR. CBR revenue is estimated to grow by 10.5 percent (net basis). Total expenditure of Rs.753.3 billion is estimated to be 6.7 per cent higher than last year. The Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) is estimated at Rs.152.0 billion which is 17.6 per cent higher than that of the previous year. The notable development in the federal budget has been that revenue was set to increase at a faster pace than expenditure and interest payments have declined substantially [See Table 5.9]. It is to be noted that the federal government distributes specified share of tax revenues to provinces and the remaining (net) revenue is being utilized by a the federal government. Net revenues of the federal government increased by 11.9 percent, rising from Rs.480.8 billion to Rs.538.2 billion. The transfer to provinces increased by 11.4 percent to Rs.214.8 billion in 2003-04 from Rs.192.8 billion last year [See Table 5.9].

Table 5.3: Federal Government Budget 2002-03 and 2003-04

Item	2002-03 (R.E)		2003-04 (M.B.E)		% Change 2003-04/ 2002-03
	Rs. Billion	% Share	Rs. Billion	% Share	
A. Tax Revenue	534.0	79.3	573.6	107.0	19.4
- CBR Revenue	461.6	68.5	510.1	108.3	19.5
- Surcharges	68.2	10.1	61.0	104.4	-9.6
- Others	4.2	0.6	2.5	103.3	-4.5
B. Non-Tax Revenue	139.6	20.7	152.2	109.0	10.0
C. Total Revenue (A+B)	673.6	100.0	753.0	111.0	16.7
Less Transfer to Provinces	192.8		214.8		11.4
Net Revenues	480.8		538.2		11.9
Current Expenditure	599.8	84.9	589.2	108.2	-1.8
- Interest Payments	209.7	29.7	202.5	109.9	-4.4
- Defence	159.7	22.6	180.0	112.9	12.7
- Civil Administration	60.9	8.6	70.5	115.4	14.8
E. Development Expenditure	106.5	15.1	164.1	159.8	55.1
- PSDP	129.2	18.3	152.0	117.2	16.6
- Net Lending	-22.7	-3.2	12.1	106.6	-15.3
F. Total Expenditure (D+E)	706.3	100.0	753.3	106.0	7.7

R.E: Revised Estimates

Source: Finance Division, (Budget Wing)

M.B.E: Modified Budget Estimates.

VI.4: PROVINCIAL BUDGETS

The total outlay of the four provincial budgets for 2003-04 stood at Rs.356.4 billion, which is 12.7 percent higher than the outlay for last year (Rs.316.2 billion). NWFP witnessed the highest increase of 29.3 percent in budgetary outlay followed by the Punjab (14.8%), Sindh (5.2%) and Baluchistan (3.1%). The overall provincial revenue receipts for 2003-04 are estimated at Rs. 294.6 billion, which is 6.1 percent higher than last year. Tax revenue accounted for 86 percent of overall revenue receipts and amounted to Rs.254.7 billion which is 0.6 percent lower than last year and non-tax revenue estimated at Rs.9.9 billion which is 87 percent higher than last year. The total budget outlay of Rs. 356.4 billion is shared in the ratio of 80 percent and 20 percent between current and development expenditures, respectively. The allocations for development expenditure are 22 percent higher than last year and for current expenditure, they are higher by 7 percent. The main components of the Provincial budgets 2003-04 in comparison with revised estimates of last year are presented in Table-5.10.

Table 5.10: Overview of Provincial Budgets (Rs. billion)

Item	Sindh		N.W.F.P		Punjab		Baluchistan		Total	
	02-03 (R.E)	03-04 (B.E)	02-03 (R.E)	03-04 (B.E)	02-03 (R.E)	03-04 (B.E)	02-03 (R.E)	03-04 (B.E)	02-03 (R.E)	03-04 (B.E)
Provincial Taxes	7.9	9.3	2.1	2.1	12.6	14.1	0.7	0.7	23.3	26.2
Share in Federal Taxes	57.3	65.9	22.3	25.1	96.4	106.7	17.1	17.2	193.1	214.9
All Others	11.8	9.6	8.3	8.9	12.8	13.7	7.0	7.6	39.9	39.8
Total Tax Revenues	77.0	84.8	32.7	36.1	121.8	134.5	24.8	25.5	256.3	254.7
Non-Tax Revenues	3.4	4.8	7.9	19.6	9.3	14.6	0.7	0.9	21.3	39.9
Total Revenue:	80.4	89.6	40.6	55.7	131.1	149.1	25.5	26.4	277.6	294.6
a) Current Exp.	86.7	89.5	34.2	44.5	115.0	129.2	23.4	24.0	259.3	287.2
b) Development Exp.	12.3	14.7	11.6	14.7	24.1	30.5	8.9	9.3	56.9	69.2
i) Rev. Account	7.9	9.1	2.9	2.1	17.9	17.1	0.1	0.1	28.8	28.4
ii) Cap. Account	4.4	5.6	8.7	12.6	6.2	13.4	8.8	9.2	28.1	40.8
Total Exp. (a+b)	99.0	104.2	45.8	59.2	139.1	159.7	32.3	33.3	316.2	356.4

Source: Finance Division, (PI Wing)

TRENDS IN PUBLIC DEBT

Pakistan's public debt grew at an average rate of 18 percent and 15 percent per annum during the 1980s and 1990s, respectively – much faster than the growth in nominal GDP (11.9% and 13.9% respectively). Resultantly, public debt rose from 56 percent of GDP in 1979-80 to 92 percent by the end of the 1980s. In other words, it increased by 36 percentage points of GDP during the 1980s [See Table-5.11 and Figure-2]. Public debt stood at 85 percent of the GDP (on the basis of the new GDP series with the 1999-2000 base) by the end of the 1990s. A concerted effort was launched some five years ago to bring the country's public debt to a sustainable level. Reduction in the fiscal and current account deficits, lowering the cost of borrowing, raising revenue and foreign exchange earnings, and debt re-profiling from the Paris Club have been the key features of the debt reduction strategy. The Public debt to GDP ratio, after reaching 89 percent in 2000-01 mainly on account of an 18 percent depreciation in the exchange rate vis-a-viz the US dollar has declined substantially to 70 percent as of end March 2004 – a decline of 19 percentage points of GDP in five years. In absolute terms, public debt grew by 2.8 percent during the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year. The rupee component of the debt grew by 3.6 percent while the foreign exchange component rose by 1.9 percent. It is important to note that the growth in public debt has slowed considerably in recent years because of prudent debt management.

It may be pointed out that Public Debt is a charge on the budget and therefore must be viewed in relation to government revenue. Public Debt was 317 percent of total revenue in 1979-80, increased to 505 percent by the end of the 1980s and further to 627 percent by the end of the 1990s. Following the debt reduction strategy in which raising revenue was one of the key elements, the public debt burden in relation to total revenue has declined substantially to 488 percent as of end March 2004. Although Public debt is now on a solid downward footing, sustaining the momentum will be a continuing challenge.

Public debt consists of debt payable in rupees and debt payable in dollars. Over the last two decades, the share of public debt payable in rupees increased from 38.5 percent in 1980 to 48.5 percent by mid-2000. Accordingly, public debt payable in dollars declined from 61.3 percent to 51.5 percent during the same period [See Table-5.11].

Table-5.11: Trends In Public Debt (Rs Billion)

	End June							
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*
Debt Payable in Rupees	59.8	373.6	789.7	1575.9	1728.0	1715.2	1853.7	1921.4
As % of i) Public Debt	(38.5)	(46.6)	(47.5)	(48.5)	(46.0)	(46.4)	(49.5)	(49.9)
ii) GDP	[21.5]	[42.8]	[42.3]	[41.5]	[41.5]	[39.1]	[38.4]	[35.2]
Debt Payable in F.Exchg.	95.6	427.6	872.5	1670.4	2025.8	1984.1	1891.3	1927.1
As % of i) Public Debt	(61.3)	(53.4)	(52.5)	(51.5)	(54.0)	(53.6)	(50.5)	(50.1)
ii) GDP	[34.0]	[48.9]	[46.8]	[44.0]	[48.6]	[45.1]	[39.2]	[35.3]
Total Public Debt	155.4	801.2	1662.2	3246.4	3753.8	3699.3	3745.0	3848.5
Grants				33.4	40.5	83.1	114.2	42.6
Net Public Debt				3213.0	3713.3	3616.2	3630.8	3805.9
GDP (MP)	278.2	873.8	1865.9	3793.4	4164.6	4401.7	4821.3	5458.0
Total Revenue	49.0	158.8	322.9	512.5	553.0	624.1	720.8	780.3
Public Debt (Net)				84.7	89.2	82.2	75.3	69.7
As % of i) GDP (MP)	55.9	91.7	89.1	84.7	89.2	82.2	75.3	69.7
ii) Total Revenue	317.1	504.6	514.7	626.9	671.5	579.4	503.7	487.7

Source: Debt Office, Ministry of Finance

* July-March

Note: Beginning from 1999-2000, Pakistan's GDP was rebased at 1999-2000 Prices from two decades old base of 1980-81. Therefore, wherever, GDP appears in denominator the number prior to 1999-2000 are not comparable.

VI.1: Dynamics of the Public Debt Burden

What are the main factors behind the increase in public debt over the last two decades? The rise appears to be largely accounted for by the high real cost of borrowing and stagnant government revenue. As stated earlier, public debt consists of debt payable in rupees and debt payable in foreign exchange. The real cost of borrowing for these two components of public debt is measured differently. As shown in Table-5.12, the real cost of Pakistan's domestic debt has varied greatly over the last two decades. During the 1980s, the real cost of domestic public debt was only 1.0 percent. The premature financial sector liberalization under the assistance of the World Bank in 1991 caused the interest rate on domestic debt to rise sharply to 11.4 percent in 1993-4. However, the much higher interest rate to a large extent was wiped out by the sharp acceleration in inflation in the 1990s. The average real cost of borrowing for the domestic component of the public debt was 3.2 percent because of double digit inflation for most of the 1990s. Further disaggregation of the 1996 suggests that the real cost of domestic borrowing was negative (1.9%) in the first half of the 1990s but rose sharply (5.7% in the second half, mainly because of a decline in inflation.

The issue of measuring the real cost of foreign borrowing (debt payable in foreign exchange) is complex. In the case of the rupee component of debt only the interest cost is taken into account but in the case of foreign borrowing, interest cost as well as the cost emanating from the depreciation of the rupee (or capital loss on foreign exchange) are taken into account. Thus, the capital loss on foreign exchange is added to the real interest cost.

The average real cost of foreign borrowing was 3.4 percent and 2.7 percent per annum in the 1980s and 1990s respectively [See Table-5.1]. Further disaggregation reveals that the real cost of borrowing was much higher (5.5%) in the second half of the 1990s mainly on account of a sharp depreciation of the rupee vis-à-vis the US dollar. Interestingly, the real costs of both the domestic and foreign debt averaged more or less the same in the second half of the 1990s.

As a result of the sharp fluctuations in the real cost of borrowing for both domestic and foreign debt, the dynamics of the growth in public debt also changed over the last two decades. The changing dynamics of public debt is well-documented in Table-5.13. The growth in the public debt burden averaged 3.0 percent or 2.0 percent per annum during the 1980s and 1990s. Although, public debt grew in real terms at a very high rate (almost 1 percent per annum in the 1980s; it did not immediately lead to a sharp rise in debt burden because of the debt carrying capacity

Fig-2: Trends in Public Debt

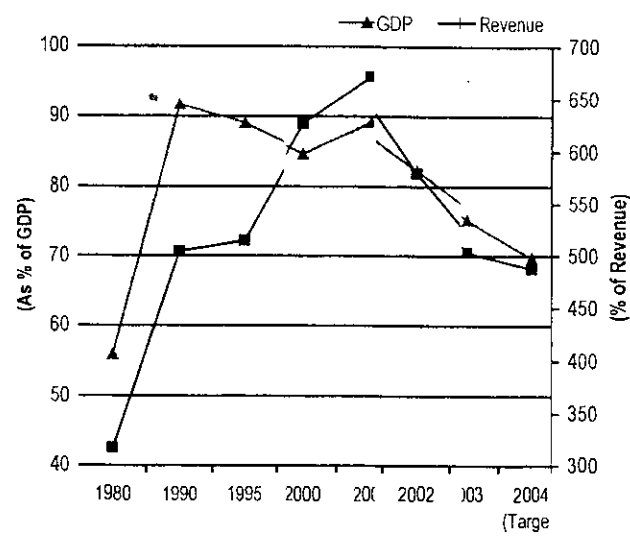


Table 5.12: Real Cost of Borrowing Public Debt

	Real Cost of Borrowing or		
	External Debt	Domestic Debt	Public Debt
1980s	3.4	1.0	2.3
1990s	2.7	3.2	2.9
1990-I	-3.0	-1.9	-2.4
1990-II	5.5	5.7	5.6
2000-04	0.7	5.8	3.2

Table 5.13: Dynamics of Public Debt Burden

	Primary Fiscal Balance	Real Cost of Borrowing	Real Grwth of Debt	Real Growth of Revenues	Real Growth of Debt Burden
	As % of GDP	% Per Annum	% Per Annum	% Per Annum	% Per Annum
1980s	-3.7	23	0.6	7.6	3.0
1990s	-0.3	29	4.9	2.9	2.0
1990-I	-1.8	-24	3.6	3.2	0.4
1990-II	1.1	56	5.2	2.5	3.7
2000-04	0.9	32	0.8	5.6	-6.4

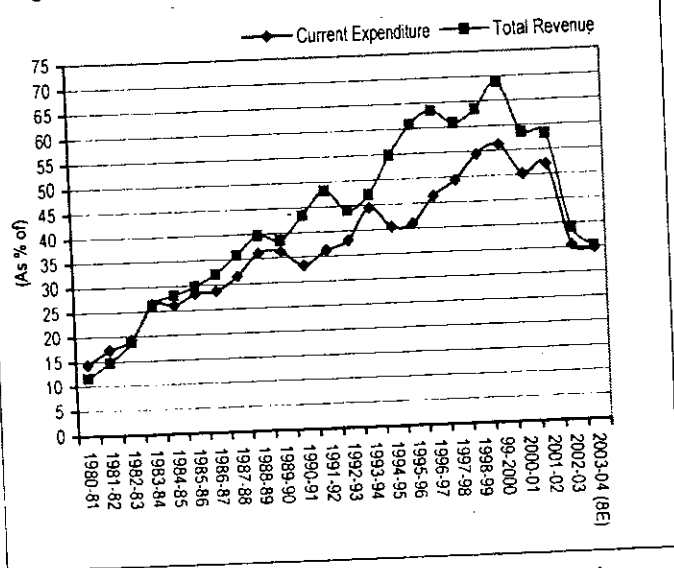
(real growth in revenues) of the country was rising by around 8.0 percent per annum. However, it sowed the seeds for future difficulties because real growth in revenue continued to decelerate in the 1990s. Interestingly, the rate of real growth in public debt decelerated to 4.9 percent but the decline in the public debt burden was not substantial because of a slowdown in the real growth of revenues. Real public debt grew at a faster pace of 6.2 percent during the second half of the 1990s as did the public debt burden which rose by 3.7 percent against a marginal rise of 0.4 percent during the first half of the 1990s. The Real cost of borrowing was highest at 5.6 percent per annum, on average, during the second half of the 1990s. A sharp real depreciation in the exchange rate causing real cost of borrowing to rise, slower real growth in revenue and a low level of international as well as domestic inflation have been responsible for the rise in the public debt burden in the second half of the 1990s.

The pendulum swung to other extreme during 2000-04 when the real cost of foreign borrowing declined to an average of 0.7 per annum on account of the benign interest and inflation rate environment along with the appreciation of exchange rate. The real cost of borrowing for domestic debt increased marginally to 5.8 percent on average against 5.7 percent in the second half of 1990, mainly on account of a sharp deceleration in inflation. Accordingly the real cost of borrowing for public debt averaged 3.2 percent during 2000-04. The improvement in the real cost of borrowing on the one hand and fiscal consolidation effort on the other resulted in a sharp decline in the debt burden during 2000-04. As shown in Table 5.13 the primary fiscal balance remained in surplus to the extent of almost one percent of the GDP. The real growth of debt also registered a decline of almost 0.8 percent and at the same time revenue grew at an average rate of 5.6 percent per annum. The combined effect of growth in revenue and debt resulted in a sharp decline (6.4% per annum) in the country's debt burden. An analysis of the dynamics of the public debt burden provides useful lessons for policy-makers to manage the country's public debt.

First, every effort should be made to maintain a primary surplus in the budget. Second, the interest rate and inflation environment should remain benign. Third, the pace of revenue growth must continue to rise to increase the debt carrying capacity of the country. Center to all these lessons is the pursuance of prudent monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies.

The rising stock of public debt has had serious implications for debt service obligations. In 1980-81, almost 12 percent of total revenues were consumed by debt servicing and by 1989-90 this increased to almost 39 percent. By 1998-99, almost 64 percent of total revenues were being consumed by one budgetary item, namely, debt servicing, leaving only 36 percent to be spent on development programs, the social sector, civil administration, defence etc [See Fig-3]. Quite naturally, it was highly inadequate to finance these budgetary items. The development budget faced the burden of adjustment as it continued to shrink from over 9.0 percent of GDP in 1980-81 to 6.5 percent in 1990-91 and further to less than 3.0 percent by the end of the 1990s. During the last five years, the debt servicing liabilities have declined sharply from 64 percent of revenue to 35.4 percent of revenue and from 54.4 percent to 34.8 percent of current expenditure.

Fig-3: Trends in Debt Servicing



DOMESTIC DEBT

The domestic debt in Pakistan consists of permanent debt (medium and long-term), floating debt (short-term) and unfunded debt (medium and long-term, mostly national saving scheme-related). During the decade of the 1990s,

domestic debt grew at an average rate of more than 16 percent per annum. Considerable improvement on the fiscal side during the last five years has succeeded in arresting the rising trend in domestic debt. As shown in Table 5.14, domestic debt is estimated at Rs 228.4 billion by the end of 2003-04, against Rs 1879. billion in 2002-03 (an increase of Rs 149.2 billion or 7.9%). However, during the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year, domestic debt grew by 3.4 percent or Rs.64 billion. There are indications that domestic debt may remain below budget estimates. As a percent of GDP, domestic debt is expected to decline from 39 percent to 37 percent this year.

The structure of domestic debt has undergone considerable changes during the last five years. The share of unfunded debt in domestic debt has increased from 47 percent in 1999-2000 to 48.4 percent in 2002-03. By the end of 2003-04 its share is likely to decline to 44.1 percent, mainly because of the rationalization of interest rates in various instruments of the national savings schemes. The share of floating debt has declined sharply from 39 percent to 27 percent over the last five years and mostly consisting of short-term instruments. The share of permanent debt, mostly medium to long-run, increased almost 10 percentage points — from 20 percent to 30 percent in the last five years [Table 5.14].

Table 5.14: Domestic Debt (Rs bln)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04*
Total Domestic Debt*	1641.4	1799.2	1757.6	1879.2	2028.4
- Permanent @	324.6 (19.8)	349.4 (19.4)	407.6 (23.2)	453.1 (24.1)	595.1 (29.4)
- Floating	647.4 (39.4)	737.8 (41.0)	557.8 (31.7)	516.1 (27.5)	538.1 (26.6)
- Unfunded	669.4 (40.7)	712.0 (39.5)	792.1 (45.1)	909.1 (48.4)	893.1 (44.1)
Total Debt as % of GDP	43.3	43.2	39.9	39.0	37.2

Source: Finance Division, (D.I Section)

* Figures in parentheses () are percentages in total debt.

@ Including FEBC, FCBC, US dollar bearer certificates and special US dollar bonds.

Table 5.15: Maturity Profile of Domestic Debt (% Share of Total)

	Short-term (One year or Less)	Long-Term (Greater than One Year)
1991-92	43.7	56.3
1994-95	43.9	56.1
1999-2000	44.9	55.1
2001-02	38.0	62.0
2002-03	34.9	65.1
2003-04	34.5	65.5

Source: Budget Wing Ministry of Finance

Table 5.16: Domestic Debt & Interest Payment

Year	Domestic Outstanding Debt (Rs.blm)	Interest Payment (Rs.blm)	Interest Payment (As % of)				
			Tax Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure	Current Expenditure	
1990-91	448.2	35.7	27.5	20.8	13.7	18.2	3.5
1991-92	531.5	50.3	30.6	21.7	15.6	21.9	4.2
1992-93	615.3	62.7	35.2	26.0	13.0	23.0	4.7
1993-94	711.0	77.5	37.2	28.4	21.3	26.4	5.0
1994-95	807.7	77.9	30.2	24.1	13.2	22.5	4.2
1995-96	920.3	104.5	34.2	27.5	20.2	24.7	4.9
1996-97	1056.1	126.5	39.0	32.9	23.4	27.3	5.2
1997-98	1199.7	167.5	47.2	39.0	23.4	31.6	5.3
1998-99	1452.9	175.3	44.9	37.4	27.1	32.0	5.0
1999-00	1642.4	210.2	51.8	41.0	23.6	33.5	5.5
2000-01	1799.2	183.5	41.6	33.2	25.6	28.4	4.4
2001-02	1757.6	184.6	38.6	29.6	22.3	26.4	4.2
2002-03*	1879.2	160.5	28.9	22.3	17.9	20.3	3.3
2003-04**	2028.4	161.5	26.9	20.4	11.9	20.4	3.0

* Provisional Actual

** Budget Estimates.

Source: Finance Division (Budget Wing)

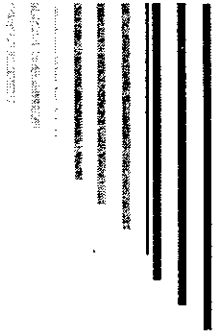
The maturity profile of domestic debt has also undergone considerable changes over the last five years. The share of short-term debt has declined by almost 11 percentage points — from 45 percent to 34 percent. Accordingly, the share of long-term debt has increased by the same margin. More importantly the maturity profile of domestic debt has shifted sharply from short term (less than one year) to longer term (greater than one year) during the last five years [See Table 5.15]. Changing the profile of debt from shorter-end maturity to longer-end has been the critical element of the debt reduction strategy. As stated above, Pakistan has made considerable progress towards this end.

As a result of prudent fiscal management over the last 5 years, the burden of interest payments on the domestic budget has declined sharply, thereby, releasing resources for development and social sector programs. The burden of interest payments is well documented in Table 5.16.

A cursory look at the table is sufficient to see that interest payments as a percentage of revenue have been reduced to one-half (41 percent to 20 percent) over the last five years. Similarly, share in total expenditure declined from 30 percent to 17 percent during the same period. Most importantly as percentage of GDP interest payments declined from 6 percent to 3.0 percent in the last six years.

Pakistan has made considerable gain on fiscal side. The overall budget deficit has been narrowed, the revenue deficit has almost been eliminated and a primary surplus has been maintained. Resultantly, Public debt is fast moving towards a sustainable level. However, much more remains to be done, and this is that critical juncture when maintaining the momentum is both vital and challenging. Reforms in the tax administration and efforts to broaden the tax base must be accelerated.





MONEY AND CREDIT

Keeping abreast of developments in money, banking, and financial markets is challenging and exciting. In the last few years these developments have been rapid and important. A vast array of new financial instruments has appeared; deregulation of financial institutions has dramatically increased managerial latitude and blurred traditional distinction between institutions; the thrust of monetary policy and even its basic underpinnings have shifted in the last few years; and financial markets have become increasingly globalised.

Pakistan's banking and financial sector is much stronger today compared to ten years ago on comparison to other countries in the Asian Region. The State Bank of Pakistan now conducts its monetary policy through market based monetary and credit management. Strong corporate governance has been introduced, foreign exchange regime has been liberalized, the SBP's capacity for supervision and prudential regulations have been strengthened, computerized reporting system (CRS) has been put in place in the exchange and debt management department of the SBP to monitor foreign exchange and money market; internationally accepted CAMELS framework for on-site evaluation and off-site surveillance are fully operational; separation of core central bank functions of monetary policy, banking regulation and supervision, and foreign exchange management with the non-core activities of retail and ancillary functions; the quality of information disclosure has been improved and the standard of accounting and auditing have been enhanced, and today almost 80 percent of the banking activities are within the private sector.

Notwithstanding these developments in money, banking, and financial markets the major challenge for the country's monetary authority is to how to build a robust financial system in an environment of global financial restructuring. Further reforms in the banking and financial sector over the medium term must include: promoting transparency and accountability, observance of international standards and strengthening financial system through better financial supervision; further privatization of public sector banks as well as divesting their shares through stock exchanges to retail investors; further restructuring of non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) to reduce the multiplicity of such institutions; undertaking voluntary mergers and consolidation of small private banks to become effective players in the market; putting in place a deposit insurance scheme to protect the small depositors; promoting policies and strategies to export financial services and further liberalization of financial services in the context of Trade Related Investment Measures (TRIMs). The world is highly integrated today. Trade and investment is one of the key elements of the integration process. A strong and vibrant banking and financial system is absolutely essential for Pakistan to participate effectively in the process of globalization through the linkages of trade and investment.

Credit Plan, 2003-4

The State Bank of Pakistan continues with easy monetary policy stance during the current fiscal year with a view to reinforcing the growth momentum that had picked up last year. As a result of easy monetary policy stance the interest rate environment remained investment-friendly not only for businesses and industrialists but also for the middle class borrowers. Accordingly, the SBP set the target for monetary expansion to the tune of Rs230 billion or

11.1 percent higher than last year. The net foreign assets (NFA) of the banking system were targeted to increase by Rs 130 billion and net domestic assets (NDA) were set to increase by Rs 100 billion. Within the NDA, credit to the private sector was projected to expand by Rs 85 billion while Rs 6 billion was earmarked for the public sector enterprises (PSEs). The government sector was expected to remain fiscally prudent and therefore a meager amount of Rs 15 billion was earmarked for net budgetary borrowings and a retirement of Rs 6 billion was projected for commodity operations. The overall monetary expansion target was consistent with a real GDP growth of 5.3 percent, inflation at 4 percent, and exports target of \$ 12.1 billion for 2003-04.

Monetary and Credit Development

The monetary expansion during July-March 2003-04 amounted to Rs 254.8 billion (12.26 percent) compared with an expansion of Rs 211.2 billion (11.99 percent) in the same period of last year. Unlike previous two years, when the bulk of monetary expansion resulted from buildup in NFA of the banking system, this year, so far, larger increase in monetary assets has taken place due to sharp increase in NDA of the banking system. During July-March 2003-04, the NDA of the banking system has increased by Rs 204.4 billion (13.28 percent) against a decline of Rs 45.7 billion (-2.98 percent) in the corresponding period of last year. The increase in NDA has resulted mainly due to massive expansion of private sector credit. The credit to private sector amounted to an unprecedented increase of Rs 244.6 billion in the first nine months of the current fiscal year as against Rs 106.6 billion in the corresponding period of last year. However, accumulation in NFA was relatively subdued at Rs 50.4 billion compared to an accumulation of Rs 256.9 billion in the corresponding period of last year.

Credit to Government

The overall government borrowings including commodity operations registered an increase of Rs 17.5 billion during July-March 2003-04 against a retirement of Rs 89.4 billion in the corresponding period of last year. Within the overall borrowings from the banking system, government borrowed Rs 53.6 billion for budgetary support against a retirement of Rs 52.5 billion in the same period last year. Three factors are mainly responsible for the surge in government borrowing for budgetary support. First, the government had to borrow heavily from the banking system to finance the pre-payment of \$ 1.17 billion high cost external debt to the Asian Development Bank. Second, government borrowing from non-banking sources declined sharply because of lower investment in the national savings schemes (NSS). The federal government suspended the sale of two important instruments of NSS (Defence Saving Certificates and Special Savings Certificates) through the outlets of all scheduled banks with effect from June 15, 2003. Accordingly, investment in these instruments declined substantially. Third, institutional investors were debarred from investment in NSS instruments with effect from March 25, 2000. As their investments in various instruments are maturing they are not allowed to reinvest in these instruments.

Government's net borrowing for commodity operations continued to slide as Rs 36.8 billion were retired during July-March 2003-04 compared with a net retirement of Rs 39.4 billion during the same period last year. Factors contributing to retirement by government under this head are the improved availability of commodities and an increased participation by the private sector in these operations.

Credit to Private Sector

One of the significant outcomes potentially of the on-going reform process is the lowest level of interest rates corresponding to the highest level of private sector credit off-take. This clearly shows the increased effectiveness of monetary policy transmission mechanism and rising efficiency of the financial system.

The private sector took full advantage of ample liquidity, historically low interest rate environment and favourable economic conditions, which is reflected by an unprecedented growth of credit to this sector. Credit utilization by the

private sector during July-March 2003-04 witnessed a spectacular growth as it touched the historic peak at Rs 244.6 billion compared with an increase of Rs 106.6 billion in the corresponding period of last year. This upward growth reflects a renewed private sector's confidence in the basic macroeconomic fundamentals and thereby a source of accelerating economic growth in the country. Sub-sectoral credit flow to the private sector is given in table-6.1

Table-6.1 Scheduled Banks' Credit to the private Sector (Rs million)

Sector	July-March 2002-3	July-March 2003-04
Overall Advances	10229	24456
A. Advances to private Sector Business		
1. Agriculture	302	1147
2. Mining and Quarrying	31	616
3. Manufacturing	641	12635
a) Manufacturing of Textiles and Textile Products	430	6437
b) Manufacturing of Leather	20	635
c) Non metallic mineral Manufactures	20	605
- Manufacturing of Cement	-194	504
d) Miscellaneous	131	4957
4. Commerce	183	825
a) Wholesale and retail trade	151	205
b) Exporters	20	411
c) Importers	33	559
5. Transport, storage and communication	-131	514
6. Services	39	2813
7. Other private business	59	386
B. Credit to trusts and NPOs	95	510
C. Personal loan	1900	5008

Source: SP

The distribution of credit to private sector during July-March 2003-04 showed that scheduled banks' credit to manufacturing sector recorded a significant increase of Rs 126.4 billion (51.7% of total advances) compared with an increase of Rs 61.7 billion in the same period of last year. Out of total manufacturing sector credit, Rs 4.4 billion went to textile sector against a credit of Rs 43.2 billion during the same period of last year. A significant turnaround was witnessed in the case of cement manufacturing as this sub-sector borrowed Rs 5 billion against a retirement of Rs 1.7 billion in the corresponding period of last year. There was a paradigm shift in the distribution of credit to the private sector as substantial increase in personal loans amounting to Rs 50.1 billion was recorded. Net credit to commerce totaled Rs 8.3 billion. Banks' credit under export finance amounted to Rs 1.2 billion against a net retirement of Rs 8.5 billion last year.

Another important feature during July-March 2003-04 was the active participation of commercial banks in disbursement of credit to agriculture sector. Besides five major commercial banks, other commercial banks also provided credit to this vital sector of the economy. Total disbursement of credit to agriculture sector amounted to Rs 47.9 billion against full year target of Rs 65.5 billion. The State Bank also introduced a three-year revolving credit scheme with automatic renewal and on-time documentation to facilitate the farming community. The revolving credit is being disbursed to domestic commercial banks and specialized banks.

Credit to PSEs contracted by Rs 32.8 billion during July-March 2003-04 compared to a contraction of Rs 5.9 billion in the same period of last year. The major retirement came from Paksteel (Rs 7.7 billion) followed by WPTA (Rs 7.0 billion) and KESC (Rs 4.3 billion). On the other hand, SNGPL, PTCL and PIA borrowed Rs 1 billion, Rs 0.7 billion and Rs 0.2 billion, respectively.

The main factors causing changes in monetary assets are given in Table-6.2.

Sector/Factor	Credit Plan Target 2003-04	Actual	
		2003-04 (July-March)	2002-03 (July-March)
Domestic Credit	100.0	204.4	-45.7
i) Government Sector Borrowing(Net)	10.6	17.5	-89.4
- Net Budgetary Support	15.0	53.6	-52.5
- Commodity Operations	-6.0	-36.8	-39.4
- Effect of Zakat Fund	1.6	0.7	2.5
ii) Non-Government Sector	91.0	207.4	95.4
- Net credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	91.0	226.2	89.4
a) Private Sector	85.0	244.6	106.6
b) PSCEs	6.0	-31.1	-2.8
c) PSEs SP. A/C debt repayment with SBP	0.0	-1.8	-3.2
d) Other financial institutions (SBP credit to NBFIs)	0.0	-4.3	-5.3
iii) Other Items (net)	-1.6	-20.4	-51.7
Foreign Assets (net)	130.0	50.4	256.9
Total Monetary Expansion (M2) - (A+B)	230.0	254.8	211.2
(Growth Rate %)	(11.1)	(12.3)	(12.0)

Source: State Bank of Pakistan.

Components of Monetary Assets (M2)

The components of monetary assets (M2) include: (i) currency in circulation, (ii) demand deposits, (iii) time deposits, (iv) other deposits (excluding IMF A/C, counterpart), and (v) residents' foreign currency deposits. The developments in these components during the first nine months of the current fiscal year are presented below (Table-6.3, Fig:1).

Currency in Circulation: In the first nine months of the current fiscal year, currency in circulation increased by 16.8 percent (Rs 83.3 billion), against 13.4 percent (Rs 58.0 billion) in the same period last year. As of 31st March 2004, currency in circulation constituted 24.8 percent of the money supply (M2), compared to 24.9 percent in the same period of last year (Table-6.2). The currency in circulation follows a seasonal pattern determined jointly by the interaction of the calendar and the Islamic Hijra months. The steady decline in the currency to deposit ratio (CDR) in recent years was jolted in November 2003 by a surprisingly large rise in currency in circulation, which pushed the ratio to 0.36, up sharply, from the 0.34 recorded in the preceding month. This unusually strong rise was due to the coincidence of cash withdrawals from banks associated with the Eid and the last weekend of the month. This hypothesis is supported by the fact that the CDR again declined to 0.33 in March 2004. However, the cash holding preference in the economy has not changed significantly and the strong rise in the currency in circulation from Rs 375.4 billion in June 2001 to Rs 577.9 billion (54%) in March 2004 is directly proportional to the growth in money supply (53%) during these periods. The growth in currency in circulation was thus quite compatible with the currency requirement of the economy.

Demand Deposits with Scheduled Banks: Scheduled banks' demand deposits increased by 18.3 percent (Rs 111.5 billion) during July-March 2003-04, compared to 25.8 percent (Rs 110.6 billion) in the comparable period of last year. M1/M2 has increased from 53.2 percent in June 2003 to 55.7 percent in March 2004, which clearly suggests an increase in depositors' preference for demand deposits. The main reasons for this phenomenon appear to be: (1) the conversion of the resident foreign currency deposits into demand deposits, (2) the temporary parking of corporate deposits due to the unwillingness of institutions to lock in their funds at the prevailing low-returns (this was particularly evident during first quarter of 2003-04). The October 2003 rise in M1/M2 also incorporated the Ramadan effect. The

outstanding stock of demand deposits was Rs 719.7 billion as of end March 2004, representing 30 percent of the M2 stock compared to 27.4 percent last year.

Table-6.4: Stock of Components of Monetary Assets (M2) (Rs billion)

Items	End June			End March	
	2001	2002	2003	200	2004
Currency in Circulation	375.5 (5.6)	433.8 (15.5)	494.6 (14.0)	498 (13)	577.9 (16.8)
Demand Deposits with banks(a)	374.7 (-0.2)	429.2 (14.5)	308.2 (41.7)	537 (25)	719.7 (18.3)
Other Deposits(b) with SBP	11.3 (41.9)	13.8 (22.6)	3.5 (74.7)	5 (-7.5)	2.1 (-40.3)
Time Deposits with banks(a)	610.5 (11.2)	727.1 (19.1)	846.3 (16.4)	817 (19)	895.2 (5.8)
Residents Foreign Currency Deposit	154.2 (37.1)	157.4 (2.1)	126.1 (-19.9)	128 (-24)	138.6 (9.9)
Money Supply (M1)	1526.0 (9.0)	1761.4 (15.4)	2078.8 (18.0)	1976 (12)	2333.5 (12.3)
As Percent of M2					
Currency in Circulation	24.6	24.6	23.8	29	24.8
Demand Deposits	24.6	24.4	29.3	24	30.8
Other Deposits	0.7	0.8	0.2	.2	0.1
Time Deposits	40.0	41.3	40.7	43	38.4
Residents Foreign Currency Accounts (RFCDA)	10.1	8.9	6.1	3	5.9
M2/GNF (MP)	37.1	39.8	41.8	37	41.8

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Note: Figures in parentheses represent growth in percent.

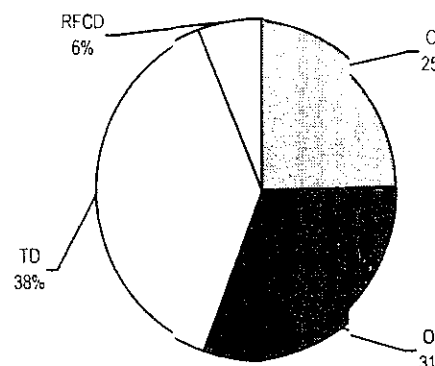
a) Excluding inter-bank deposits, deposits of government and foreign constituents

b) Excluding IMF A/C No. 1 & 2 and SAF Loan Account, Counterpart Funds and Deposit of foreign government, central banks, international organizations and deposits of money bank.

Time Deposits The time deposits of scheduled banks increased by 16 percent in 2002/03 against 19.1 percent in 2001/02. Time deposits showed subdued growth in the current fiscal year increasing only by 5.8 percent (Rs 48. billion) compared to 12 percent (Rs 86.6 billion) in the same period last year. This may be due to the marked decline in fixed deposit rates. Many depositors now prefer to keep the money in liquid form, as well as current accounts. As of end March 2004, time deposits constituted 31.4 percent of M2, compared to 43 percent last year.

The liquid reserves to money supply ratio (LRM) is another measure of monetary stability and is used to assess the vulnerability of domestic interest rates to fluctuations in the country's external account. The LRM has been increasing since June 2000, which is an indication of a stable financial sector. It was only 5 percent in June 2000, increased to 29.9 percent in June 2003 and is now at an all-time high of 33.0 percent as of March 2004. (Table 6.4)

Fig-1: Composition of M2 in Mch 2004



CC= Currency in Circulation DD= Demand Deposits
TD= Time Deposits RFCDA= Resident Foreign Currency Deposits

While there is no standard method to measure financial depth the most widely used indicator is the ratio of M2 to GDP. This ratio indicates how monetized an economy is and the importance of its banks. The M2/GDP ratio has increased significantly over the last 24 years – rising from 37.6 percent in 1980-81 to 39.2 percent in 1990-91. With the introduction of financial sector reforms in the early 1990s, the ratio has continued to increase every year, rising to 43.1 percent in 2002-03. As of 31st March 2004, the M2/GDP ratio was 42.8 percent. This clearly indicates that Pakistan's economy is more monetized and the banking sector is more important today than two decades ago. Other indicators of financial depth, such as, the ratio of total deposits to M2, and time deposits to M2, have also improved over this period. (Table-6.4)

Measures of Money Supply and their Behaviour

The annual trends of M1, M2 and M3 since June 1991 to March 2004 are given in Table-6.5, Fig:4.

M1 consists of the outstanding stock of currency in circulation, the demand deposits of scheduled banks and the other deposits with the State Bank of Pakistan. M2 is M1 plus the outstanding stock of time deposits of scheduled banks and the outstanding stock of the RFCDs. M3 includes: the outstanding stock of the M2, outstanding deposits of the national saving schemes (NSS), and outstanding deposits of the provincial cooperative banks of the Punjab, Sindh, NWFP, Baluchistan, AJK and the Northern Areas.

During the first nine months of the current fiscal year, M1 increased by 17.5 percent (Rs 193.4 billion), against 18.0 percent (Rs 158.3 billion) last year and M2 has recorded a growth of 12.3 percent compared to 12.0 percent last year. The broadest monetary aggregate, M3, has increased by 8.4 percent during the first 3 quarters of 2003-04, compared to 10.8 percent in the comparable period last year. During the outgoing fiscal year the higher growth in M3 was due to a rise in M2 as growth in the net accrual of national saving schemes (NSS), which is the second largest component of M3 was quite low at Rs 5.7 billion as of March 2004 compared Rs 143.2 billion in 2002-03. In June 2003, the shares of M2 and the NSS in M3 were 67.0 percent and 32.9 percent respectively, while the share of the provincial cooperative banks was

Table-6.4: Key Indicators of Pakistan's Financial Development (Percent)

Years	M2/GDP	M1/M2	DD+TD/M2	TD/M2	LRM
1980-81	37.6	70.3	66.2	29.7	9.5
1981-82	35.9	69.5	67.2	30.5	7.1
1982-83	40.1	66.1	68.3	33.9	15.1
1983-84	38.9	63.4	67.7	36.6	12.6
1984-85	39.0	64.7	68.9	35.3	4.6
1985-86	41.0	63.9	69.6	36.1	6.6
1986-87	41.9	66.5	68.4	33.5	5.7
1987-88	33.7	68.7	67.0	31.3	3.0
1988-89	37.7	72.6	65.3	29.0	2.6
1989-90	39.9	70.0	65.6	29.6	3.3
1990-91	39.2	70.4	65.1	31.5	3.3
1991-92	41.7	66.2	69.3	31.6	5.0
1992-93	44.4	59.9	71.2	34.6	1.8
1993-94	44.7	55.1	73.0	35.9	9.9
1994-95	43.8	51.0	73.3	36.0	10.2
1995-96	43.3	51.3	74.3	36.7	7.4
1996-97	43.8	42.1	76.8	36.7	4.5
1997-98	45.1	39.8	77.4	37.1	3.3
1998-99	43.6	50.2	77.5	40.3	6.3
1999-00*	36.9	52.8	74.6	39.2	5.0
2000-01	36.7	49.9	75.4	40.0	7.9
2001-02	40.0	49.8	75.4	41.3	16.8
2002-03	43.1	53.2	76.2	40.7	29.9
2002-03 +	40.9	52.5	75.1	41.2	30.2
2003-04 +	42.8	55.7	75.2	38.4	31.0

+ July-March

Source: State Bank of Pakistan.

* It may be noted that from 1999-2000 onward, GDP at new base (1999-2000) is used in the denominator, therefore, the earlier numbers are not comparable as they are based on 1980-81.

Fig-2: Trends in Money Supply

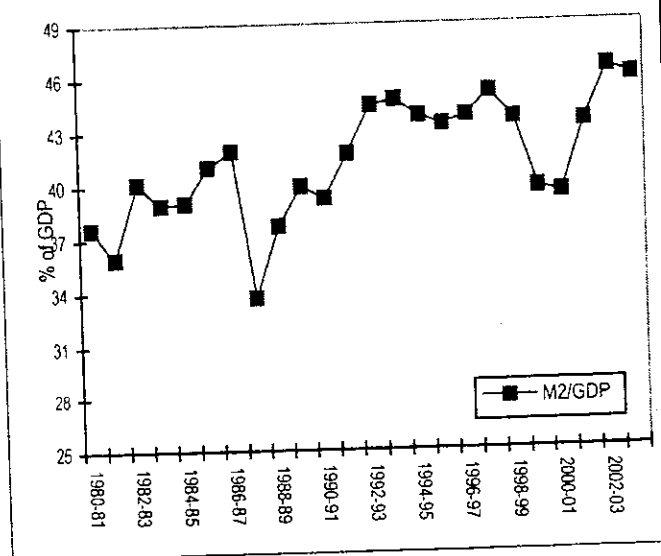


Fig-3: Trends in Liqu Reserves to M2

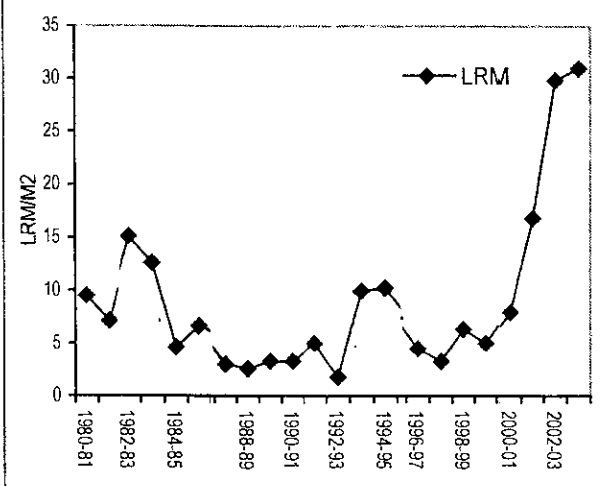


Fig-4: Stock of Monetary Aggregate:

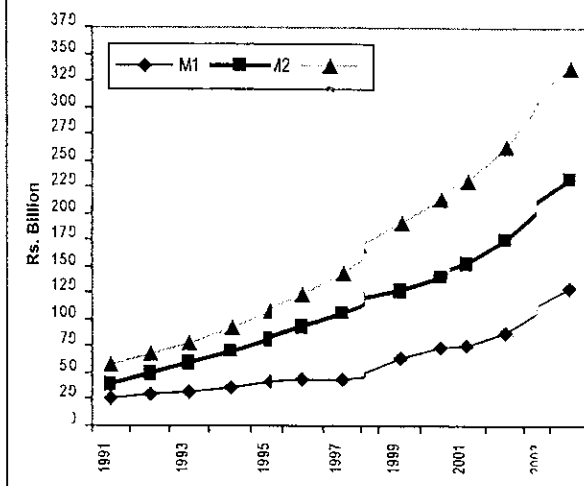


Table-6.5: Stocks of Monetary Aggregates (Rs billion)

End Period	Money Supply & Monetary Assets			Percentage Change		
	(M1)	(M2)	(M3)	(M1)	(M2)	(M3)
June 1991	25.1	400.6	569.40	0.4	17.4	12.9
June 1992	32.9	505.6	679.2	4.2	26.2	19.3
June 1993	27.8	595.4	777.3	8.2	17.8	14.4
June 1994	38.8	703.4	923.4	9.4	18.7	18.8
June 1995	43.1	824.7	1083.6	7.9	17.2	17.3
June 1996	48.0	938.7	1246.3	5.9	13.8	15.0
June 1997	43.6	1053.2	1430.1	1.0	12.2	14.8
June 1998	40.3	1206.3	1696.8	8.3	14.8	18.6
June 1999	63.0	1280.5	1913.4	3.9	6.2	12.8
June 2000	39.0	1400.6	2137.2	4.9	9.4	11.7
Average 1990s	-	-	-	2.2	15.3	15.6
2000-01	51.4	1526.0	2313.9	3.0	9.0	8.3
2001-02	76.8	1761.4	2640.9	5.2	15.4	14.1
2002-03	116.3	2078.8	3102.1	6.2	18.0	17.5
2003 *	185.1	1972.6	2926.0	8.0	12.0	10.8
2004 *	129.7	2333.5	3362.4	7.5	12.3	8.4

* End March

Source: State Bank of Pakistan & A. Wing Finance Division.

only 0.1 percent. In March 2004 the share of the NSS in M3 came down to 30.5 percent, while that of M2 as a whole went up to 69.4 percent. Higher growth in M2 in the first nine months of the current fiscal year was attributed mainly to a higher than targeted growth in the NDA, caused by a larger flow of credit to the private sector.

BOX-1: Monetary Policy, Monetary and Credit Control Measures, 2003-04

The SBP has taken a number of proactive and forward looking steps to strengthen the prudential regulations and monitoring framework. These measures are also meant to facilitate the farming community, ensure participation of non-banks in the secondary market for government papers/bonds, induce private sector to invest in the infrastructure development projects, promote consumer and housing finance, SME sector and to improve governance of the financial system. Important policy measures taken by the State Bank during July-March 2003-04 are given below;

1. A "Resolution Committee" was constituted by the SBP on July 4, 2003 to resolve the disputes between the borrowers and the banks over the compounding of the mark up charged by the banks. The director of the banking policy department of the SBP, will head the committee. The committee is empowered to examine and decide the issues in terms of guidelines issued by the SBP from time to time. The decision of the committee will be binding on the banks and the complainants/borrowers.
2. Keeping in view the importance of infrastructure development in economic growth and employment generation, the State Bank of Pakistan on July 4, 2003 amended the relevant prudential regulations for infrastructure project financing.
3. On July 5, 2003 the State Bank of Pakistan issued fresh rules paving the way for brokerage houses and investment banks to become primary dealers (PDs).
4. In order to effectively monitor and analyse the financing given to different sectors, the format of the quarterly report of the balance sheet, the profit and loss account and notes of all the banks/DFIs was revised. All banks/DFIs were advised to submit to the SBP sector-wise break up of their total advances on quarterly basis.
5. On August 4, 2003 the State Bank advised listed as well as non-listed financial institutions to publish and circulate printed copies of their un-audited financial statements along with the directors' review on the affairs of the company on a quarterly basis to the SBP.
6. In order to facilitate the farming community and to implement the "revolving credit scheme" smoothly and uniformly, the State Bank issued a set of revised/standardized/simplified documents in August 2003, for the financing of different categories of agriculture loans as recommended by the committee constituted for the standardization/simplification of agriculture credit documents.
7. In order to maintain uniformity and to facilitate the farming community, all the major commercial banks and the domestic private commercial banks were advised in August 2003 to adopt revised simplified agricultural credit documents as recommended by the SBP.
8. In view of the global thrust towards the need for an effective risk management and control system, the SBP issued detailed guidelines on risk management for banks/DFIs in August 2003. Those guidelines contained risk identification, assessment, measurement, monitoring and mitigating/controlling all types of risks, inherent in the banking business.
9. In order to facilitate the development and growth of the commercial papers (CPs) in Pakistan and to encourage the active participation of the banks/DFIs in the area, the State Bank, issued guidelines in August 2003, which were framed in consultation with all the stakeholders.
10. To facilitate the borrowers and to provide the latest positions of their indebtedness in the credit information bureau (CIB) report, it was decided by the SBP in September 2003, that the banks/DFIs/ NBFCs would invariably report in writing to the CIB the clearance of overdue/default within three working days from the date of such repayment/settlement.
11. The Government of Pakistan, on 1st October 2003, amended the special U.S. dollar bonds (SUSDBs) rules, 1998 thereby allowing the encashment of SUSDBs in U.S. dollars or Pakistan rupees prior to maturity. Previously SUSDB holders were allowed premature encashment of the bonds in Pak. rupees only.

12. In October 2003 commercial banks were allowed to establish subsidiaries for the purpose of asset management and financial & investment advisory services under the non-bank finance companies rules, 2003 notified by the federal government in April 2003.
13. In October 2003 it was decided by the SBP that banks would submit their minimum capital requirement (MCR) statement on a quarterly basis instead of a semiannual basis.
14. In November 2003 the State Bank decided to extend the time for the publication/circulation of quarterly financial statements by all the banks/DFIs from 30 to 45 days. All banks/DFIs, listed as well as non-listed including branches of foreign banks, were advised to ensure this.
15. In order to facilitate the non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to obtain funds from banks/DFIs and financing from the multinational agencies on the guarantee of banks/DFIs, the State Bank on 9th December 2003 amended prudential regulations.
16. In order to facilitate the banks/DFIs to ensure compliance of the statutory/regulatory requirements regarding their financial disclosure, the State Bank issued a master circular containing consolidated instructions on the subject on January 7, 2004.
17. To strengthen the interaction between the SBP and the banks/DFIs and to keep the State Bank abreast of the developments taking place in the banking sector, it will be mandatory for all the banks/DFIs to inform the SBP promptly about any substantive change in their activities or any materially adverse developments including the breach of legal and prudential requirements.
18. To encourage transparency and promote consistency in the market based pricing and to improve the management of market risk it was decided that from February 2004, the Karachi interbank offered rate (KIBOR) of one, three & six month tenor, and other longer tenors shall be used as a benchmark rate in determining the pricing of the rupee corporate/commercial banking lending of banks & DFIs in terms of prudential regulations for corporate and commercial banking.
19. The State Bank of Pakistan encouraged the banks/DFIs to diversify their activities, bring innovative financial products to the market and broaden the product offerings. Therefore on 10th February 2004 allowed the intending banks/DFIs to conduct brokerage businesses through their separately set up subsidiaries.

Money Market

Since the introduction of market oriented monetary policies in the late 1980s, the SBP has been pursuing open market operations (OMOs) in order to manage government debt and reserve money. In June 1998, the SBP introduced market treasury bills (T. Bills) of 3-, 6- and 12-month maturity. The T. bills are now the main instruments of the OMOs. The fixed schedule of fortnightly OMOs was dismantled in July 2001 to give the SBP more flexibility in managing market liquidity. The role underlined the OMOs primary role as a liquidity management tool rather than an indicator of the SBP's monetary stance.

To improve the investment environment in a tangible manner and attract foreign investors, the government decided to gradually and effectively reduce T. bills rates in 2001-02, along with a rationalization of the rate of return on the national savings schemes (NSS). Accordingly, 6- and 12-month T. bill rates started coming down sharply by 645 basis points and 58 basis points respectively in 2001-02. During 2002-03 they witnessed further declines of 47 basis

points and 463 basis points respectively. During the outgoing fiscal year up to April 2004, the T. bill rates remained almost static as the weighted average rates of the 6 months and the 12-months T. bills inched up only by 18 basis points and 29 basis points respectively. The yields of T. bills are given in Table 6.6 and Fig-5.

Like the previous year a strong demand for T. bills continued unabated during the current fiscal year. This enabled the SBP to mobilize Rs 416.7 billion from the primary market of T. bills during the first nine months of the current fiscal year compared to Rs 508.2 billion in the same period last year. During July-March 2003-04, about 52 percent of the bid amount (Rs 804 billion) was accepted by the SBP, compared to 42.2 percent of the bid amount in the same period last year. A total of Rs 940.8 billion was offered including Rs 804 billion under the T. bills of 3-6 and 12-month maturities and Rs 136.8 billion under the Pakistan investment bonds (PIBs). Out of this, an amount of Rs 475.2 billion was accepted including Rs 58.5 billion under the PIBs. Both offered and accepted amounts were lower in the first nine months of the current fiscal year compared to the same period last year. (Table-6.7). During the first nine months of 2003-04 there were 20 auctions of T. bills and only 3 auctions of Pakistan investment bonds (PIBs). In the current fiscal year the SBP has launched two additional PIBs of 15 and 20-year maturities with weighted average rates of return of 9.0 percent and 10.0 percent respectively.

Interest Rate Environment

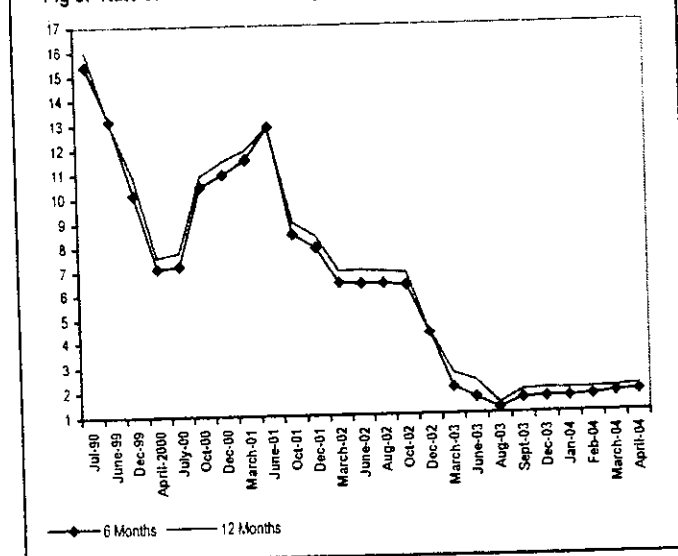
The gradual discount rate cuts by the SBP from 14.0 percent in June 2001 to 7.5 percent in November 2002 and a relatively easy monetary policy were aimed at inducing banks to reduce their lending rates in order to provide low-cost credit to the private sector thus giving a real boost to the economy. Initially, banks responded slowly with rates starting to decline in June 2001. However, the lending rate decline accelerated following the cuts in the benchmark rate in November 2002 and subsequent drop in the rates on government securities. The weighted average lending rate, which was 13.74 percent in June 2001, dropped down to 7.58 percent in June 2003 and further to 4.69 percent in March 2004. The weighted average deposit rate of the banks, which was 5.0 percent in June 2001 dropped to 1.90 percent in June 2003 and further to 1.30 percent in March 2004. Therefore, the banking

Table-6.6: Auction of Market Treasury Bills (W.A. Yield) 1998-04 (Percent)

Month	6 Months	12 Months
July 1998	15.41	16.00
June 1999	13.17	13.08
December 1999	10.16	10.89
April 2000	7.13	7.59
July 2000	7.23	7.78
October 2000	10.47	10.91
December 2000	10.96	11.49
March 2001	11.55	11.95
June 2001	12.88	12.93
October 2001	8.50	9.00
December 2001	7.93	8.40
March 2002	6.44	6.95
June 2002	6.41	6.99
August 2002	6.40	6.94
October 2002	6.34	6.87
December 2002	4.32	4.36
March 2003	2.09	2.66
June 2003	1.66	2.36
August 2003	1.21	1.40
September 2003	1.61	1.93
December 2003	1.64	1.99
January 2004	1.64	1.96
February 2004	1.68	1.98
March 2004	1.80	2.00
April 2004	1.84	2.07

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Fig 5: Rate of Return on T.Bills (1998-04)



spread (average lending rate – average deposit rates) also decreased to 3.39 in March 2004 from 8.74 in June 2002. The export reference rate, which is linked to the six month T. bill rate, declined from 11.3 percent in July 2001 to 1.5 percent at end-March 2004.

Table 6.7: Purchase and Sale of TBills (Rs billion)

	2002-03 (July-March)			2003-04 (July-March)		
	Offered	Accepted	W.A. Rate	Offered	Accepted	W.A. Rate
1. Market Treasury Bills (MTBs)						
a) 3 Months	69.7	28.7	3.9	156.0	35.1	1.3
b) 6 Months	624.3	307.1	4.2	247.0	35.1	1.5
c) 12 Months	510.1	172.0	4.8	400.0	36.5	1.8
Total MTBs	1204.1	508.2		804.0	167.7	
2. Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs)						
a) 3 Years Maturity	20.1	7.7	5.4	27.0	9.4	4.0
b) 5 Years Maturity	37.7	11.2	6.0	38.0	16.2	5.0
c) 10 Years Maturity	64.6	24.7	6.8	58.0	26.4	6.2
d) 15 Years Maturity*				5.0	3.3	9.0
e) 20 Years Maturity*				6.0	3.2	10.0
Total (PIBs)	122.3	43.6		136.0	58.5	
Grand Total	1326.4	551.8		940.0	226.2	

* PIBs of 15 yrs & 20 years maturity were introduced in 2003-04.

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

The spread between the lending rates and the deposit rates is one of the best yardsticks to measure the efficiency of the banking sector. This spread had, in fact, increased in Pakistan in the past, from 5.5 percent in 1994-95 to 8.4 percent in June 2002. It is, nevertheless, encouraging to note that the banking spread has considerably declined from 8.4 percent in June 2002 to 5.7 percent in June 2003. During the first nine months of the current fiscal year the spread has further come down to 3.4 percent (Table-8, Fig:6).

Performance of Banks

As a corollary reforms in the banking sector, the number of loss-making domestic bank branches continued to decline in the current fiscal year. The number of domestic bank branches which was 7280 in June 2002, was reduced to 6811 in June 2003 and further to 6796 in March 2004. The number of foreign bank branches also came down from 78 in June 2002, to 69 in March 2004 (Table:9 and Fig: 7).

During the first nine months of the outgoing fiscal year, total assets of all the scheduled banks increased by Rs 186.8 billion (8.5%) from Rs 2204.0 billion in June 2003 to Rs 2390.8 billion in March 2004. During the first nine months of 2003-04, there was also an increase of Rs 175.6 billion (19.3%) in the net advances of the scheduled banks, from Rs 908.5 billion in June 2003 to Rs 1084.1 billion in March 2004. The comparable period

Table 6.8: Interest Rate Structure in the Country (Percent) (July 2000 to March 2004) (Weighted Average Rate)

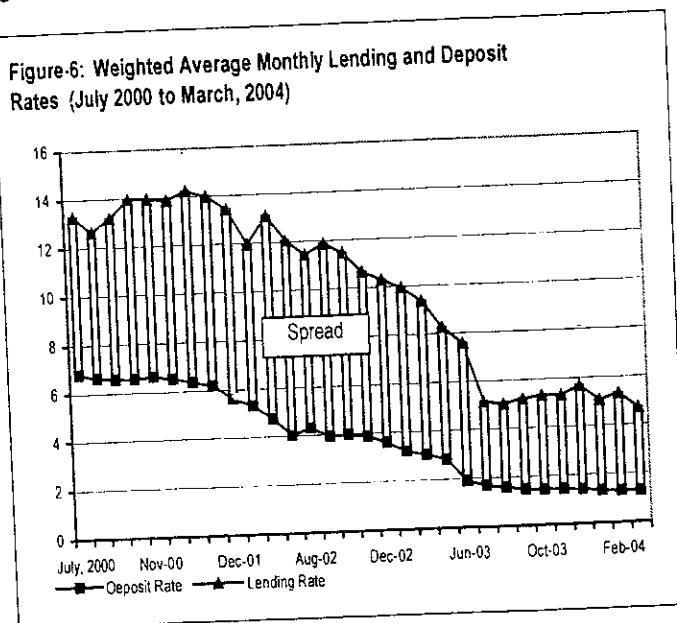
Month	Lending Rate	Deposit Rate	Spread	T. Bills (6 Months)
Jul 2000 *	13.30	6.8	.50	7.23
Sep 2000	13.22	6.5	.64	8.14
Dec 2000	13.88	6.5	.36	10.96
Jun 2001	13.74	5.0	.74	12.88
Dec 2001	13.45	5.6	.83	7.93
Mar 2002	11.97	5.3	.67	6.44
Jun 2002	13.12	4.7	.39	6.44
Sep 2002	11.96	3.9	.03	6.37
Dec 2002	10.31	3.6	.71	3.84
Mar 2003	8.26	2.8	.45	1.64
Jun 2003	7.58	1.9	.68	1.66
Jul 2003	5.12	1.7	.42	1.21
Aug 2003	5.02	1.6	.42	1.21
Sep 2003	5.20	1.5	.70	1.61
Oct 2003	5.32	1.4	.87	1.66
Nov 2003	5.29	1.4	.84	1.66
Dec 2003	5.68	1.4	.26	1.64
Jan 2004	5.04	1.3	.70	1.64
Feb 2004	5.30	1.3	.98	1.68
March 2004	4.69	1.3	.39	1.84*

* April 2004

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

last year, net advances of scheduled banks increased by 3.7 percent only. Net advances showed a decline in the case of nationalized banks, specialized banks and foreign banks during the first nine months of 2003-04.

Aggressive marketing, coupled with rising demand emanating from increasing economic activity, helped banks to sharply raise net credit expansion during the current fiscal year to a remarkable level. Banks funded this surge in credit demand through: (1) a continuing strong deposit growth; (2) higher borrowings; as well as (3) depleting a portion of excess liquidity held in the form of low yielding government securities. The exceptional rise in advances within credit growth together with the declining burden of NPLs, a big jump in fee based income, the greater contribution of capital gains and the reduction in the tax rate helped banks maintain profitability, despite the decline in interest rates.



Scheduled banks' deposits have increased by Rs 170.4 billion (10.0%) during July-March 2003-04 from Rs 1712.6 in June 2003 to Rs 1883.0 billion in March 2004. Total investments of all the scheduled banks have shown subdued growth, as increasing by only Rs 13.8 billion during the first nine months of 2003-04. During the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, banks' total investment increased by Rs 252.3 billion. Except denationalized commercial banks net investment declined in the case of all other banks during July-March 2003-04.

The SBP has focused on banking sector reforms aimed at strengthening supervision capabilities, improving the soundness of the banking system and facilitating the enhancement of banking services. Two important milestones were achieved during the first half of 2003-04, which included the privatization of one of the biggest public sector banks and the issuance of new business specific prudential regulations to facilitate lending to non-corporate borrowers. The government off-loaded its 51 percent stake in Habib Bank Limited, through a competitive bidding process (December 29, 2003). Thus lowering the share of public sector commercial banks in the asset holdings of the banking sector to almost 20 percent.

Table-6.9: Branches of Domestic & Foreign Banks (Numbers)

	June 99	June 2000	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	March 2004
i) Domestic Banks	7973	7871	7272	7280	6819	6796
ii) Foreign Banks	85	78	80	78	70	69
iii) Total	8,058	7,949	7352	7358	6889	6865

Source: State Bank of Pakistan.

Non-Performing Loans (NPLs)

The non-performing loans (NPLs) of commercial banks, specialized banks, and DFIs have declined during the last one year, and stood at Rs 222.66 billion in December 2003, against Rs 247.07 billion in December 2002. The NPLs of commercial banks have declined from Rs 170.30 billion in December 2002 to Rs 156.02 billion in December 2003. While those of the public sector commercial banks have come down from Rs 95.52 billion to Rs 85.90 billion. The NPLs of the specialized banks and foreign banks have declined from Rs 63.94 billion in December 2002 to Rs 54.07 billion in 2003 and Rs 5.20 billion to Rs 3.74 billion respectively. The NPLs of the DFIs have marginally declined by

Rs 0.26 billion from December 2002 to December 2003. From December 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004 NPLs of all banks and DFIs have further declined by Rs. 3.0 billion.

The State Bank of Pakistan has revised and updated its methodology for recording the classification and dissemination of non-performing loans (NPLs) of banks and development finance institutions (DFIs) in order to incorporate the results of actions taken so far to clean up the portfolios of the banks. This will give an accurate and true picture of the NPLs, in line with the best international practices, and provide clear guidelines for banks to adopt uniform procedures in strict consonance with SBP

regulations, and Supreme Court Rulings. The State Bank of Pakistan, undertook a detailed exercise to ascertain the banks' methods and practices for the recording and reporting of loans & advances accrued mark-up and non-performing loans. The State Bank has issued guidelines for reporting the NPLs of the banks and DFIs under the revised methodology. The actions taken so far by the SBP to clean up the portfolios of the banks encompassed (a) accelerating the pace of recovery (b) increased loan loss provisions (c) realizing the forced sale value of circumstantial defaulted loans in the loss category for the last three years and waiving off the difference if any, (d) selling some or their irrecoverable loans to the CIRC at a discount, and (e) referring the cases of willful defaulters to VAB for prosecution.

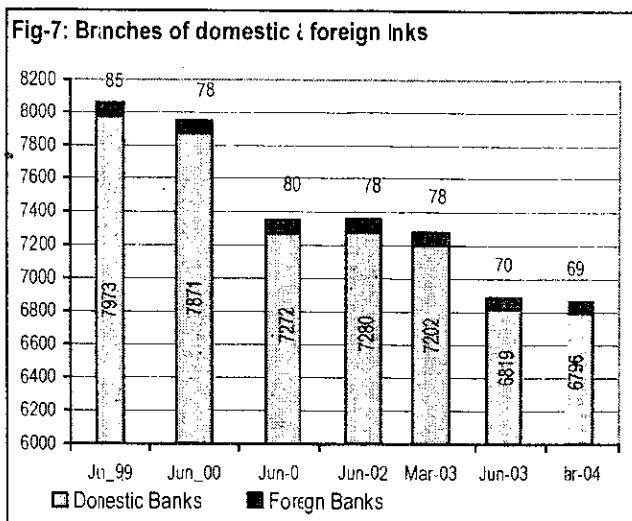
Micro Finance (MF) and Khushali (KB) Banks

The Government continues to support financial service access to the majority of the population to advance and provide economic opportunity and access for the poor, especially, those who work in micro-enterprises. The ultimate objective is the reduction of the poverty level among the micro enterprise owners, workers and their families and access to credit is required to enable them to achieve this.

The government considers micro-finance as an important component of the country's financial system and recognizes the private sector's role in the poverty reduction strategy. The sustained commitment exhibited by the government to ensure a conducive policy environment for the development and growth of the sector has started yielding results in the form of gradually increasing outreach and the increased investor interest in the sector.

The micro-finance sector development programme (MSDP) of the government continues to expand in terms of its territorial as well as client service outreach. The Khushali Bank (KB) is the lead institution within the MSDP framework and continues to play an important role in the development of the sector. The government has also created a micro-finance social development fund (MSDF). The MSDF of US \$ 40 million and community investment fund (CIF) of US \$ 20 million, remains Khushali Bank specific. The current fiscal year witnessed a continued outreach drive as well as a greater focus on measures of institutional strengthening. The KB expanded its outreach vertically as well as horizontally across all the provinces of Pakistan & A.J.K. KB's network consists of 10 branches and 10 service centers across 41 districts. To date it has extended loans amounting to Rs. 2.3 billion to nearly 150,000 clients. By the end of the calendar year 2003 active clients nearly doubled over the previous year's number.

To encourage and attract private investment in the sector, the government, in addition to the creation of the MSDP support funds, has established a new bank fund (NBF) of US \$ 5 million at the SBP under the rural financial sector



development programme (RFSDP) for capacity building. The fund is likely to be operational by June 2004 and will be instrumental in fueling growth in the sector.

Another positive development was the three year grant assistance agreement signed with USAID for improving the accessibility of poor households to microfinance services in fourteen of the most marginalized districts of the country. In terms of strategic business plans, KB will reach over half a million households by the end of the year 2006, with at least one third of its members being women.

SME Bank

The SME bank is playing its role as a pioneering bank for the development and promotion of small and medium enterprises in the country. The bank and its subsidiary, SME Leasing Ltd. (SMEL), have financed 2,610 SMEs by extending to them credit of Rs 1.3 billion. This takes the total SMEs financed over the last two years, (i.e. since inception of the bank) to 3,618 clients, disbursing over Rs 2.1 billion in more than 20 sectors of the economy. The bank made an operating profit of Rs 289 million for the year 2003.

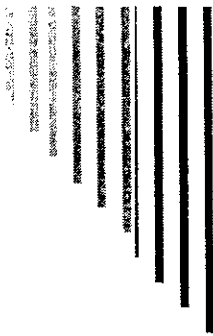
The Government and the SBP have come up with a comprehensive strategy to restructure the SME bank. The restructuring of SME bank will go a long way in promoting the SME sector, so as to enable the bank to significantly contribute towards achieving higher GDP growth and supplement the SME sector development programme of the government aimed at economic empowerment and providing opportunities towards gainful employment, increasing exports and reducing dependency upon imports.

The first micro finance bank ltd (FMFBL) has established a network of 20 branches in 12 districts, and disbursed Rs 308 million to about 10,000 borrowers and mobilized more than Rs 416 million from 12,057 savers/depositors.

Housing Finance

At the policy level, the lack of direction has been one of the major impediments in the institution of a market-based housing finance system. Therefore, the role of the SBP is to facilitate and provide a level playing field to the stakeholders for the development of the housing finance sector. The SBP has further liberalized the credit regime for housing loans. The banks' exposure to housing finance has been enhanced from 5% to 10% of their net advances. The maximum per party limit has been increased from Rs 5 million to Rs 10 million. The maximum debt equity for housing loans has been increased from 70:30 to 85:15. The maximum loan tenure for housing finance has been increased from 15 years to 20 years.

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CAPITAL MARKETS

The capital markets in Pakistan have witnessed a substantial improvement since 1999-2000. With the spectacular performance of the KSE 100 index, which crossed 5600 points in April 2004, (doubling the January 2003 level) and market capitalization increasing from Rs 555 billion (\$ 9.5 billion) in January 2003 to Rs 146.0 billion (\$ 25.0 billion) in April 2004, (an increase of 159 percent). The KSE 100 index touched an all time high at 5620.7 points on April 19, 2004. A record turnover of over a billion shares was also seen twice in the year, first on August 8, 2003 and then on April 15, 2004. The fiscal year 2003-04 has been a record year for the stock market in Pakistan, with unprecedented growth in market activity.

Pakistan has experienced substantial economic changes since 2001-02, supported by strong sectoral growth. The stock exchange has shown foresight in wholeheartedly accepting and successfully implementing reforms as a result of which the Pakistani market was ranked as one of the best performing markets in the world. The KSE is implementing further measures to increase the retail investor base in the country.

The landmark performance of the stock market during the current fiscal year can be attributed to a number of positive factors including; a continuation of pro-growth macro-economic policies; a stable macroeconomic environment; strong economic growth; stable exchange rate; a positive privatization process through the capital markets; a visible improvement in the Pakistan-India relationship; appropriate reforms initiated by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC); the availability of adequate liquidity in the market; good operating and financial results from the majority of blue chip companies and the enhancement of investor confidence, etc. This exceptional performance of the capital markets was also supported by the growth in rupee liquidity and the consequent availability of cheap credit to the private sector. In addition, the last four years have witnessed a recovery in the economy, which has helped improve corporate profitability and investor confidence. These factors have continued to drive the equity market in the current fiscal year as well.

Over the past few years, the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC) has taken measures to restore confidence of both foreign and domestic investors by endeavoring to ensure that the market functions in a smooth and transparent manner. Its regulatory mechanisms are aimed at minimizing the systemic risk on the one hand and promoting institutional strengthening/capacity building of various segments of the capital markets on the other. The SEC has actively pursued a capital market reform program geared towards the development of a modern and efficient corporate sector and capital market, based on sound regulatory principles that provide the impetus for high economic growth.

During the first ten months of the current fiscal year the KSE share index has increased by 9.6 percent (from 3402.5 points on June 3, 2003 to 5430.4 points on April 30, 2004). Similarly market capitalization has increased by 12.4 percent or from Rs 746.4 billion on June 30, 2003 to Rs 1436.0 billion on April 30, 2004. In terms of US dollars the market capitalization of the Karachi Stock Exchange was about \$ 25.0 billion on April 30, 2004 increasing from USD

6.78 billion in the end of June 2002 and USD 12.92 billion in the end of June 2003. The unprecedented boom in the stock market in the current fiscal year has been brought primarily by some heavy weight blue chip companies in the power and communication sectors, although other trading groups also remained buoyant in the market. The share of the top ten scrips in total market turnover increased significantly from 67.2 percent in October 2003 to 71.1 percent in December 2003, reflecting a strong co-movement of trading in these scrips (the total market turnover increased from 4934.3 million shares to 6088.0 million shares in the respective months). Interest in the energy sector stocks was also an important factor in the movement of the KSE-100 index.

The monthly trends of the leading stock market indicators are given in Table 7.1 and Fig: 1 (a) and (b).

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

Months	2002-03			2003-04 (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	1787.6	412.5	1.6	3933.4	836.2	10.3
August	1974.6	450.8	3.1	4461.5	972.5	12.2
September	2018.8	458.3	2.7	4027.3	907.3	9.8
October	2278.5	535.4	4.3	3781.0	794.3	5.0
November	2285.9	513.6	3.9	4068.3	837.2	2.1
December	2701.4	588.4	6.8	4471.6	922.0	6.2
January	2545.1	554.8	9.1	4841.3	1254.8	7.0
February	2509.4	542.2	2.1	4840.4	1245.6	4.8
March	2715.7	589.7	2.7	5106.7	1346.1	7.8
April	2902.4	618.8	4.4	5430.4	1436.0	16.1
May	3099.0	675.3	4.5			
June	3402.5	746.4	8.0			

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

Fig-1(a): Trends in KSE Index

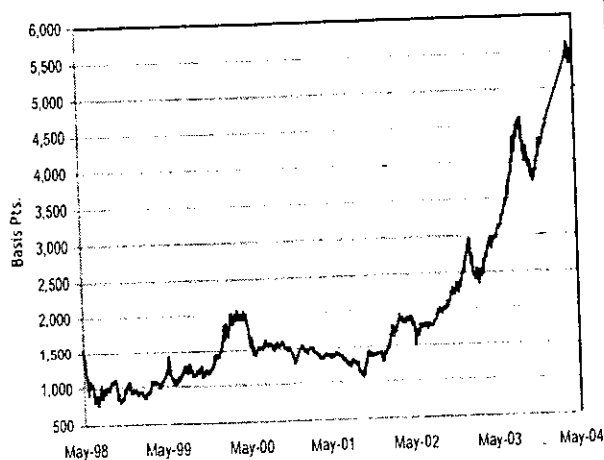
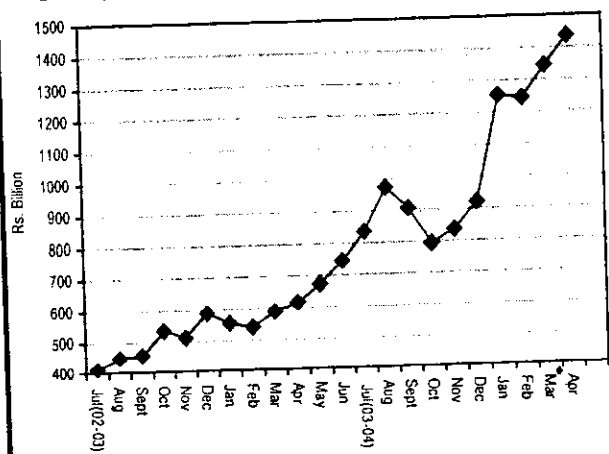


Fig 1. (b) Market Capitalization in KSE



As documented below, (Table 7.2 and Fig: 2), out of the 15 leading stock markets in the world, the KSE share index increased by 61 percent in terms of US dollar during July-April 2003-04, surpassed only by India. The other 13 leading world stock markets recorded growth ranging from 7.0 percent (China) to 41 percent (Thailand). It is pertinent to mention here that unlike the previous year, all the leading stock markets of the world posted positive growth in the current fiscal year, which may be an encouraging indication of the world economic recovery.

The SEC has introduced a number of significant reforms in the field of risk management. It has already constituted an expert committee comprising national and international market experts with the objective of formulating a comprehensive plan for the demutualization and integration of the stock exchanges. The recommendations of the committee on the de-modularization of the stock exchanges will be implemented by the end of the year as part of an ongoing capital market reform process. Carryover transactions (COT) will also be phased out by the end of the current fiscal year. For the development of cross border scrip listing the SEC consulted with SAARC corporate regulator and a memorandum of understanding has already been signed with Sri Lanka's corporate watchdog.

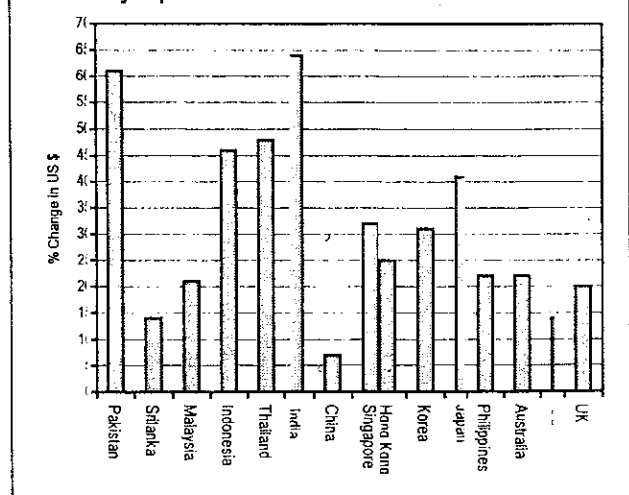
A number of other structural reforms are also underway in the KSE and other stock exchanges which include: the introduction of trading in odd-lots; the development of an IT infrastructure or a backup system and the upgrading/expansion of the existing I.T. systems; the strengthening of the market monitoring and surveillance wing; the commencement of internet trading; the introduction of an over the counter (OTC) market; index trading; margin trading rules; and cross-border listing. A future reforms agenda will also include a code of corporate governance for unlisted public companies and statutory corporation, an enhancement of monitoring and surveillance to prevent market abuse, and corporate social responsibility (CSR) sector. The SEC has addressed numerous distortions in the capital markets and the corporate sector with a view to evolving a fair, transparent and efficient system that engenders investor confidence. At the same time, the SEC has ensured stringent enforcement to curb market abuses, particularly, in the securities market. A number of new products are also being envisaged which include the introduction of index and option trading. To cater to the expected increase in trading activities, especially through internet trading, the up-gradation and provision of back trading and clearing systems is also in process. During the outgoing year, the KSE has further strengthened its international relations and continued to play an active role through the platform of the Federation of the Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEASE) and the South Asian Federation of Exchanges (SAFE).

Table 7.2: Performance of Global Stock Markets during July-April 2003-04

Country	Closing Index in respective Currencies		% Change in USD
	April 2004	June 2003	
Pakistan	5,410	3,402	1
India	5,615	3,607	4
Indonesia	781	506	6
Thailand	641	462	8
South Korea	861	670	1
Hong Kong	11,943	9,577	5
Malaysia	831	692	1
Japan	11,752	9,083	1
Singapore	1,812	1,448	2
Sri Lanka	1,212	1,049	4
China	1,516	1,486	7
Philippines	1,515	1,223	2
Australia	3,418	2,999	2
US	1,117	975	4
UK	4,410	4,031	0

Source: Global Securities Pakistan Limited.

Fig-2: Performance of Global Markets during July-Apr 2003-04



BOX: Policy Measures and Progress

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC) has actively pursued a capital market reform program geared towards the development of a modern and efficient corporate sector and capital market, based on sound regulatory principles that provide an impetus for high economic growth. Provided below are the various reform initiatives introduced during the year under review:

a) Improvements in Governance

- In order to prohibit unfair trade practices, ensure a level playing field, inculcate good governance in business conduct and promote transparency in the securities market, a clause 187 (i) was inserted in the Companies Ordinance, 1984 which places a prohibition on any person from being appointed as a director of a listed company if he is a member of a stock exchange, engaged in the business of brokerage or a spouse of such a member.
- In order to safeguard public interest and improve governance and transparency in the business conduct of brokers, the Commission, issued a directive to brokers in February 2004. Pursuant to the said directive, brokers shall provide brokerage services to an investor only after ensuring that an account has been opened in the investor's name using a standardized account opening form. In addition, a broker shall not recommend to an investor the purchase or sale of any security that is unsuitable for the investor with due regard to his/her age, financial situation and investment objectives.
- The Commission formulated a standardized account opening form in consultation with the stock exchanges and directed the exchanges to adopt/implement the standardized account opening form with effect from January 15, 2004. The standardized account opening form contains the standard terms and conditions which shall govern the broker-investor relationship at all the three stock exchanges. The form strikes a balance between the rights and obligations of both investors as well as brokers.
- The Commission issued a directive in August 2003 directing the exchanges to insert appropriate clauses in their listing regulations in order to establish the necessary framework for transfer pricing whereby transactions between related parties are measured at an arm's length price and adequate records and disclosures are maintained in respect thereof.
- In terms of the amendments in the Listing regulations of the stock exchanges, companies must now seek the approval of the Audit Committees and the Board of Directors for the transfer pricing policy. They are also required to prepare and maintain complete records in respect of transactions with related parties.
- After considering the amendments as proposed by the stock exchanges, the Commission accorded approval to the regulations for the system audit of brokers of the exchange, 2004 under section 34(1) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969.

b) Risk Management Measures

- In order to strengthen market integrity and to reduce the incidence of systemic risk, the Commission has introduced a number of significant reforms in the field of risk management as provided below:
- Unlike other countries, COT/Badla financing is available only in Pakistan. While the system of Badla financing has added liquidity to the market, it has been one of the major causes of market crises experienced over the last few years. In order to avoid systemic risk associated with Badla financing, the SEC has finalized the

Margin Trading Rules, 2004 to replace Badla financing in consultation with the stock exchanges as well the Central Depository Company (CD). The Margin Trading Rules, 2004 have been sent to the Ministry of Finance for approval by the federal Government. As a measure to gradually phase-out OT facility, the SEC has restricted the COT facility to the shares of 30 eligible companies only with effect from December 15, 2003.

- The National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited (NCCPL), which is fully operational as of January 19, 2004 with 474 securities inducted in the system, will improve the efficiency of the settlement process, reduce systemic risk of the current clearance and settlement procedures and improve the investor confidence level in the integrity of the securities market. The integrated national clearing system would provide for the settlement of trades executed in respect of companies in the Central Depository System (CDS) on a three exchange, under one system as opposed to the past practice of separate clearing houses of the exchange.

New Products/Developments

- The Commission had approved the regulations governing the over the counter market in December 2002 for establishing a quote-driven OTC market for smaller capitalized companies and debt securities. The OTC market, which is expected to start operation by June 2004, would also serve as a secondary market for green field/illiquid securities currently listed in the exchange.
- Appropriate amendments have been made in the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 and new section 32D has been inserted exclusively for the regulation of business of the national commodity exchange limited (NCEL). The emergence of trading in futures contracts in commodities would provide investors and stakeholders with basic hedging instruments as well as enabling economic players to trade in cost. The NCEL is expected to be operational by June 2004.
- The Commission on February 17, 2004 constituted an expert committee comprising national and international market experts with the objective of formulating a comprehensive plan for demutualization and integration of the stock exchanges. The expert committee shall submit its report and recommendation to the Commission within 120 days of its first meeting or June 15, 2004, whichever is earlier. An interim report is to be submitted to the Commission within 60 days of its first meeting. The Commission has formulated detailed terms of reference (TOR) for the expert committee to examine the feasibility of the integration of stock exchanges and to provide specific recommendations on demutualization of exchanges such as an appropriate mode/structure for the demutualized exchanges and a plan of action for its implementation.

Sectoral Performance

During the first nine months of the ongoing fiscal year, the KSE share index and aggregate market capitalization of 12 different sectors have increased by 50.1 percent and 80.3 percent respectively, as against their increase of 53.4 percent and 44.7 percent in the same period last year.¹ Total turnover of shares on the KSE was 65.2 billion in the first nine months of 2003-04 as compared to 36.2 billion in the same period last year. Funds mobilized by the KSE during this period amounted to Rs 617 billion as compared to Rs 23.8 billion in the same period last year. All the 12 major trading groups on the KSE (cotton and other textiles, pharmaceuticals & chemicals, engineering, auto & allied, cables and electrical goods, sugar and allied, paper and board, cement, fuel and energy, transport and communication, banks and other financial institutions and miscellaneous) witnessed record growth in their share indices, ranging

¹ Sectoral information are available only for nine months of the fiscal year.

from 15.7 percent (sugar & allied) to 65.2 percent (cement). During the calendar year 2003, total profit before taxation of the 12 trading groups amounted to Rs 136.8 billion as compared to their before taxation profit of Rs 90.9 billion in 2002. The performance of leading trading groups and companies for the first nine months of the outgoing fiscal year is discussed below (Table 7.3-7.5).

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

Sector	General Index		Market Capitalization		AMC (Rs-billion)*	
	July-March (Growth%)		July-March (Growth %)		2003*	2004*
	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04		
1. Cotton and other Textiles	5.0	37.4	16.6	28.8	47.9	84.6
2. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	27.0	54.3	81.7	48.1	92.2	160.2
3. Engineering	34.2	56.5	47.6	45.4	3.0	6.2
4. Auto & Allied	82.3	51.1	108.0	42.8	21.2	43.6
5. Cables and Electrical Goods	20.9	50.4	31.8	28.5	3.1	5.7
6. Sugar & Allied	24.7	15.7	12.4	18.4	5.1	8.6
7. Paper & Board	32.1	16.2	26.3	29.6	8.3	15.5
8. Cement	1.9	65.2	15.6	70.7	18.2	57.2
9. Fuel & Energy	45.0	24.5	56.4	164.2	163.4	506.0
10. Transport & Communication	58.5	37.2	43.5	47.9	100.6	182.4
11. Banks other Financial Institutions	28.6	55.1	35.1	85.8	74.3	185.2
12. Miscellaneous	23.1	33.5	16.9	37.6	52.4	90.8
13. Overall/Total	33.0	40.5	44.7	80.3	589.7	1346.1
14. KSE Index	53.4	0	53.4	50.1	0	0

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

* End March 2003 and 2004.

- 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 229 companies listed with the KSE under this group in December 2003. The share index of cotton and other textiles recorded a growth of 37.4 percent during the first nine months of the current fiscal year as compared to a growth of 5.0 percent in the same period last year. Its market capitalization increased by 28.8 percent or by Rs 19 billion during July-March 2003-04 as compared to a rise of 16.6 percent (Rs 6.8 billion) in the same period last year.
- Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals:** A total of 38 companies were listed with the KSE under this group at the end of December 2003. During the first nine months of the current fiscal year, its share index increased by a record 54.3 percent as compared to an increase of 27.0 percent in the comparable period of last year. Its market capitalization stood at Rs 160.2 billion on 31st March 2004, showing an increase of 48.1 percent over June 2003 and 73.7 percent over March 2003.
- Auto and Allied:** A total of 25 companies were listed with the KSE under this group at the end of December 2003. Its share index increased by 50.1 percent, while its market capitalization increased by 42.8 percent.
- Sugar and Allied:** Under this group, a total of 38 companies were listed with the KSE with a market capitalization of Rs 8.6 billion. The sugar and allied group is a minor player in the stock market although it has a weight of 8.6 percent in the production index of major industries. During the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, the share index of sugar and allied posted a growth of 15.7 percent as compared to a rise of 24.9 percent in the comparable period last year.

- Cement:** At the end of 2003 there were 22 cement companies listed with the KSE. The cement industry was one of the best performing sectors in the stock market. During July-March 2004 its share index grew by 65.2 percent, which was the highest among the 12 trading groups. Its market capitalization increased to Rs 57.2 billion on March 31, 2004 from Rs 33.5 billion in June 2003, recording a growth of Rs 23.7 billion or 70.7 percent.
- Fuel & Energy:** A total of 21 companies were listed with the KSE. It is the most dominant group in the stock market. While its share index grew by 24.5 percent during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, its market capitalization increased by a huge Rs 314.4 billion to Rs 506.0 billion in March 2004 from Rs 91.5 billion in June 2003. Its market capitalization constituted 37.6 percent of the aggregate market capitalization in March 2004. A swelling fuel and energy sector is one of the major market players in the current year along with transport and communication, banking and finance and cement. The energy sector has been identified as an engine of growth along with 3 other sectors, (agriculture, small and medium enterprise and information technology) by the government and its unprecedented growth is expected to further promote investment activities in the country.
- Transport & Communication:** At the end of 2003, there were 11 companies of the group listed with the KSE. Its share index and market capitalization increased by 37.2 percent and 47.9 percent respectively during July-March 2003-04 as compared to their rises of 58.5 percent and 43.5 percent in the same period last year. Its market capitalization at Rs 182.4 billion constituted 13.5 percent of the aggregate market capitalization (AMC) in March 2004 making it a major player on the KSE. The combined market capitalization of fuel and energy, and transport & communication was Rs 188.3 billion on March 31, 2004, which constituted 51.1 percent of the AMC as compared to their share of 44.8 percent on the corresponding date of last year.
- Banks & Other Financial Institutions:** In December 2003, a total of 184 companies were listed with the KSE. There are 4 sub-groups in this group: banks & investment companies, insurance, leasing companies, and insurance. During the current fiscal year, the share index and market capitalization of this group increased by 55.1 percent and 85.8 percent respectively. Its market capitalization increased from Rs 19.7 billion in June 2003 to Rs 15.2 billion in March 2004.
- Miscellaneous:** The miscellaneous group includes five sub-groups: jute, food & allied, glass & ceramics, vanaspathi & allied, and others. In December 2002, a total of 98 companies were listed with the KSE, which came down to 92 companies at the end of December 2003. Its share index and market capitalization posted growth of 33.5 percent and 17.6 percent respectively in the first nine months of the current fiscal year as compared to their growth of 23.1 percent and 16.9 percent respectively, in the same period last year.

In December 2003, a total of 701 companies were listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange, including 29 companies in cotton and other textile, 184 in banks and financial institutions, 92 in miscellaneous group etc. In the calendar year 2003, the number of dividend paying companies increased to 312, from 307 companies in 2002. As compared to 429 companies in 2002, 431 companies were profit making in 2003. During 2003, 170 companies were shown as loss making as compared to 195 in 2002. In 2002, the total before taxation profit of the 12 trading groups listed with the KSE, amounted to Rs 90.9 billion, which increased to Rs 136.8 billion in 2003, showing a growth of 5.5 percent. Transport and communication, which was the most profitable industry during 2003, earned pre-taxation profit of Rs 41.4 billion compared to its pre-taxation profit of Rs 33.9 billion in 2002. Banking and other financial institution recorded the second highest pre-taxation profit of Rs 37.1 billion in 2003 as compared to Rs 20.1 billion in 2002. Other sectors which earned higher pre-taxation during 2003 profits were; fuel and energy (Rs 20.5 billion); chemical & pharmaceutical (Rs 10 billion); auto and allied (Rs 9.2 billion) and cotton and textiles (Rs 8 billion). The group-wise number of companies and their performance is given in Table 7.4.

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

S.#	Name of Sector	No. of Companies		Before Tax-ation Profit (Rs billion)		Dividend Paying Companies		Profit Making Companies		Loss making Companies	
		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
1.	Cotton & other Textile	231	229	6.9	6.8	82	78	127	118	70	73
2.	Chemical & Pharmaceutical	37	38	9.2	10.0	24	23	27	27	09	09
3.	Engineering	13	13	0.01	0.9	05	04	07	08	03	02
4.	Auto & Allied	25	25	4.6	9.2	13	15	15	21	07	01
5.	Cables & Electric Goods	12	11	0.6	0.9	04	04	05	05	03	02
6.	Sugar & Allied	38	38	-0.5	-0.2	14	10	17	15	20	22
7.	Paper & Board	14	13	1.7	2.2	07	07	10	08	02	03
8.	Cement	22	22	0.4	-0.6	09	08	12	12	08	08
9.	Fuel & Energy	25	25	7.4	20.5	16	18	18	20	06	03
10.	Transport & Communication	09	11	33.9	41.4	03	04	06	07	01	02
11.	Bank & Financial Institutions	187	184	20.1	37.1	93	111	134	144	37	22
12.	Miscellaneous	98	92	6.6	8.7	37	30	51	46	29	23
	Total	711	701	90.9	136.8	307	312	429	431	195	170

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

The KSE is primarily influenced by some big blue chip companies including; Hub Power, PTCL, Pakistan State Oil etc. During the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, the combined turnover of shares of ten big companies (OGDC, Hub Power, PTCL, Sui Northern Gas, FF Bin Qasim, D.G. Khan cement, Dewan Salman, PIAC, Fauji Cement and Lucy Cement) was 12.44 billion, which constituted 19.1 percent of the total turnover of the KSE. These ten companies earned a profit after taxation of Rs 55.1 billion in the current fiscal year up to March 2004. Out of Rs 55.1 billion after taxation profit, the share of PTCL and OGDC was Rs 43.8 billion representing 79.4 percent of the ten big companies. In the first nine months of 2003-04, PTCL's after taxation profit was (Rs 23.1 billion). The price-earning ratio of the ten big companies ranged from 6.62 in the case of PTCL to 325.64 in respect of Dewan Salman. This indicates that the business environment in the current fiscal year has improved appreciably. (Details in Table 7.5), a profile of the KSE is shown on Table 7.6).

Table-7.5: Price Earning Ratio July 2003 - March 2004

Company	No. of Shares (in billion)	Profit After Tax (Rs billion)	EPS	Rate	P/E Ratio
Oil & Gas Dev. Company	4.30	20.67	4.81	60.90	12.67
P.T.C.L.	3.77	23.08	6.12	40.50	6.62
D.G. Khan Cement	0.17	0.47	2.78	52.60	18.94
Dewan Salman	0.34	0.01	0.08	27.10	325.64
P.I.A.C.	0.67	1.87	2.81	24.95	8.87
Fauji Cement	0.37	-0.53	-1.43	14.35	-10.01
Sui Northern Gas	0.50	2.01	4.03	59.40	14.72
Lucky Cement	0.25	0.23	0.93	33.35	35.84
Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim	0.91	1.20	1.32	21.50	16.29
Hub Power	1.16	6.10	5.27	38.45	7.29
Total/Average	12.44	55.11	4.45	37.31	43.69

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

Table-7.6: Profile of Karachi Stock Exchange

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	200-04 (July-March)
Number of Listed Companies	747	712	702	69
New Companies Listed	4	4	2	
Fund Mobilized (PK Billion)	3.6	15.2	1.8	6.7
Listed Capital (PK Billion)	235.7	291.2	309	36.0
Turnover of Share (Billion Nos)	29.2	29.1	1.1	6.2
Average daily Turnover of Share (in million)	122.5	158.6	7.0	33.8
Aggregate Market Capitalisation (PK Billion)	339.2	407.6	75.8	134.8

Source: Karachi Stock Exchange.

The Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges also showed a record performance during the outgoing year. The turnover of share on the Lahore Stock Exchange (LSE) during July-March 2003-04 was 1.5 billion compared to 19.5 billion share in the same period last year. Total paid up capital with the LSE increased from PK 280.1 billion in June 2003 to Rs 47.6 billion in March 2004. The LSE index, which was 2034.6 points in June 2003, increased to 2840.1 points in March 2004. The market capitalization of the LSE has increased from Rs 51.2 billion in June 2003 to Rs 1345.6 billion in March 2004. Ten new companies were listed with the LSE during July-March 2003-04 as compared to only nine in the same period last year. The amount of funds mobilized at the LSE by way of subscription was Rs 55.4 million in the first nine months of the outgoing fiscal year. A profile of LSE is given in Table-7.7.

Table-7.7: Profile of Lahore Stock Exchange

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	200-04 (July-March)
Number of Listed Companies	614	581	561	51
New Companies Listed	3	3	2	10
Fund Mobilized (PK Billion)	2.5	14.2	4.1	5.4
Listed Capital (PK Billion)	226.2	246.3	30.1	37.6
Turnover of Share (Billion Nos)	7.8	18.3	18.2	3.5
Average daily shares (in million)	32.2	74.3	5.5	12.1
LSE Index	273.5	297.5	204.6*	284.1*
Market Capitalization (Rs bln)	325.7	393.3	11.2	135.6

* The LSE Launched the new LSE-2 index in December 2002

Source: Lahore Stock Exchange

The turnover of shares on the Islamabad Stock Exchange (ISE) was 1.11 billion during July-March 2003-04 as compared to 1.3 billion during the same period last year. The ISE share index has increased from 210.6 points in June 2003 to 1040.0 points in March 2004, recording a growth of 32.0 percent. Six new companies were listed and Rs 51.9 billion was mobilized on the ISE during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The ISE started functioning in August 1992 and within 13 years, it has developed into a vibrant, efficient and stable market. Today, the ISE is one of the premier stock exchanges of the country known for the highest standard of transparency in its operations, excellent risk management, dynamic market technology and lowest overall cost of listing. A profile of the ISE is given in Table 7.8.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (July-March)
Number of Listed Companies	281	267	260	251
New Companies Listed	5	3	1	6
Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	0.8	3.7	11.5	51.9
Listed Capital (Rs billion)	183.3	199.0	233.0	287.4
Turnover of Share (In Billion Nos)	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.11
Average Daily Turnover of Share (in million)	6.0	11.0	8.4	6.8
ISE Index	4374.2	4684.0	8210.0	10840.6
Market Capitalization (bln)	249.0	292.0	547.0	1082.9

Source: Islamabad Stock Exchange

The total funds mobilized during July-March 2003-04 in the three stock exchanges (KSE, LSE & ISE) amounted to Rs 169 billion, as compared to Rs 39.4 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 100.8 billion, compared to 56.9 billion shares in the same period last year, recording an increase of 77.2 percent.

During the period under review (July-March 2003-04) TFCs by 8 companies, amounting to Rs 3.90 billion were listed on the stock exchanges (5 on the Karachi Stock Exchange and 3 on Lahore Stock Exchange). Further more, during the period under review, 8 companies with a paid-up capital of Rs 49.44 billion, 9 companies with a capital of Rs 51.30 billion and 5 companies with a capital of Rs 47.47 billion were listed on the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges respectively.

Mutual Funds

Millions of investors put their money in mutual funds around the world to get higher returns on their capital. Globally, mutual funds are considered an appropriate investment vehicle for small investors. More than 50 million people in the US invest in mutual funds. Where over four trillion dollars is invested in the industry. The Indian mutual funds sector has grown by more than 5 percent per annum over the last five years, and now stands at US \$ 22 billion. Compared to the developed markets the mutual funds industry in Pakistan is still in its nascent stage, albeit growing in size. Until the beginning of the 1990s mutual funds were the exclusive domain of the public sector. The NIT was floated in 1962 and the ICP was established in 1966. The NIT remained the only open-end fund for more than three decades. Over the years, the ICP has floated only 26 closed end funds. During the 1991-96 period 12 funds were floated by the private sector but all of them were closed-end funds.

Mutual funds provide an attractive and cost effective alternative to direct purchases of stocks or bonds for investors, particularly small investors. Mutual funds assets are typically invested in a diversified portfolio of securities. The Government of Pakistan also provides safety nets to the investors by regulating the mutual fund business. At the end of December 2003, there were 37 closed-end mutual fund companies, with listed capital of Rs 6.8 billion. Mutual funds in Pakistan are showing a higher growth rate compared to other stock markets. Between February and September 2003 the market capitalization of the KSE rose by 89 percent but that of the mutual funds sector increased by 118 percent.

The closed-end mutual funds performed exceptionally well during 2003. Out of 37 companies 34 companies announced dividends during 2003, 36 companies were profit making whereas no company incurred any losses

during the year. In 2002 out of 37 companies 33 were profit making and 4 were loss making. Mutual funds re-taxation profit during 2003 was Rs 6 billion as compared to Rs 0.5 billion only in 2002.

Another encouraging sign in the mutual funds sector is that the number of *Sharia* compliant funds has increased. The Meezan Islamic Fund was floated recently and Arif Habib Investment has also signed an MoU with the Bank of Khyber to float another *Sharia* compliant fund. A *Sharia* compliant fund is a fund that does not invest in shares of companies deriving the bulk of the income from *Riba*-based operations and/or undertake activities prohibited by *Sharia*.

Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)

During 2002-03 the DFIs sanctioned total loans of Rs 12.37 billion against which they disbursed Rs 8.67 billion. In the first half of the current fiscal year, the DFIs disbursed an amount of Rs 7.11 billion. The loans sanctioned and disbursed by the special banks during 2002-03 amounted to Rs 25.70 billion and Rs 25.7 billion, while, during the first six months of the current fiscal year, their disbursements amounted to Rs 16.7 billion. In 2002-03, the investment banks' total sanctions and disbursements were Rs 8.2 billion and Rs 7.6 billion. In the first nine months of the current financial year, their sanctions and disbursements were recorded at Rs 5.1 billion and Rs 5 billion. The Islamic banks sanctioned and disbursed Rs 6.2 billion and Rs 11.1 billion during 2002-03 while their disbursements were Rs 7.8 billion during the first half of 2003-04. Total sanctions and disbursements of the housing finance companies (HFCs) amounted to Rs 1.2 billion and Rs 0.84 billion respectively in 2002-03. During the first nine months of 2003-04, these were Rs 2.0 billion and Rs 1.8 billion respectively. The leasing companies sanctioned an amount of Rs 14 billion out of which they disbursed Rs 14.2 billion while the molarabas sanctioned Rs 6.6 billion and disbursed Rs 6 billion, respectively in the first nine months of 2003-04.

National Savings Schemes (NS)

The Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS) is an attached department of the Finance Division and performs deposit bank functions by selling government securities through a network of 361 saving centers spread all over the country. Till 1971, the activities of the National Savings Department were merely promotional in nature while post offices and commercial banks were operative agents for investment purposes. From 1971 onwards the NSDs are engaged in the operations of various savings schemes through its own branch network.

Presently, there are about 4.3 million investors with National Saving Schemes (NSS). The ongoing saving schemes currently in operation are Defence Savings Certificates, Special Savings Certificates/Accounts, National Deposit Certificates, Savings Accounts, Regular Income Certificates, Mahana Amdani Accounts, and Prize Bonds. Two new saving schemes entitled "Pensioners' Benefit Account" and Bahbood Savings Certificate were also launched recently. Some salient of popular schemes in 2003-04 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 can be cashed anytime after one month. The certificates purchased on or after 01-1-2004 are a profit @ 7.96 percent per annum, compounded on maturity. The profits on the deposits exceeding Rs 150,000/- are subject to a withholding tax @ 10 percent. Zakat is collected only once at the time of actual encashment. These certificates are available at National Savings Centres, Pakistan Post Offices and the State Bank of Pakistan. The outstanding stock of the scheme was Rs 313 billion on March 31, 2004.

Bahbood Savings Certificates: This is a new scheme with 10 years maturity and was exclusively launched for widows. The scheme was later extended to senior citizens (above 60 years) and offers a profit payment facility on a monthly basis. Presently on an investment of Rs 100,000/- the investor gets a monthly profit of Rs 340/-. The profit is

subject to a 10 percent withholding tax at source where the deposits exceed Rs 150,000/-. However, the profit earned through this scheme is exempt from the compulsory deduction of Zakat. Premature encashment before completion of one, two, three, and four years entails service charges. These certificates are available at National Saving Centers only.

Pensioners' Benefit Account: This new savings scheme was exclusively launched for retired government employees and offers a profit payment facility on a monthly basis. Presently on an investment of Rs 100,000/- the investor gets a monthly profit of Rs 840/-. The profit is subject to a 10 percent withholding tax at source on the deposits exceeding Rs 150,000/-. However, the profit earned through this scheme is exempt from a compulsory deduction of Zakat. Premature encashment before completion of one, two, three, and four years entails service charges.

Prize Bonds: This is a bearer security available in denominations of Rs 200, Rs 750, Rs 500, Rs 7,500, Rs 15,000 and 40,000. No fixed return is paid but prize draws are held on a quarterly basis. Tax at the rate of 10 percent of the prize money is deducted at source. The outstanding stock of the scheme was Rs 149 billion on March 31, 2004.

During the fiscal year 2002-03, net deposits with National Saving Schemes increased by Rs 143.2 billion compared to Rs 91.4 billion in 2001-02. Out of Rs 143.2 billion, Rs 84.9 billion, (59.3%) were mobilized by Special Saving Certificates (Registered), alone, while, Rs 22.0 billion, (15.4%) was mobilized by Defence Saving Certificates, Rs 10.2 billion, (7.1%) by Pensioner's Benefit Accounts, and Rs 26.8 billion, (18.7%) by Prize Bonds (Table 7.9).

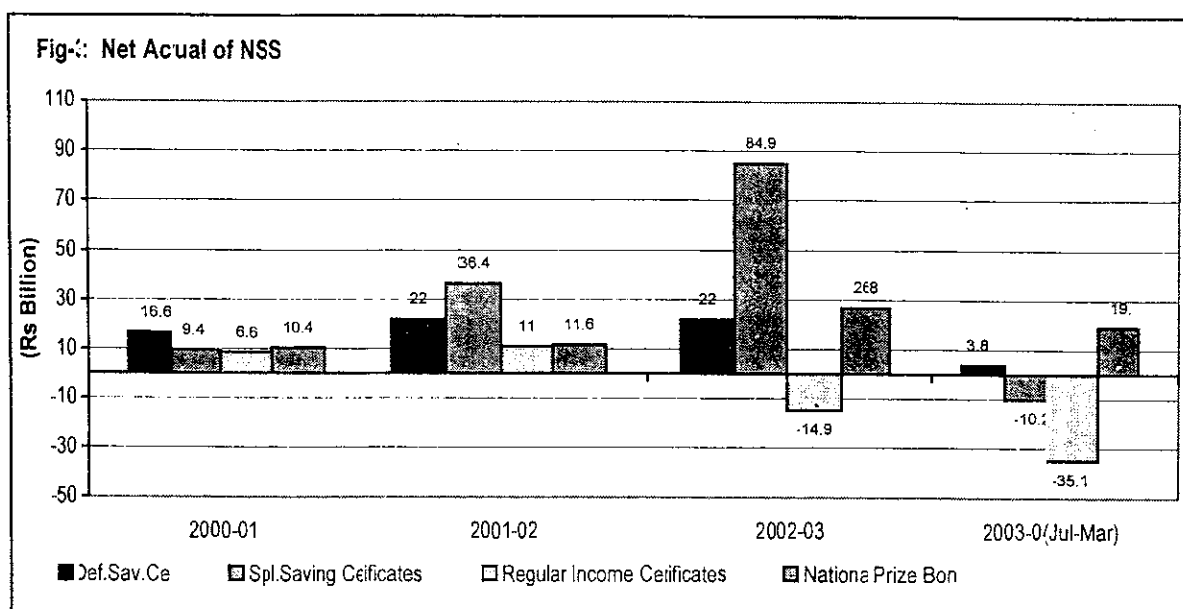
Table-7.9: Net Accruals by National Saving Schemes (Rs Billion)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-March	
				2002-03	2003-04
Defence Saving Certificates	16.6 (32.5)	22.0 (24.1)	22.0 (15.4)	14.7 (19.9)	3.8 (66.7)
Special Saving Certificates Registered	9.4 (18.4)	36.4 (39.8)	84.9 (59.3)	41.3 (55.8)	-10.2 (-178.9)
Special Saving Accounts	3.6 (7.0)	4.3 (4.7)	5.1 (3.6)	2.9 (3.9)	0.4 (7.0)
Regular Income Certificates	8.6	11.0	-14.9 (-10.4)	-11.9 (-16.1)	-35.1 (-615.8)
Pensioner's Benefit Accounts	-	-	10.2 (7.1)	4.7 (6.4)	11.2 (196.5)
Bahbood Savings Certificates	-	-	-	-	13.3 (233.3)
National Prize Bonds	10.4 (20.3)	11.6 (12.7)	26.8 (18.7)	18.0 (24.3)	19.1 (335.1)
Others	2.5 (4.9)	6.1 (6.7)	9.1 (6.4)	4.3 (5.8)	3.2 (56.1)
Grand Total	51.1 (100)	91.4 (100)	143.2 (100)	74.0 (100)	5.7 (100)

Note: Figures within brackets represent share to total.

Source: Directorate of National Savings.

During the first nine months of the current fiscal year, total net accruals under the NSS amounted to Rs 5.7 billion only as against the net receipts of Rs 74.0 billion in the same period last year. The schemes which showed negative net receipts are; Regular Income Certificates (Rs -35.1 billion), Special Saving Certificates (Rs -10.2 billion), and Saving Accounts (Rs -1.7 billion). The schemes, which recorded positive growth, during the period under review, were; Bahbood Savings Certificates (Rs 13.3 billion), Pensioner's Benefit Accounts (Rs 11.2 billion) and Prize Bonds (Rs 19.1 billion) and Defence Savings Certificates (3.8 billion). Massive withdrawals of funds from some of the



prominent savign schemes during the current fiscal year were apparently due to availability of better investment opportunities elsewhere, including a booming stock market and real estate business.

The Government of Pakistan has reviewed the rate of return on National Savings Schemes in July 2003 and January 2004. The return on Defence Savings Certificates has been fixed at 7.96 percent per annum (on maturity). The nominal deposit rates for saving schemes, which are presently in operation with the NSS, ranged between 4 percent (Savings Account) to 10.41 percent, (Mahana Amdani) with a weighted average rate of 7 percent. With an inflation rate of only 3.7 percent, the real deposit rates during July-March 2003-04, ranged between 1.3 percent (Prize Bonds) to 6.38 percent (Pensioners Benefit Accounts) with a weighted average real rate of 3.5 percent. The real deposit rate on Pensioners' Benefit Accounts and Bahbood Savings Certificates, which were the most popular schemes during 2003-04, was as good as 6.38 percent.

In the current year, the real rates of return under the NSS were still attractive if compared to the weighted average deposit rate of scheduled banks (3%). Since the weighted average real deposit rates of banks remained negative by 2.4 percent, the NSS still offers the most attractive rate of return to depositors.

Reforms of the NSS

The rates offered on the instruments of the NSS are increasingly becoming market based as they are reviewed bi-annually and are being aligned towards the yield on Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs) of equivalent maturity. The linkage is being carried out in one form or another since January 2001 and the rates have almost been slashed by half compared to those offered prior to May 1999. However, the government has decided to launch special schemes targeting the deserving segments of the society to protect them against the declining return on the NSS. The Pensioners' Benefit Account has been launched exclusively for retired government/senior government employees whereas, the Bahbood Savings Certificates have been launched for widows and senior citizens (above the age of 60 years). Thus the NSS are becoming more of a social safety net in the absence of a proper social security system in the country. The government is also considering launching a fixed income mutual fund, which would be available to ordinary citizens through the corners of the CDNS all over the country.

Table-7.10: Nominal and Real Deposit Rates on Savings Schemes During 2000-2004

Scheme (Maturity)	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Nominal Rate (p.a.)	Real Rate	Nominal Rate (p.a.)	Real Rate	Nominal Rate (p.a.)	Real Rate	Nominal Rate (p.a.)	Real Rate
Defence Saving Certificates(10 Years)	15.0	10.6	14.1	10.6	10.03	6.93	7.96	4.26
Special Savings Certificate, Registered (3 Years)	12.7	8.3	12.7	9.2	8.67	5.70	7.27	3.57
Regular Income Certificates (5 Years)	12.5	8.1	12.5	9.0	9.12	6.02	6.96	3.26
Mahana Amdani Accounts (7 Years)	12.3	7.9	12.3	8.8	10.41	7.31	10.41	6.71
Saving Accounts (Running Accounts)	7.8	3.4	7.8	4.3	5.00	1.90	4.00	0.3
Pensioners' Benefit Accounts (10 Years)	-	-	-	-	11.04	7.94	10.08	6.38
Bahbood Saving Certificates	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.08	6.38
Prize Bonds (Running Account)	6.0	1.6	6.0	2.5	6.00	2.90	5.0	1.3
Weighted Average	12.6	8.2	12.3	8.8	8.8	5.7	7.2	3.5

Source: Directorate of National Savings, Finance Division.

Average inflation was 4.4% during 2000-01; 3.5% during 2001-02; 3.1% during 2002-03 and 3.7 percent during July-March 2003-04.

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INFLATION

Introduction

Price stability has always been of primary importance in formulating and devising macro economic goals. With this in view, fiscal and monetary policies are designed to ensure stable prices and to maintain a high growth rate. The most visible impact of inflation in recent times is its effect on real output, relative prices, taxes and interest rates. It also discourages saving and promotes consumption. The effect of inflation severity is more social than economic due to the uncertainty causing the real value of money.

Because of the cost of inflation, several policy measures such as the control of the budget deficit through appropriate fiscal and monetary policies, the improvement of agricultural productivity, the fostering of investment to stimulate output and the constant vigilance of the market situation to ensure the adequate availability of consumer goods to the common man at a reasonable price have been taken to bring inflation down to a tolerable level. As a result, there has been considerable price stability in the country over the years 1999-2004. The inflation rate during the period averaged 3.7 percent with the lowest 3.1 percent in 2002-03. The recent strategy of containing inflation intends to alleviate poverty on the one hand and safeguard the average consumer against the hardships of rising prices on the other.

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 425 items prevailing in the city of origin of the commodities. The SPI covers the price of 53 essential items consumed by those households whose monthly income ranges from Rs. 300 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 35 cities around the country. The details are documented in Table 3.1.

Table - 8.: 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	425
Number of Commodity Groups	10	-	5
Number of Quotations	106,500	1,404	1550
Income Groups	Four	R3000/ month	-
Occupational Groups	A Categories combined	3 (Urban)	-
Reporting frequency	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

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, frequent adjustments in the administered prices of gas, electricity and POL products, etc. The changes introduced in the economy added a major element of distortion in 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. However, the inflation rate has started to decline over the last three years (1998-2000) 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, has been reduced to 3.6 percent in 1999-2000 and further to 3.1 percent in 2002-03 (the lowest in the last three decades). This low level of inflation has been achieved as a result of strict fiscal discipline, the lower monetization of the budget deficit, an output recovery, a reduction in duties and taxes, and appreciation of exchange rate.

Table - 8.2: Inflationary Trends* (% Change)

Year	CPI					
	Overall Inflation (Headline Inflation)	Food Inflation	Non-Food Inflation	Non-Food Non-Energy (Core Inflation)	WPI	SPI
1990-91	12.7	12.9	12.4	12.6	11.7	12.6
1991-92	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	9.8	10.5
1992-93	9.8	11.9	8.6	9.0	7.4	10.7
1993-94	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.6	16.4	11.1
1994-95	13.0	16.5	10.2	11.1	16.0	15.0
1995-96	10.8	10.1	11.3	10.8	11.1	10.7
1996-97	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	13.0	12.5
1997-98	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.1	6.6	7.4
1998-99	5.7	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.4
1999-00	3.6	2.2	4.7	4.4	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	3.6	2.1	3.4
2002-03	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.6	5.9	3.6
2003-04 (July-April)	3.9	4.9	3.3	3.3	7.1	5.8
Average of 1990s	9.7	10.1	9.3	8.4	10.0	9.9
Average of 1990-97	11.4	12.2	10.7	9.5	12.2	12.0
Average of 1998-2000	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.0	4.9	5.2
Average of 2000-2004	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.4	5.1	4.3

* Inflation based on CPI, WPI and SPI are at 2000-01 base

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Inflation during 2003-04

The inflation rate based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the first ten months of the current fiscal year (July-April) 2003-04 has averaged 3.9 percent against 3.3 percent for a comparable period last year. The food price inflation has increased by 4.9% and non-food by 3.3% as against 3.1 percent and 3.4 percent during same period last year. The analysis of headline inflation (overall increase in CPI) bifurcated into food, non-food and non-food non-energy indicates that the overall inflation is still low but a significant increase in food inflation is the major factor that

has forced headline inflation to move up. The non-food non-energy inflation which is also known as core inflation remained quite subdued owing to the pursuance of prudent fiscal, monetary and exchange rate policies. The central Banks around the world tend to focus on core inflation that exclude the impact of food and energy prices. Core inflation basically represents policy (fiscal, monetary, exchange rate policies) induced inflation. They do this, not because food and energy are not important, but to extract a better predictor of the underlying tendency of inflation. Food and energy price changes are subject to considerable random noise. For example, tomatoes crop was damaged by excessive rains in Sindh causing its price to rise substantially. An initial spike in tomatoes prices were reversed when the new crop came to the market. Similarly, oil prices in international market is unusually high because of the wider demands and a rebounding global economy, particularly in United States and Asia. The oil price is likely to revert back towards OPEC's target range of \$24-30 per barrel from the current level of over \$40 per barrel. With reversal of oil prices to the OPEC's price target the energy prices will come down. The central banks, therefore, focus on core inflation rather than overall inflation.

Much of the surge in food price inflation over the last year has been the result of an increase in the price of wheat, wheat flour, rice, meat, edible oil and onions. The increase in the prices of these items has been due to several factors, some of which are discussed below. The supply shortage of wheat in the market caused by: (i) a 16.7 percent increase in support price of wheat for the Year 2004 crop; (ii) below target production in the Year 2003; (iii) delay in import of wheat; (iv) depletion of stocks due to exports in the preceding two years; and (v) withholding wheat supply by hoarders and speculators. The increase in edible oil prices in the local market can be linked to a 31 percent increase in palm oil prices in the world market due to tight global supply. The damages to the onion crop in Sindh by heavy rains and supply gas pushed onion prices up in the local market. The prices of mutton and beef increased owing to their greater demand on account of the bird flu virus. The items contributing to an increase in food inflation have been listed in Table-8.4. As seen in the table, the prices of 11 items have increased in the range of 0.7% (chicken farm) to 8.7% (onions). At the same time the prices of 6 items including sugar, tea, eggs, potatoes, moong and gram pulses have decreased in the range of 3.5% (gram pulses) to 20% (potato). Based on the trend of the prices of these items, the contribution of food inflation to the overall inflation has been estimated at 50% against 38% for the same period last year [Table-8.3].

The analysis of the inflation rate on month-to-month basis for the period July-April 2003-04 [see Table-8.6] indicates that during February, the overall inflation continued to rise. This was mainly driven by the increase in food

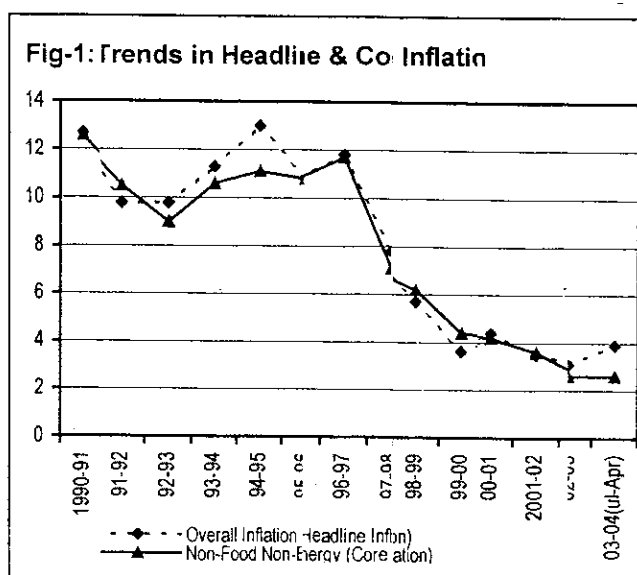


Table - 83: Changes in CPI According to Commodity Group (% Change)

Commodity Groups	Weight	July-April		% per Point Contribution (Jul-Apr)	
		2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04
CPI	1000	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.9
Food	40.1	3.0	4.9	38.4	50.2
Non-Food	59.9	3.0	3.3	61.5	50.0
N-Food N-Energy	52.1	2.0	3.3	42.1	44.1
Apparel, Textile	6.0	3.0	3.1	6.1	4.8
House Rent	23.0	0.0	3.8	4.7	22.7
Fuel & Lighting	7.0	8.0	3.2	18.9	6.0
Household	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.7
Transport	7.0	5.0	2.6	12.2	4.8
Recreation	0.8	0.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.2
Education	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.9	3.7
Cleaning	5.8	4.0	3.5	8.7	5.2
Medicare	2.0	3.0	1.1	2.4	0.6

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Table - 8.4: Prices of Essential Commodities (Rs.)

Items	Unit	2001-02	2002-03	July 2003	April 2004	% Change Apr 04/Jul 03
Wheat	Kg	8.3	8.7	8.7	10.3	18.5
Wheat Flour	Kg	9.7	10.1	10.2	12.8	18.0
Rice Irri-6	Kg	11.6	12.2	12.4	14.1	13.2
Masur Pulse	Kg	38.4	35.4	34.3	35.9	4.4
Moong Pulse	Kg	34.4	30.5	29.1	27.3	-6.1
Mash Pulse	Kg	44.3	37.6	34.8	35.6	2.2
Gram Pulse	Kg	34.9	31.2	25.1	24.2	-3.5
Beef	Kg	55.2	61.2	68.3	81.6	19.5
Mutton	Kg	111.5	124.9	135.8	174.9	28.9
Sugar	Kg	22.9	20.0	19.3	18.4	-6.4
Milk Fresh	Ltr	17.9	18.4	18.7	19.9	6.9
Milk Powder	400 Gm	116.1	95.9	88.2	99.0	12.2
Veg. Ghee (Loose)	Kg	49.2	55.2	55.6	62.7	12.8
Cooking Oil	2.5Ltr	171.0	199.6	202.6	205.0	1.2
Tea	250Gm	57.0	61.5	66.0	62.7	-5.0
Chicken (Farm)	Kg	52.0	54.0	56.7	57.1	0.7
Eggs (Farm)	Dozen	28.9	30.6	28.8	24.2	-15.7
Red Chillies	Kg	78.3	75.9	68.0	75.4	10.9
Onion	Kg	9.6	8.7	6.5	9.0	38.6
Potatoes	Kg	11.4	9.5	9.3	7.5	-19.6

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Table - 8.5: Prices of Various POL Products (Rs./Litre)

Effective from	HOBC	Kerosene	HSD *	LDO
1-Jul-03	34.87	18.76	-	16.45
16-Jul-03	31.52	18.87	19.92	16.09
1-Aug-03	31.52	19.54	20.04	16.22
16-Aug-03	31.61	20.15	20.55	16.70
1-Sep-03	31.80	20.71	21.32	16.99
16-Sep-03	31.33	20.07	21.74	17.10
1-Oct-03	30.73	19.52	21.00	16.45
16-Oct-03	32.03	20.54	21.09	17.34
1-Nov-03	32.59	21.41	21.98	17.89
16-Nov-03	32.90	21.47	22.21	17.87
1-Dec-03	33.58	22.16	22.90	18.37
16-Dec-03	33.78	22.38	22.78	18.63
1-Jan-04	33.78	22.38	22.78	18.63
16-Jan-04	35.48	23.22	23.85	19.62
1-Feb-04	35.33	23.55	23.85	20.29
16-Feb-04	34.47	22.18	23.77	19.84
1-Mar-04	34.80	22.41	23.77	19.91
16-Mar-04	34.75	21.98	23.77	19.75
1-Apr-04	34.57	21.98	23.44	19.45
16-Apr-04	39.39	23.00	24.00	20.02
1-May-04	40.87	24.00	24.37	21.05

Source: Oil Companies Advisory Committee
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

price inflation. The food inflation since October 2003 till April 2004 increased at a much higher rate against non-food and overall CPI inflation because of an unusual rise in the prices of the principal food items like wheat flour, neat and fresh vegetables. The moderation in the non-food inflation during this period was the result of a lower increase in the price of fuel, energy and transportation.

Inflation by Income Groups

The study of the income and consumption behaviour of different parts of society and their abilities to afford the consequences of great importance as inflation affects the purchasing power of different income groups differently. An analysis of the ten month (July-April) inflationary trend across the four income groups indicates that people in the low income group, upto Rs.3000, have experienced a relatively higher inflation (4.5%) compared to those in higher income groups (3.7%). This is because of higher food inflation as they spend a larger part of their income on food items.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI has recorded an upward trend during 2003-04. It increased at a rate of 7.1 percent during (Jul-Apr) 2003-04 against an increase of 5.8 percent in the same period of last year. Significant features of wholesale price behaviour indicate that prices of building materials, raw materials and manufacturing items have increased substantially while prices of fuel, lighting and lubricants have decreased over the last year. The higher increase in building materials (21.9% against 1.4% last year) was due to an increase in the prices of iron bars and sheet and cement owing to the greater demand because of increased construction activities. The increase in raw materials (17.6%) over an increase of 13.1% last year was mainly due to an increase in the domestic and international market prices of cotton and cotton related items. The increase in manufacturing items prices (8.0%) over an increase of 1.4% was due to an increase in the prices of cotton yarn, nylon yarn, fertilizer

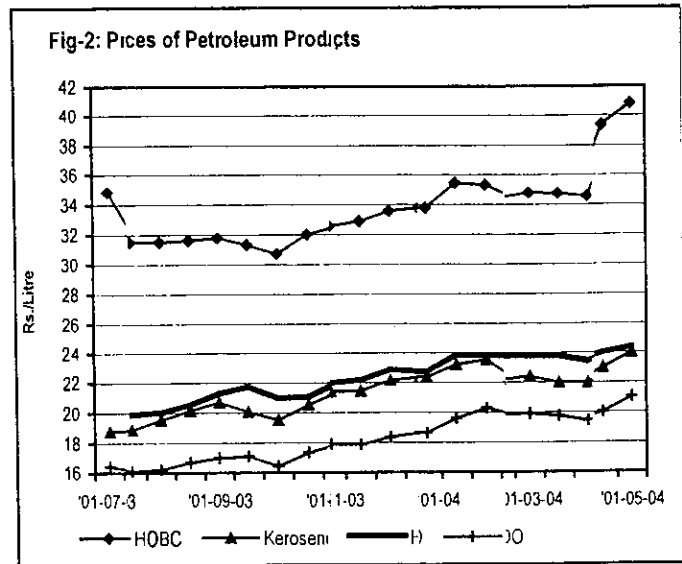
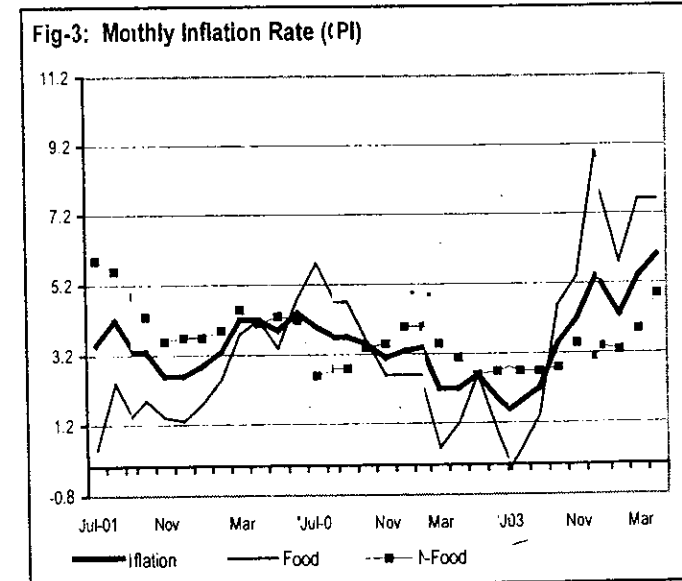


Table - 8.6: Monthly Inflation Rate (% Chge)

Period	2001-02			2002-			2004		
	CP	Food	Non Food	CPI	Food	Non Food	PI	Food	Non Food
Jul	3.8	0.5	5.9	40	5.8	2.6	4	-0.1	2.9
Aug	4.2	2.4	5.6	37	4.7	2.8	8	0.4	2.7
Sep	3.7	1.3	4.9	37	4.7	2.8	1.2	1.4	2.7
Oct	3.7	1.9	4.3	35	3.6	3.4	1.5	4.6	2.8
Nov	2.8	1.4	3.6	31	2.6	3.5	1.2	5.4	3.5
Dec	2.8	1.3	3.7	33	2.6	4.0	1.3	9.0	3.1
Jan	2.9	1.8	3.7	34	2.6	4.0	1.3	7.8	3.4
Feb	3.7	2.5	3.9	35	2.6	4.1	1.3	5.8	3.3
Mar	4.7	3.8	4.5	22	0.5	3.5	1.4	7.6	3.9
Apr	4.7	4.2	4.1	22	1.2	3.1	1.0	-7.6	4.9
May	3.9	3.4	4.3	26	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
Jun	4.7	4.8	4.2	19	0.9	2.7	-	-	-

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics



and chemicals. The trend in WPI and the contribution of individual groups toward the overall increase in the index are given in Table-8.8.

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI)

The SPI is based on the prices of 53 essential items has increased by 5.8 percent during the first ten months of the current fiscal year (July-April) 2003-04 over 3.7 percent in the comparable period last year. During this period the prices of 21 items in the food group have increased with significant rises in price of wheat (18.5%), wheat flour (18.0%), rice irri-6 (13.2%), beef (19.5%), mutton (28.9%), onion (38.6%), vegetable ghee loose (12.8%), red chillies (10.9%), cooking oil (1.2%) and milk fresh (6.9%). At the same time, the prices of some basic items like sugar, tea, moong and gram pulse and eggs have declined because of sufficient supply and easy availability of these items in the market. However, most of the items under the non-food group of the SPI with the exception of a few either declined or remained unchanged (Table 8.4).

Price Stabilization Measures

Containing prices within limits is a prime target of the government's economic policy. However, due to economic integration and the free interplay of market dynamics, the safeguard and protection of the poor segments of society from the hardship of rising prices and the burden of poverty has become increasingly important. Through a series of policy measures, the Government has succeeded in keeping inflation low. These include the creation of a stable macro-economic environment by keeping a check on budgetary expenditure and the stimulation of growth in the commodity producing sector. Some major steps taken to bring stability in prices are as follows:

- i. The Import policy of essential items has continued to build up stock to meet the dearth of essential items to prevent a price hike.
- ii. The Cabinet Committee now called Sensitive Items Prices Committee (SIPC) keeps a close watch on the price situation of essential items through its weekly meetings.
- iii. Efforts have been made to counter the impact of the easy monetary stance on prices.
- iv. The functioning of the USC has been strengthened qualitatively through the timely distribution of essential items.
- v. Wheat export has been disallowed to meet the domestic requirement, import of 1.0 million tons of wheat to build strategic reserves has been announced, and to discourage private sector to hoard wheat the SBP has imposed cash margin of 50 percent for borrowing for the wheat procurement and retire the borrowed amount by September 30, 2004. These measures are likely to reduce the prices of wheat and flour in the country.

Table - 8.7: Inflation Rate by Income Groups

Period	Overall CPI	Upto Rs.3000	Upto Rs.3001-5000	Upto Rs.5001-12000	Above 12000
1995-96	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.3
1996-97	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.6
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	3.0	4.9	3.4	3.6
2002-03	3.1	2.9	1.8	3.1	3.1
2003-04 (Jul-April)	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

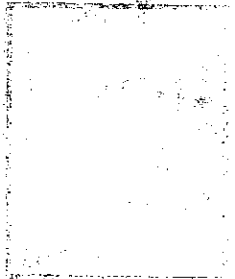
Table - 8.8: Components of WPI (% Change)

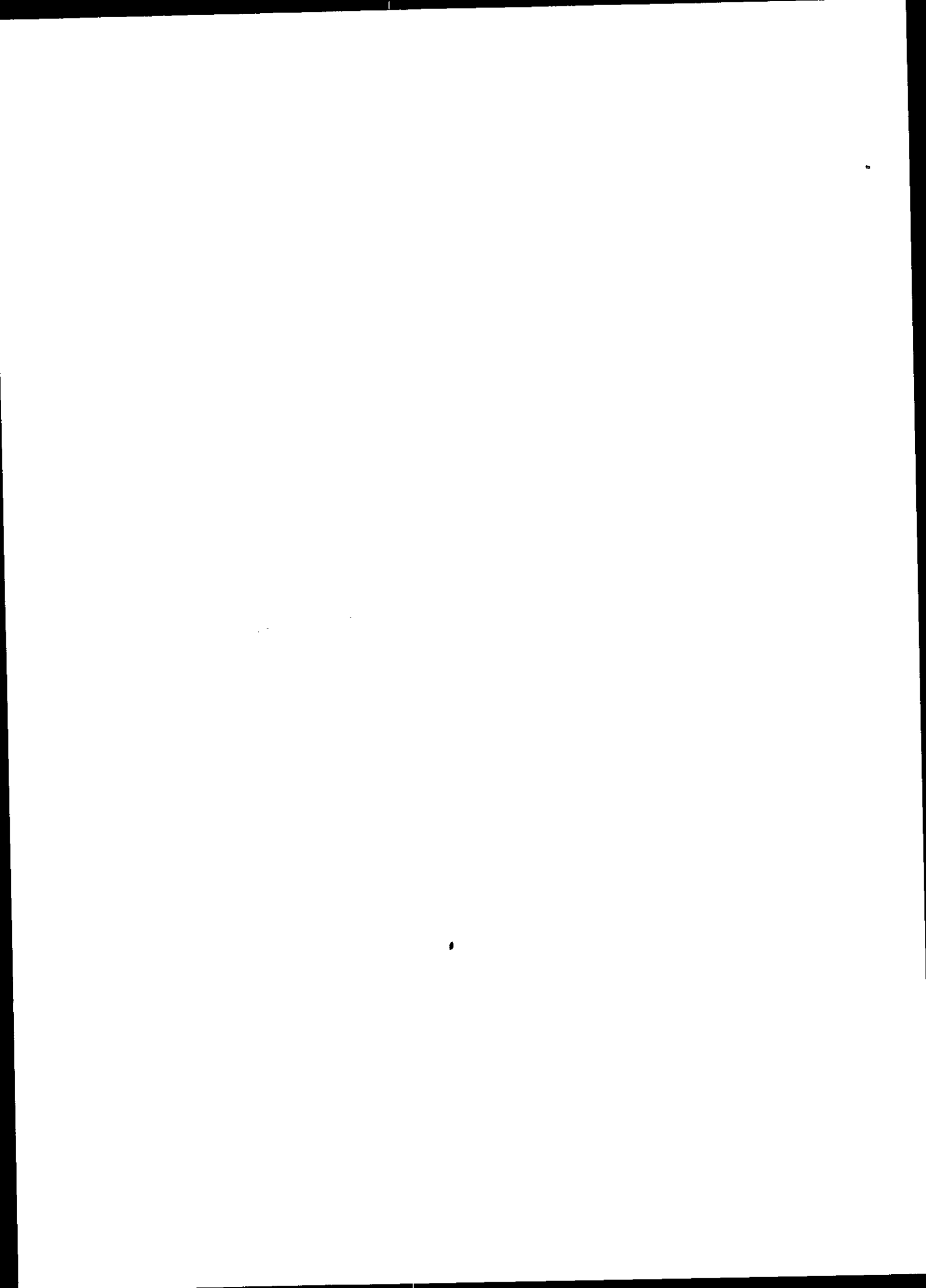
Commodity Groups	Weight	July-April		%age Point Contribution (July-April)	
		2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04
WPI	100.0	5.8	7.1	5.8	7.1
Food	45.8	3.6	6.0	27.1	35.6
Non-Food	54.2	7.4	7.8	75.7	67.7
Raw Material	8.8	13.1	17.6	18.6	21.1
Fuel & Lubricants	15.3	14.6	1.0	50.2	3.0
Manufacturers	25.5	1.4	7.7	6.4	29.7
Building Materials	4.6	1.4	21.9	1.0	15.5

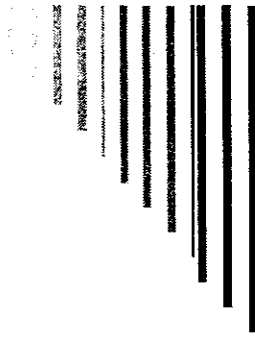
Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

9 Trade and Payments

10 Foreign Economic Assistance







TRADE AND PAYMENTS

The growth in the external sector of Pakistan gained further momentum during fiscal year 2003-04. This buoyant trend was broad-based and can be attributed to an improved macroeconomic environment within the country on the one hand and an acceleration in world economic growth on the other. Pakistan witnessed robust export and import growth during this time period coupled with a healthy increase in foreign exchange reserves notwithstanding an anticipated margin decline in the flow of remittances along with a double-digit rise in import the current account balance continued its positive trajectory. The increase in imports was the direct outcome of higher machinery purchases – thus giving credence to the argument of a resurgence in the manufacturing sector. On the external front, a strong rebound in the global economy has firming up demand for Pakistani exportable goods.

Trends in Exports

Exports are targeted to increase by 8½ percent to \$12.1 billion in the fiscal year 2003-04 – indicating a net increase of \$40 million over last year's export earnings of \$11.160 billion. During July-April 2003-04 this number grew by 11.1 percent and stood at \$1001.0 million as against \$884.6 million for the same period last year. Given this trend in export growth the target set for the current year is likely to surpass. Some of the main factors contributing to this surging export growth include higher unit values export, deeper penetration into the European and US markets, a sharp reduction in the refinancing rate in accordance with the Export Finance Scheme and a stable currency environment.

The export performance (July-April) reveals that the textile manufactures, covering 64 percent of total exports, registered a significant growth of 14.3 percent amounting to \$6535.4 million. All the major textile items with the exception of readymade garments and synthetic textiles showed increases ranging from 9.9 percent (bed

Table 9.1: Structure of Exports (in Million)

Particulars *	JULY-APRIL		% change
	2003-04	2002-03	
A. Primary Commodities	818.1	819.9	-1.5
Rice	508.1	45.7	11.8
Raw Cotton	40.1	4.3	11.7
Fish & Fish Preparation	126.1	10.2	15.7
Fruits	82.1	6.8	19.5
Tobacco	10.1	.5	33.3
Wheat	6.1	11.5	94.6
B. Textile Manufactures	6535.4	5713.3	14.3
Cotton Yarn	964.1	77.1	24.3
Cotton Cloth	1370.1	106.5	28.5
Knitwear	1132.1	86.7	28.4
Bedwear	1136.1	100.6	9.9
Towels	312.1	26.9	10.1
Readymade Garments	824.1	86.2	-7.5
Synthetic Textiles	396.1	40.3	-9.8
C. Other Manufactures	1730.1	161.3	2.9
Carpets, Rugs & Mats	184.1	17.5	5.4
Petroleum Crude	27.1	3.8	20.4
Petroleum Products	181.1	15.7	16.1
Sports Goods	257.1	26.4	-1.8
Leather Tanned	192.1	16.5	2.3
Leather Manufactures - Leather Garments	340.1	31.9	8.4
Chemicals & Pharmaceutical Products	268.1	17.4	52.0
Engineering Goods	204.1	21.1	-2.6
	73.1	6.1	33.4
D. Others	916.1	61.8	48.6
Total	1001.0	884.6	13.1
* Provisional	Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.		

wear) to 28.5 percent (cotton cloth). This could be attributed to higher average unit prices and a substantial increase in quantity ranging from 3.3 percent (towels) to 26.3 percent (knitwear). The other manufactures exports (17.3% of total exports) registered a moderate growth rate of 2.9 percent with petroleum products, leather garments and engineering goods showing healthy increases. On the other hand the exports of petroleum crude, sports goods and surgical instruments declined. Primary commodities, with an 8.2 percent share in total exports, declined by 1.5 percent due to a steep fall in the export of wheat which fell from \$ 110.5 million to \$ 6.0 million. This was due to the depletion in the carryover exportable stock of crop. However, within this group the export value of rice, fish & fish preparation, fruits and tobacco was significantly higher, showing a cumulative increase of \$ 90.1 million but this was completely offset by a decline of \$ 104.5 million in the export value of wheat alone. [See Table 9.1].

Exports during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year have increased by \$ 1154.7 million in absolute terms over the previous year with the major contributors being textile manufactures (\$ 818.2 million or 70.9%), Other Exports (\$ 300.0 million or 26.0%) and Other Manufactures (\$ 49.0 million or 4.2%). Primary Commodities have declined by \$ 12.5 million leading to a drag of 1.1 percent on export earnings. [See Table 9.2].

Monthly Exports

The monthly exports for the period July-April 2003-04 remained consistently above the corresponding months from the previous year averaging \$ 1000.1 million per month during this period compared to \$ 884.6 million last year [See Table 9.3 and fig.1].

Concentration of Exports

Pakistan's exports are highly concentrated in cotton, leather, rice, synthetic textiles and sports goods. These five categories accounted for 82.6 percent of total exports during 2002-03 with Cotton alone contributing 63.3 percent followed by leather (6.2%), rice (5.0%) and synthetic textiles (5.1%). The degree of concentration of these items/groups during 2002-03 remained close to last year's level with the exception of cotton whose share increased by 3.9 percentage points due to a large increase in its quantity and unit price. The same degree of concentration, more or less, persisted during 2003-04. Such a high degree of concentration of exports in a few items is a major source of instability in export earnings. A poor cotton crop would thus seriously affect total export proceeds as has

Table 9.2: Major Contributors to Export Earnings (July-April 2003-04 *)

Exports	Net Increase \$ Million	% Contribution
Additional Export Earnings	1154.7	100.0
-Primary Commodities	-12.5	-1.1
- Textile Manufactures	818.2	70.9
- Other Manufactures	49.0	4.2
- Others	300.0	26.0

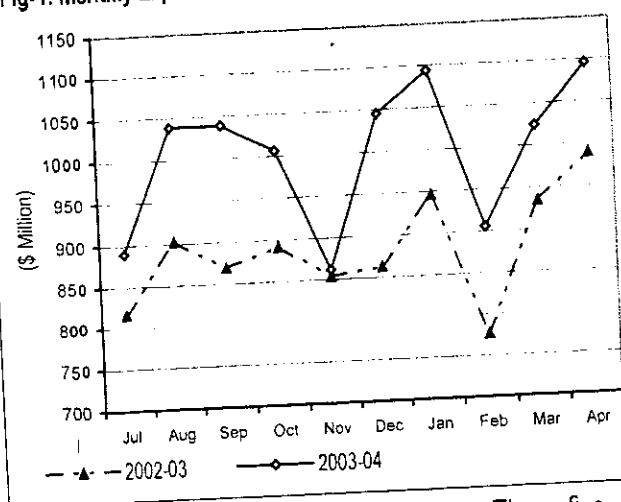
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Table 9.3: Monthly Exports (\$ Million)

Month	(\$ Million)	
	2002-03	2003-04
July	816.7	890.2
August	902.8	1038.7
September	869.0	1038.8
October	891.8	1006.6
November	854.1	861.6
December	863.2	1045.1
January	946.5	1094.0
February	776.4	906.2
March	935.6	1024.0
April *	990.2	1095.8
Monthly Average	884.6	1000.1

* Provisional Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Fig-1: Monthly Exports



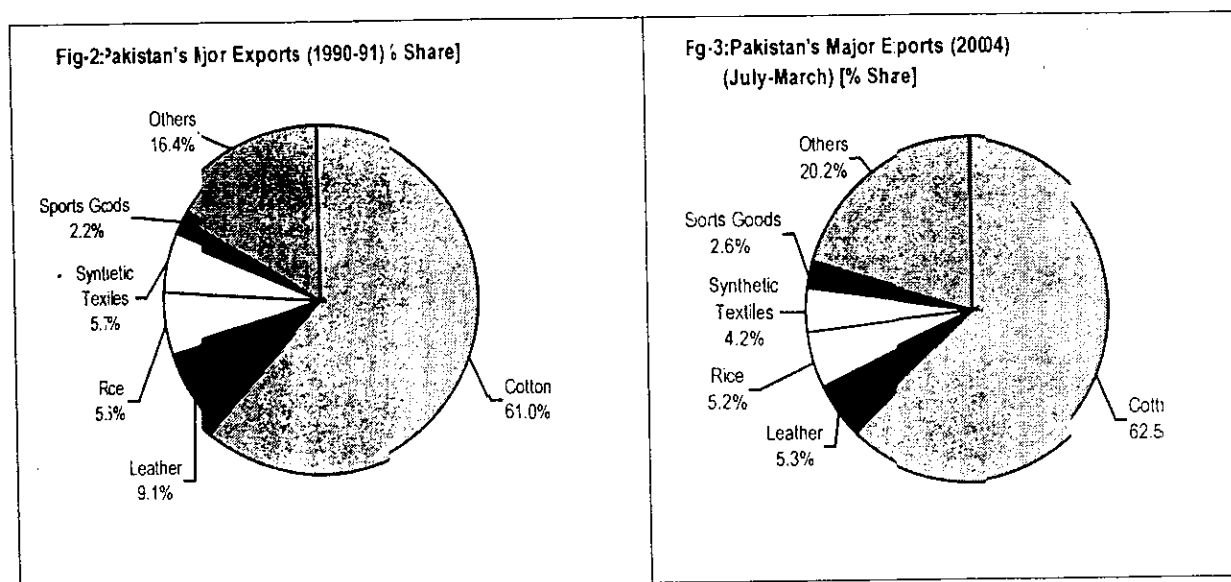
been the case in the past. The annual percentage shares of the major export commodities are given in Table 9.4 as well as in fig-2 & 3

Table 9.4: Pakistan's Major Exports (Percentage Share)

Commodity	90-91	92-93	94-95	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04 *
Cotton	61.0	59.8	58.7	61.3	59.7	61.0	58.9	54	63	2.5
Leather	9.1	9.3	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.3	7.5	6	2	1.3
Rice	5.6	4.7	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.3	5.7	4	0	1.2
Synthetic Textiles	5.7	7.4	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.9	6	1	1.2
Sports Goods	2.2	1.9	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3	0	1.6
Sub-Total	83.6	83.1	82.6	84.4	81.1	82.2	80.9	79	66	9.8
Others	16.4	16.9	17.4	15.6	18.7	17.8	19.1	21	34	0.2
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



Exports of textile manufactures are also undergoing structural transformation from low to higher value added items. Within the export of Textile Manufactures, the share of cotton yarn and cotton cloth, representing raw material exports, has declined from 19.0 percent to 14.8 percent and 22.4 percent to 20.9 percent respectively during the last six years. On the other hand the shares of knitwear, bedwear and towels, representing value added exports, showed a significant increase from 14.9 percent to 17.3 percent, 12.3 percent to 17.4 percent and 3 percent to 4.8 percent respectively. The remaining items (exports) (readymade garments, made-up articles) did not show any appreciable improvement. However, the export share of synthetic textiles showed a decline from 8.0 percent to 6.1 percent during this period [See table 9.5]

Composition of Exports

The composition of Pakistan's exports has changed significantly over the years. The principal variations encompass a steep fall in the shares of Primary and Semi-manufactured exports with a corresponding increase in the share of

Manufactured Goods. During July-March of the current fiscal year (2003-04), the share of Primary Commodities fell from 12 percent to 10 percent, Semi-Manufactures increased by one percentage point and settled at 12 percent and the share of Manufactured Goods moved upward from 77 percent to 78 percent over the same period last year [See Table 9.6].

Table 9.5: Export of Textile Manufactures (% Share)

Item	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 *
Cotton Yarn	19.0	19.2	18.7	16.1	12.9	14.8
Cotton Cloth	22.4	19.6	17.9	19.6	18.6	20.9
Knitwear	14.9	15.9	15.8	14.6	15.9	17.3
Bedwear	12.3	12.7	12.9	15.9	18.4	17.4
Towels	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.6	5.2	4.8
Tents, Canvas & Tarpulin	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Readymade Garments	13.1	13.8	14.4	15.1	15.1	12.6
Synthetic Textiles	8.0	8.2	9.5	7.1	7.9	6.1
Madeup Articals	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.0	5.2
Others	0.8	0.7	-	-	-	-
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: FBS & Finance Division

* July-April

Table 9.6: Composition of Exports (% Share)

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
July-March			77	100.0
2002-03	12	11	78	100.0
2003-04 *	10	12		

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

If Semi-Manufactures and Manufactured Goods are taken together, 90 percent of export earnings during July-March 2003-04 originated from Manufactured Exports and only 10 percent from Primary Commodities. This changing composition of exports suggests that Pakistan is no longer a country that relies heavily on the Primary Commodities exports for foreign exchange earnings.

Direction of Exports

Pakistan trades with a large number of countries but its exports are highly concentrated in just a few, of them namely, the USA, Germany, Japan, the UK, Hong Kong, Dubai and Saudi Arabia. Among these countries, the maximum export proceeds are from the USA making up approximately 24 percent of the total. Japan's share has exhibited a continuous decline on account of a protracted recession in the Japanese economy. The share of exports to Germany, the UK and Hong Kong remained relatively constant while that to Dubai and Saudi Arabia has risen mainly due to textile manufactures. With some fluctuations the same trend has persisted for 2003-04 (July-March) [See Table 9.7].

Table 9.7: Major Import Markets (Percentage Share)

Country	90-91	92-3	94-95	96-97	98-99	99-00	01-01	02	0-03	3-04 *
USA	10.8	8.9	16.2	17.7	21.8	24.8	24.4	24.7	23.5	23.6
Germany	8.9	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.0
Japan	8.3	6.8	6.7	5.7	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.1
UK	7.3	6.1	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.5
Hong Kong	6.0	5.6	6.6	9.4	7.1	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.9
Dubai	2.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	5.4	5.7	5.3	7.9	9.0	7.7
Saudi Arabia	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.0
Sub-Total	47.7	48.8	50.3	54.7	63.4	55.0	51.8	49.9	55.0	52.8
Other Countries	52.3	51.2	49.7	45.3	36.6	45.0	48.2	51.1	45.0	47.2
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

Trends in Import

Imports are targeted to increase by 18 percent to \$ 12.8 billion in the fiscal year 2003-4 – indicating a net increase of 580 million over last year's import bill of \$ 1220 billion. During July-April, 2003-04 this figure grew by 19.0 percent and stood at \$ 12012. million as against \$ 10097.8 million during the same period last year.

Further analysis reveals that the Food Group components, which accounts for 7.2 percent of total imports, grew by 4.5 percent – primarily on account of a combined increase of \$78.8 million imports in palm oil and tea for domestic consumption. Machinery, with a 23.1 percent share of total imports, was up by 22.5 percent to \$ 2820.7 million, indicating a further pick up in domestic economic activity. Despite higher international POL prices, the import under the Petroleum Group declined by 7.7 percent due to a substantial fall of 2.2 percent in the quantity of imports of Petroleum Products, thereby saving \$ 208.0 million. A continuing surge in POL output by local refineries, an increased use of gas in industries and electricity generation and lesser reliance on fuel based thermal electricity owing to higher electricity generation through hydel helped Pakistan rely on lesser imports of POL products. The higher unit values together with the increased domestic demand for insecticides

Table 9.8: Structure of Imports (\$ Million)

Particulars	J.Y-APRIL		% Change
	2003-24*	2002-003	
A. Food Group	851	826	4.5
Wheat (milled)	21	27	22.6
Tea	161	155	11.7
Soyabean Oil	41	49	1.2
Palm Oil	508	446	13.7
Pulses	51	106	43.9
B. Machinery Group	2821	2304	22.5
Power Generating Machinery	211	225	-2.9
Textile Machinery	458	421	7.0
Const. & Mining Machinery	71	73	-0.4
Electrical Mach. & Apparatus	191	172	11.9
Road Motor Vehicles	521	403	30.4
C. Petroleum Group	2481	2681	-7.7
Petroleum Products	1071	1470	27.4
Petroleum Crude	1401	1211	16.2
D. Textile Group	201	187	12.3
Synthetic Fibre	81	78	5.9
E. Agri/Other Chemicals Group	2191	1779	23.7
Fertilizer	201	211	-5.0
Insecticides	81	42	71.7
Plastic Material	431	343	25.9
Medicinal Products	211	179	23.7
F. Metal Group	531	403	33.3
Iron & Steel	391	320	23.9
G. Miscellaneous & Others	2911	1928	51.4
Total	12011	10098	19.0
Excluding Petroleum Group	9531	7407	28.6
Excluding Petroleum & Food Groups	8671	6581	31.7

* Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

(53.9%), Plastic Material (15.2%) and Medicinal Products (9.6%) pushed the imports of the Agricultural/Other Chemicals group up by 23.7 percent thus causing the overall import bill to rise by \$ 421.5 million. The Metal Group imports increased by 33.3 percent or \$ 133.8 million while the non-food and non-oil imports, representing the imports of machinery, raw materials and capital goods registered an increase of 31.7 percent during this period. The exceptionally strong growth in non-food non-oil imports is typically a leading indicator of surge in economic activity. [See Table 9.8].

Imports during the first ten months (July-April) of the current fiscal year increased in absolute terms by \$ 1914.6 million over the same period last year. The major contributors to this additional import bill have been the Machinery group (\$ 518.3 million or 27.1%) followed by the Agricultural/Chemicals Group (\$ 421.5 million or 22.0%) and the Metal Group (\$ 133.8 million or 7.0%). The imports under the Petroleum group have declined by \$ 208.0 million resulting in a negative contribution of 10.9 percent to the increased import bill. The details are given in Table 9.9.

Monthly Imports

The monthly imports during July-April 2003-04 remained consistently higher compared to similar periods last year. Imports averaged \$ 1201.2 million per month during this period as against \$ 1009.8 million for the same period last year. Thus, on average, imports have risen by \$ 191.4 million per month during this period. The monthly imports are tabulated in Table 9.10 and fig-4.

Pakistan spent \$ 446.7 million more on the import of major items during July-April 2003-04 due to higher import prices prevailing in the international market [See Table 9.11]. Had the unit values of these import items remained at the previous year's level, the imports would have been lower by \$ 446.7 million resulting in import growth of 14.5 percent as against 19.0 percent for this year.

Concentration of Imports

Like exports, Pakistan's imports are also highly concentrated in a few items namely, machinery, petroleum & petroleum products, chemicals, transport equipments, edible oil, iron & steel, fertilizer and tea. These eight categories

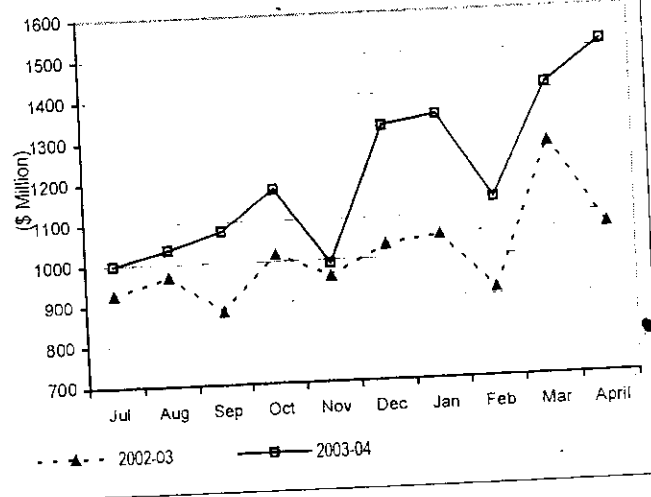
Table 9.9: Major Contributors to Additional Import Bill (July-April, 2003-2004 *)

Imports	Net Increase \$ Million	% Contribution
Additional Import Bill	1914.6	100.0
- Food	36.7	1.9
- Machinery	518.3	27.1
- Petroleum	-208.0	-10.9
- Textile	22.7	1.2
- Agricultural/Chemicals	421.5	22.0
- Metal	133.8	7.0
- Miscellaneous & Others	989.6	51.7
* Provisional	Source: FBS & EA Wing, Finance Division	

Table 9.10: Monthly Imports (\$ Million)

Month	(\$ Million)	
	2002-03	2003-04
July	927.2	999.8
August	969.3	1035.1
September	880.3	1077.6
October	1018.0	1176.5
November	960.2	991.6
December	1032.6	1323.7
January	1053.1	1345.6
February	918.6	1139.4
March	1270.5	1408.1
April *	1068.0	1515.0
Monthly Average	1009.8	1201.2
* Provisional	Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics	

Fig-4: Monthly Imports



of imports accounted for 75.9 percent of total imports during 2002-03. Among these categories, machinery, petroleum and petroleum products and chemicals accounted for 58.7 percent of total imports. Considerable structural changes have also taken place in some subsets of these imports over the years. The share of machinery has declined on account of a decrease in investment but this trend seems to be reversing due to a revival in the domestic economy. The share of chemicals depicted a gradual rising trend till 2000-01 after which it tapered off but increased again during the current fiscal year due to higher imports of insecticides and medicinal products. Petroleum and petroleum products share has started to decline while that of edible oil has picked up – mainly on account of higher domestic production in these of former and rising domestic demand and higher international prices in case of latter [See Table 9.12].

Table 9.11: Additional Import Bill as Result of the Rise in Import Prices, July-April 2003-04 * (\$ million)

Commodity	Actual Imports	Import at	
		Last Year's Prices	Additional Bill
Palm Oil	506.8	32.3	24.5
Petroleum Products	1073.6	53.9	219.7
Petroleum Crude	1406.5	117.5	89.0
Fertilizer	201.5	32.0	19.5
Plastic Material	434.9	37.7	37.2
Medicinal Products	218.8	33.8	25.0
Iron & Steel	399.0	37.2	31.8
Total	4241.1	334.4	446.7
* Provisional Source: FBS & A. Wing, Finance Division			

Table 9.12: Pakistan's Major Imports (Percentage Share)

Commodities	90-91	92-93	94-95	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04
Machinery **	20.5	24.3	22.8	23.1	17.9	13.9	19.0	17.0	18.0	18.0
Petroleum & Products	22.2	15.5	15.3	19.0	15.5	27.2	31.0	27.0	25.0	20.0
Chemicals @	12.8	12.5	14.0	13.4	16.6	17.5	20.0	15.0	15.0	16.0
Transport Equipments	6.7	12.5	5.9	4.7	5.7	5.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
Edible Oil	5.3	5.9	9.6	5.1	8.7	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
Iron & Steel	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Fertilizer	3.5	2.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Tea	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sub-Total	76.5	78.5	74.2	73.5	72.7	75.0	83.0	75.0	75.0	71.0
Others	23.5	21.5	25.8	26.5	27.3	25.0	16.0	24.0	24.0	28.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* July-March

** Excluding Transport Equipments

@ Excluding Fertilizer

Source: Ministry of Commerce

Composition of Imports

The composition of Pakistan's imports has not witnessed any appreciable change over the years. The share of raw materials for consumer goods in the total imports continued to be high while that of capital goods remained low. The share of capital goods exhibited a declining trend — mainly because of a slow down in investment in the country. However, it has now started to pick up as a result of a revival in the domestic economy. The consumer goods have remained flat over this time. During the current fiscal year (July-March, 2003-04) the share of consumer goods did not show any change and remained at 10 percent while that of raw materials for consumer goods came to 5 percent from 5 percent. However, due to higher imports of machinery the share of capital goods increased from 29 percent to 32 percent. The share of raw material for capital goods showed an improvement of one percentage point during this period and stood at 7 percent. The details are given in Table 9.13.

Direction of Imports

Pakistan's major imports come from a select few countries. About one-half of them continue to originate from just seven nations namely, the USA, Japan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Germany, the UK and Malaysia. By and large, the relative shares of imports have remained almost the same during 2002-03. The shares of the USA and Japan, with some fluctuations, exhibited a declining trend because of the shift in the import of machinery/capital goods and raw materials to other sources. On the other hand, the share of Pakistan's imports from Saudi Arabia has been rising due to higher imports of POL products. Malaysia's share has shown rising, as well as, falling trends over the years mainly on account of fluctuations in palm oil prices. The same trends with some fluctuations continued during 2003-04 (July-March) [See Table 9.14].

Table 9.13: Composition of Imports (% Share)

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
July-March					
2002-03	29	6	55	10	100.0
2003-04 *	32	7	51	10	100.0

* Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Table 9.14: Major Sources of Imports (Percentage Share)

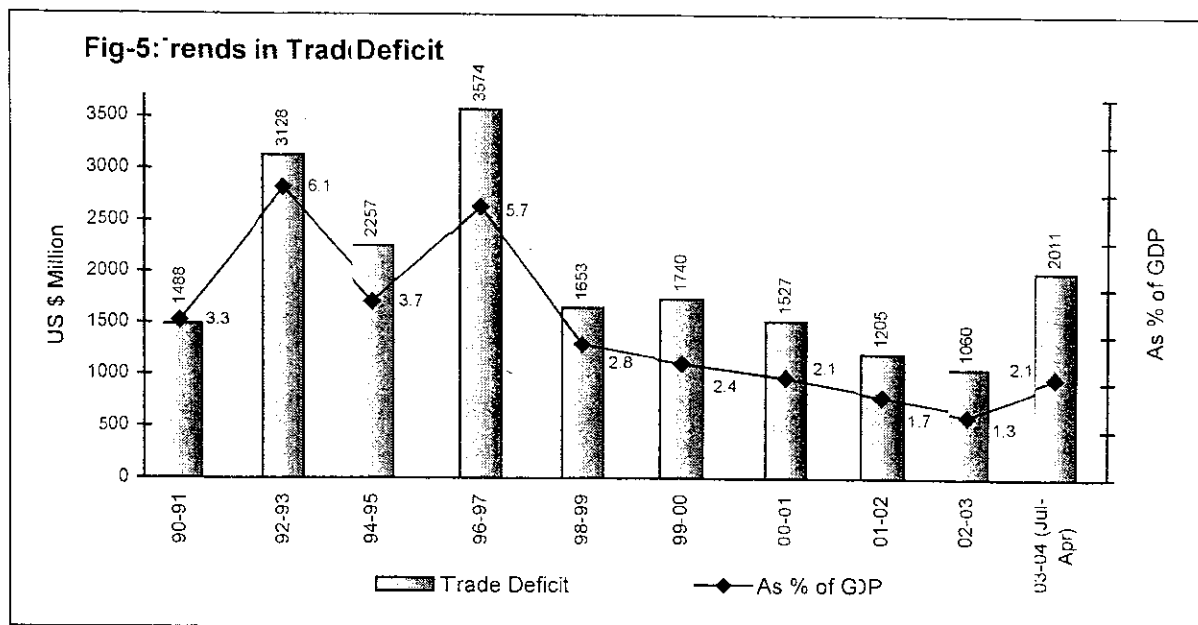
Country	90-91	92-93	94-95	96-97	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04 *
U.S.A.	11.8	9.4	9.4	12.0	7.7	6.3	5.3	6.7	6.0	6.3
Japan	13.0	15.9	9.6	8.6	8.3	6.3	5.3	5.0	6.6	6.4
Kuwait	0.7	3.3	5.8	6.9	5.9	12.0	8.9	7.1	6.6	6.7
Saudi Arabia	6.2	5.4	4.9	6.0	6.8	9.0	11.7	11.6	10.7	11.5
Germany	7.3	7.4	6.8	5.6	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.3	4.6	4.0
U.K.	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.1
Malaysia	4.0	5.1	8.8	4.7	6.7	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.2
Sub-Total	47.9	51.7	50.4	48.8	43.8	45.4	41.8	42.5	42.0	42.2
Other Countries	52.1	48.3	49.6	51.2	56.2	54.6	58.2	57.5	58.0	57.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Ministry of Commerce

* July-March

Trade Balance

The deficit in the trade balance during 2002-03 narrowed by 12.0 percent – declining from \$ 1205 million or 1.7 percent of GDP (2001-02) to \$ 1060 million or 1.3 percent of GDP. This improvement could be attributed to an impressive increase in exports of 22.2 percent over an 18.2 percent rise in imports during this time period. The trade deficit for fiscal year 2003-04 is targeted at \$ 700 million as against \$ 1060 million last year (2002-03). During July-April 2003-04 the trade deficit was \$ 2011.4 million (or 2.1% of GDP) against \$ 1251.5 million for the comparable period last year, showing a deterioration of 60.7 percent. An exceptionally strong growth of 31.7 percent in non-food non-oil imports caused a relatively larger increase in over all imports (19.0%) compared to exports (13.1%) – making the trade deficit expand by \$ 759.9 million. Given the buoyant nature of domestic economic activity a higher than targeted increase in the trade deficit is quite normal. Trends in the trade deficit are illustrated in fig.5.



Terms of Trade

The terms of trade with base year 1990-91 (1990-91=100) aggregated to 82.1 during 2002-03 as compared to 93 of 2001-02 showing a deterioration of 9.6 percent. This declining trend has persisted and the terms of trade during July-March 2003-04 worsened by 1.1 percent down to 79.5 over the level of 81.0 recorded in the same period last year. The increases in unit prices of major import items, especially palm oil, chemicals and iron & steel, in the international market has adversely impacted the terms of trade. The export unit value index during this period was up by 10.9 percent while the import unit value index showed a rise of 3.0 percent. [See Table 9.15]. The trend depicted by the terms of trade is also shown in fig. 6.

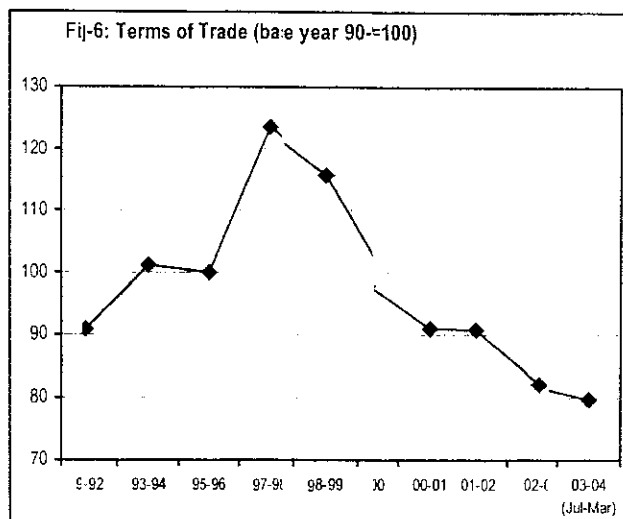
Table 9.15: Unit Value Indices in Terms of Trade (Base year 1990-91 = 100)

Year	Unit Value Indices		Terms of Trade
	Exports	Imports	
1991-92	119.9	131	90.9
1993-94	142.9	141	101.2
1995-96	185.4	185	99.9
1997-98	245.6	198	123.5
1998-99	258.4	223	115.7
99-2000	253.8	259	98.0
2000-01	271.5	298	91.0
2001-02	271.2	298	90.8
2002-03	254.0	309	82.1
July-March			
2002-03	249.1	307	81.0
2003-04 *	226.2	347	79.5

* Provisional. Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Trade Policy

The trade policy for the outgoing fiscal year 2003-04 has many forward-looking features. On the one hand it strives to reduce the cost of doing business for attaining competitiveness globally while on the other it endeavours to increase worldwide, as well as, regional market access for Pakistani goods. It also focuses on enlarging the export-financing base besides encouraging export-oriented foreign investment in the country. The policy has given due consideration to the capacity building of exporters



and seeks to upgrade productive capacity, as well as, the degree of products for sustained growth in export earnings. This policy framework has created a conducive environment for all the stakeholders to meet future world competition as envisaged in the WTO regime. Some salient features of the current trade policy are summarized below:

- It has been decided to hire retail outlets in Dubai, London and New York for promoting the image and exports of Pakistani products. Furthermore, services of reputable international Public Relation companies are being acquired in order to launch a campaign for image building.
- A scheme has been launched to enable exporters to acquire/franchise foreign brand names. The Export Promotion Bureau will help exporters obtain bank finance at economical markup rates to pay for the cost of the acquisition/franchise.
- To encourage exports of non-traditional products and export to new markets the government is providing a 25 percent freight subsidy on exports.
- Two Special Export Zones, one in Karachi and the other in the Punjab will be established with modern infrastructure. These will cater primarily to the textile sector.
- Three Garment Cities have been proposed to be built in Karachi, Lahore and Faisalabad for providing one window facility for the SMEs which would only be for value added textile products.
- It has been decided to do away with the monetary ceiling of \$ 5000 for import by actual users as part of the foreign exchange liberalization policy.
- The import of goods for repairs and re-export by engineering firms irrespective of their import status will be allowed subject to the submission of an indemnity bond or bank guarantee to the Customs Authorities so as to ensure the re-export of the same within a specified period.
- The import of used/secondhand machinery will be allowed, irrespective of its import status on completion of an overseas project by Pakistani companies (excluding super saloon cars, luxury vehicles and station wagons etc.) provided such machinery has actually been purchased from their own foreign exchange earnings abroad, used on the foreign project and the profit earned from the project repatriated to Pakistan through official channels.
- Overseas Pakistanis are allowed to send goods which are permitted for import from their own foreign exchange earnings abroad without any involvement of Letters of Credit. In order to facilitate the clearance of goods in Pakistan, the consignees will be given an exemption from the Sales Tax Registration.
- It has been decided to allow the import of second hand or used medical equipment, dialysis machines, reverse osmosis equipment and other similar electro medical equipment without any age restriction. This facility will be extended to the Overseas returning Pakistani doctors under the Transfer of Residence Scheme.
- The import of used fork-lift trucks above a capacity of 5 tons has been allowed.
- It has been decided to allow the import of boilers not older than 5 years subject to the prior approval of the Chief Inspector of Boilers to ensure that the said boiler is fit for industrial use and is not hazardous to life.
- A ban has been imposed on the import of CFC based refrigerators and deep freezers and other refrigerating equipment.

Balance of Payments

The current account balance, excluding official transfers, during July-March, 2003-04 remained in surplus at 1369 million or 1.4 percent of GDP. However, during the same period last year (2002-03) the surplus was 2706 billion. The surplus with official transfers was higher at \$ 1859 million but lower compared to \$ 357 million for the same period last year. This contraction in the magnitude of the surplus during July-March, 2003-4 was the outcome of a higher deficit in the services account and a fall in Workers Remittances. The net outflow under the services account surged to \$ 2260 million, showing an expansion of 119.2 percent or \$ 1229 million – the larger increase of \$ 166 million in payments and decrease of \$ 63 million in receipts was the contributing factors. The trade deficit (exchange record basis) in this period worsened by 29.0 percent to \$ 757 million vs. \$ 587 million for the same period. The private transfers in this period were up by \$ 62 million but the flow of Workers Remittances declined by 11.0 percent. The flow under long-term capital (net) was negative at \$ 154 million compared to \$ 727 million for the same period last year. The foreign exchange reserves position remained comfortable and the first three quarters July-March ended with a build up of \$ 920 million in reserves [See Table 9. 6].

Table 9.16: Balance of Payments (\$Million)

Components	2001-02	2002-03 (P)	July-March	
			2002-03	2003-04 ^(P)
Trade balance	-294	-444	-587	-757
Exports (fob)	9140	10889	7779	9175
Imports (fob)	-9434	-11333	-8366	-9932
Services (net)	-2617	-2128	-1031	-2260
Private transfers (net)	4249	5737	4324	4386
Workers remittances	2389	4237	3231	2875
Current account balance				
Excluding official transfers	1338	3165	2706	1369
Including official transfers	2723	4070	3507	1859
Long term capital (net)	1280	1035	727	-154
Changes in reserves (- = Increase)	-2792	-5209	-4313	-920

P: Provisional

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Workers' Remittances

Workers' remittances, after attaining a peak (\$ 4236.9 million) during 2002-03, have declined during the current fiscal year [See fig-7]. The flow during July-April, 2003-04 was \$ 3210.6 million compared to \$ 3536.9 million for the same period last year, thereby registering a decline of 9.2 percent. In other words remittances averaged \$ 321.1 million per month against a monthly average of \$ 348 million, showing a shortfall of \$ 27 million every month. However, when viewed against the target of 3.6 billion or \$ 300 million per month, the performance is more than satisfactory [See Table 9.17]. Assigning an inflow of \$ 320 million per month for the remaining two months remittances are likely to be \$ 3.8 billion for the fiscal year 2003-04. Further analysis reveals that with a 31.5 percent share, the United States remained the

Table 9.17: Workers Remittances (\$ million)

Months	2003-04	2002-03	% Change
July	307.2	304.1	-0.06
August	280.8	281.0	-1.14
September	318.3	330.9	-4.99
October	328.5	371.8	-12.90
November	253.0	357.4	-28.05
December	385.7	361.9	6.20
January	382.3	382.2	-0.24
February	289.4	347.7	-15.54
March	329.6	354.1	-7.50
April	335.3	308.5	9.27
July-April	3210.5	3409.6	-5.79
Monthly average	321.0	348.0	-5.79
Total remittances including Hajj and War compensation (July-April)	3210.5	3539.3	-9.23

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

single largest source of cash remittances, followed by the UAE with 15.8 percent share and Saudi Arabia with a 14.8 percent share.

Foreign Exchange Reserves

The rising trend in Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves continued during the current fiscal year and reserves stood at \$ 12.505 billion towards the end of April 2004 – sufficient to finance about one year of imports. Of which, reserves held by the State Bank of Pakistan amounted to \$ 10.889 billion and by banks stood at \$ 1.616 billion. From end July, 2003 until end April, 2004 Pakistan added \$ 1.420 billion in its foreign exchange reserves, against an accumulation of \$ 3.352 billion in the same period last year. [See Table 9.18 and fig.8].

With this impressive build up in reserves, Pakistan is in a position to meet any abnormal shock on the external front. Many factors contributed towards this comfortable reserve position. The most prominent being higher export proceeds, substantially large private inflows, grants assistance provided by development partners, stability in the exchange rate, enhanced investor's confidence leading to higher FDI flows and reduced external vulnerability.

Exchange Rate

The continued build up in foreign exchange reserves, a surplus in the current account balance, a sufficient inflow of remittances through official banking channels, an improved credit rating and the establishment of exchange companies has strengthened the Pakistani rupee vis-a-vis the US dollar both in the inter-bank foreign exchange market, as well as, the open market. The inter-bank exchange rate per US dollar averaged Rs. 57.4616 during April 2004, as against Rs. 57.7432 averaged during July 2003 [See Table 9.19 & fig.9], showing a nominal appreciation of 0.5 percent. In the open market, the Pak rupee also gained strength and appreciated by about one percent. Thus, in general, the average exchange rate of the Pak-rupee versus the US dollar remained almost stable.

The exchange rate of the Euro against the Rupee continued to gain strength. The Pak-rupee exchange rate in terms of one unit of Euro during July, 2003 averaged

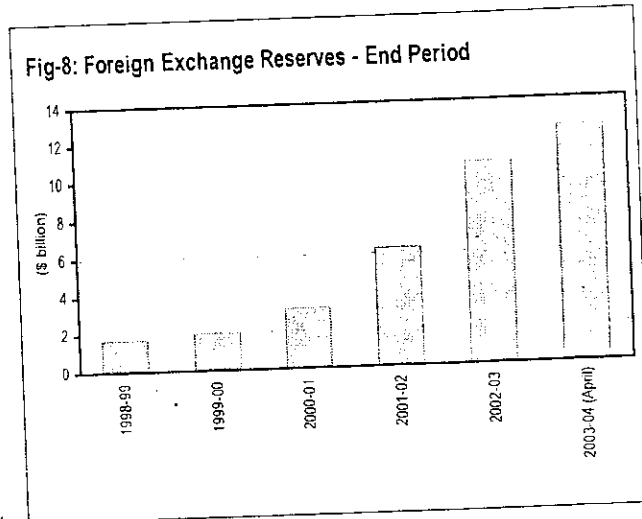
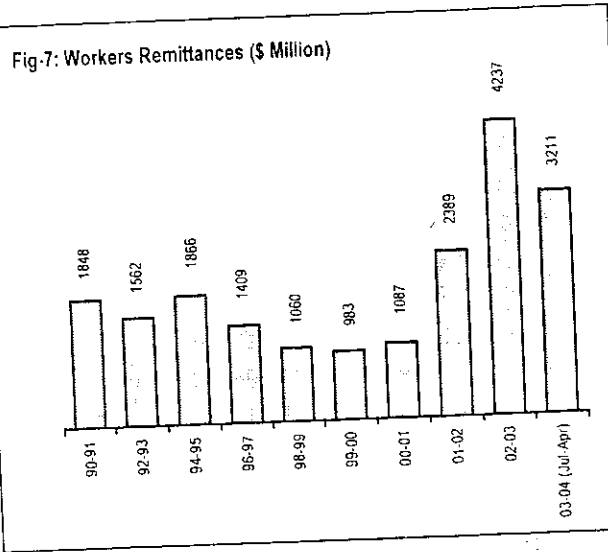


Table 9.18: Foreign Exchange Reserves – End Period (\$ Million)

Month	Reserves
January, 03	9503.9
February	9625.4
March	10307.0
April	10377.2
May	10512.7
June	10728.6
July	11085.2
August	11145.9
September	11386.1
October	11474.7
November	11872.9
December	12137.4
January, 04	12006.5
February	12586.2
March	12581.1
April	12504.7

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

at Rs. 65.3627 which rose to an average of Rs. 68.9665 in April, 2004. Thus, the Pak-rupee depreciated vis-a-vis the Euro from the beginning of the current fiscal year till April, 2004 by 4.8 percent – mainly because the single Euro zone currency (Euro) dominates the international market against the dollar and caused the average parity rate of the Pak-rupee to lose ground in terms of the Euro. The movement of the Pak-rupee exchange rate versus one unit of the US dollar and the Euro is given in Table 9.19 and fig 9.

Real Effective Exchange Rate

The Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) which is an indicator of trade competitiveness and captures the behaviour of the Pak-rupee against a basket of currencies, showed a depreciation of 3.9 percent during July, 2003 – March, 2004. This occurred mainly because the Pak-rupee depreciated in nominal terms against most of the basket currencies particularly, the Japanese Yen, the Australia dollar, the Pound Sterling and the Euro. Though the rupee has been appreciating against the US dollar, it did not adversely impact the export market as Pakistan's export competitiveness showed an improvement as reflected by the depreciation of the REER.

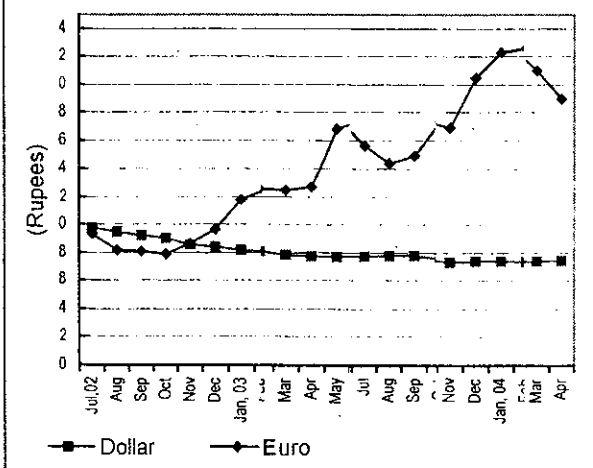
Despite double digit growth, the exports of Pakistan remained concentrated in few items with heavy reliance on low value added agro-based products. The further enhancement in export earnings largely depend on diversification of exports, both commodity-wise and destination-wise, with fast moving towards higher value addition. The current account balance remained in surplus for the third year in a row. The high level of foreign exchange reserves provided much needed stability in exchange rate. The world economy is, by and large, in the springtime recovery therefore, the developing countries are likely to benefit in terms of their higher export earnings next year.

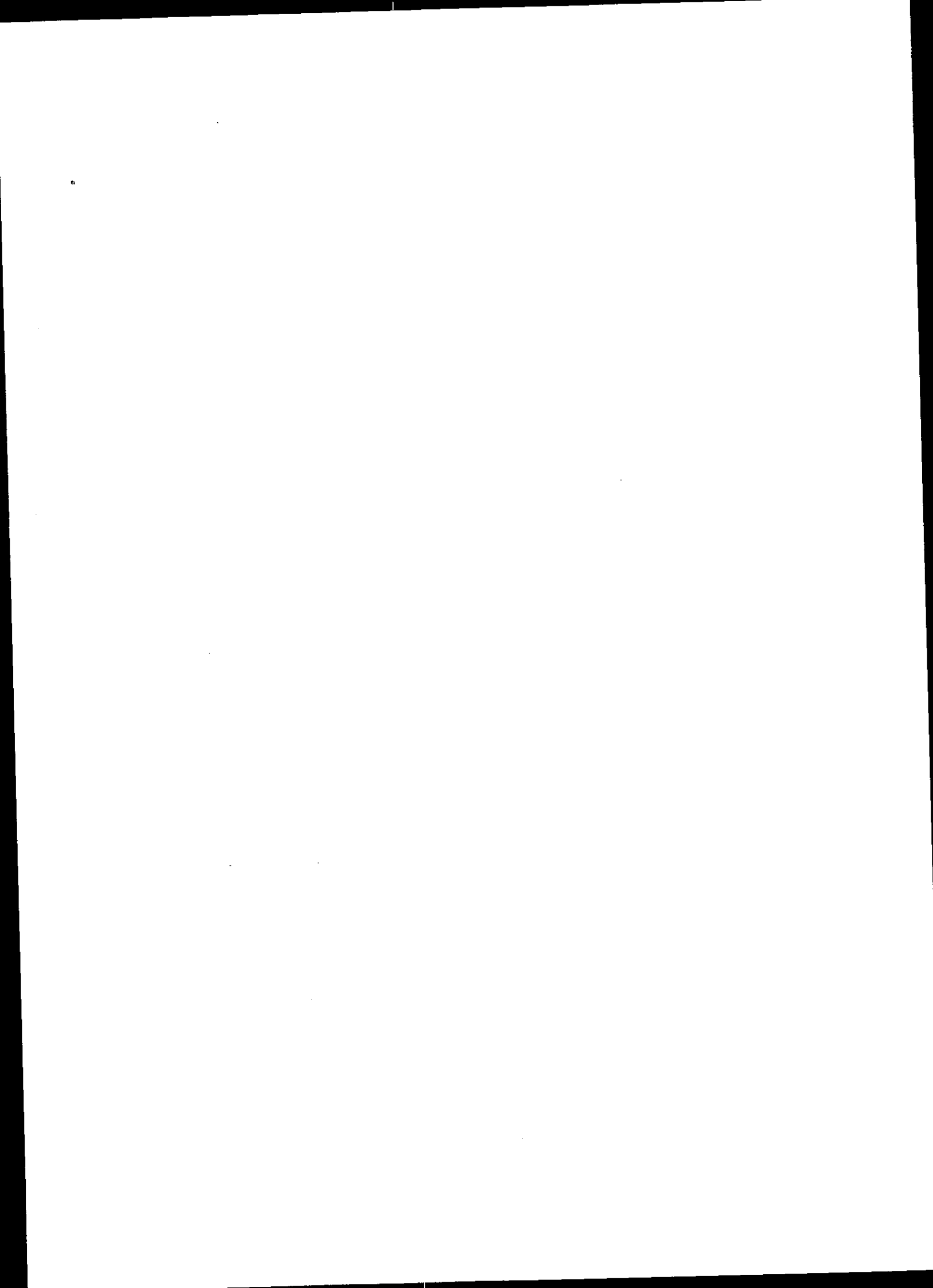
Table 9.19: Average Exchange Rate/\$ and Euro/\$

Month	\$/Rs	Euro/Rs
July, 02	59.37	59.382
August	59.02	58.181
September	59.78	58.151
October	59.60	57.903
November	58.52	58.665
December	58.62	59.608
January, 03	58.28	61.854
February	58.61	62.591
March	57.75	62.454
April	57.57	62.777
May	57.11	66.841
June	57.29	67.384
July	57.32	65.627
August	57.77	64.251
September	57.93	64.577
October	57.09	67.332
November	57.42	66.556
December	57.30	70.448
January, 04	57.93	72.323
February	57.31	72.685
March	57.94	70.309
April	57.16	68.565

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Fig 9: Average Exchange Rate (\$/Rs and Euro/Rs)







EXTERNAL DEBT AND LIABILITIES

By the end of the 1990s, Pakistan's external debt and liabilities had reached unsustainable levels, posing a serious danger to the economic future of the country. The causes of the rapid growth in the external debt were multifaceted and included: i) the persistence of a large current account deficit (almost 5% of GDP) for an extended period of one decade; ii) the imprudent use of borrowed resources; iii) the rising real cost of government borrowing; and iv) stagnant exports and a declining flow of foreign exchange. Another source of rising debt was the changing nature of the debt, from being grant and soft-term assistance oriented to hard-term loans. Pressure on the exchange rate as a result of the weak external sector further accentuated the problems of rising debt.

Over the last forty years and in particular with the establishment of the Debt Office in the Ministry of Finance, concerted effort has been made to achieve debt sustainability in the country. Economic policies were directed towards reducing the current account deficit and increasing foreign exchange flows. As a result, Pakistan has witnessed a current account surplus over the last three years in a row. Due to higher exports, a large increase in the inflow of remittances, the receipt of grant assistance and inflow of foreign direct investment, foreign exchange reserves have risen to over \$ 12.5 billion and the government has been able to pre-pay some of the expensive external debt (\$ 1.7 billion). These developments helped Pakistan enter into the capital market by issuing Eurobond worth \$ 500 million.

Trends in External Debt and Foreign Exchange Liabilities

Pakistan's total stock of external debt and foreign exchange liabilities grew at an average rate of 6.4 percent per annum during 1990-99 – rising from \$ 21.9 billion in 1990 to \$ 77.6 billion by end-June, 1999 and further to \$ 77.9 billion (1999-2000) but thereafter it exhibited a declining trend [See Table 10.1]. Foreign exchange earnings on the other hand either remained stagnant or increased at a snail's pace during the same period. Despite the accumulation of almost \$ 16 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, Pakistan has succeeded in reducing the rising trend in external debt and foreign exchange liabilities. Pakistan's external debt and liabilities have declined by \$ 10.72 billion – down from \$ 37.918 billion in 1999-00 to \$ 27.196 billion by end-March 2004. Pakistan has not only succeeded in reducing external debt but at the same time built-up substantial foreign exchange reserves. Total external debt and foreign exchange liabilities when adjusted for SBP liquid reserves stood at \$ 36.929 billion by end-June 2000. The net debt and liabilities have further been reduced to \$ 25.945 billion by end-June, 2003 and further to \$ 24.85 billion by end-March 2004 – a reduction of \$ 12.84 billion since end-June 2000 [See Table 10.1 and fig]. The surplus in current account coupled with a continued build-up in foreign exchange reserves and the higher foreign exchange earnings,

the pre-payment of expensive debt and debt write-off are the major factors responsible for the reduction in the total stock of debt.

Table 10.1: External Debt and Foreign Exchange Liabilities (\$ Billion)

Item	End June						Mar
	1990	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2004*
1. Public & Publicly Guaranteed Debt	18.2	28.3	27.862	28.145	29.235	29.232	30.185
A. Medium & long term (Paris Club, Multilateral & other Bilateral)	14.7	25.4	25.359	25.586	27.276	28.069	28.899
B. Other medium & long term (Bonds, Military & Commercial)	2.7	1.6	2.373	2.302	1.776	0.976	1.233
C. Short term (IDB)	0.8	1.3	0.130	0.257	0.183	0.187	0.053
2. Private Non-guaranteed Debt	0.3	3.4	2.842	2.450	2.226	2.028	1.731
3. IMF	0.7	1.8	1.550	1.529	1.939	2.092	1.912
Total External Debt (1 through 3)	19.2	33.5	32.254	32.124	33.400	33.352	33.828
4. Foreign Exchange Liabilities	2.7	4.1	5.664	5.015	3.132	2.122	2.018
- Foreign Currency Accounts	(2.1)	(1.4)	(1.7)	(1.1)	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.0)
5. Total Debt and Liabilities (1 through 4)	21.9	37.6	37.918	37.139	36.532	35.474	35.846
Official Liquid Reserves			0.989	1.679	4.329	9.529	11.001
6. Net Debt and Liabilities			36.929	35.460	32.203	25.945	24.845

Source: Debt Management Committee Report & State Bank of Pakistan

As percentage of GDP, external debt and liabilities stood at 51.7 percent in end-June 2000 and declined to 43.0 percent in end-June 2003 and further to 37.8 percent by end-March 2003-04. Likewise, the net external debt and liabilities have declined from 50.4 percent of GDP in end-June 2000 to 31.5 percent in end-June 2003 and further to 26.2 percent by end-March 2003-04. Similarly, external debt and liabilities as a percentage of foreign exchange earnings was 297.3 percent in 1999-2000 but declined to 181.1 percent in 2002-03 and further to 168.7 percent by end-March 2003-04 [See Table 10.2].

The external debt and liabilities during July-March, 2003-04 amounted to \$ 35.846 billion showing an increase of about one percent over the level of \$ 35.474 billion recorded on end-June, 2003. The total stock of medium & long term debt, largely covering Paris Club countries and multilateral debt, increased by \$ 1087 million where as the stock of other debt witnessed a decline of \$ 715 million [See Table 10.1]. The rise in the stock of debt (\$ 372 million) during this period mainly came through a currency revaluation as the US dollar depreciated against other major currencies (Euro and Yen).

Fig-1: External Debt and Foreign Exchange Liabilities (End-June)

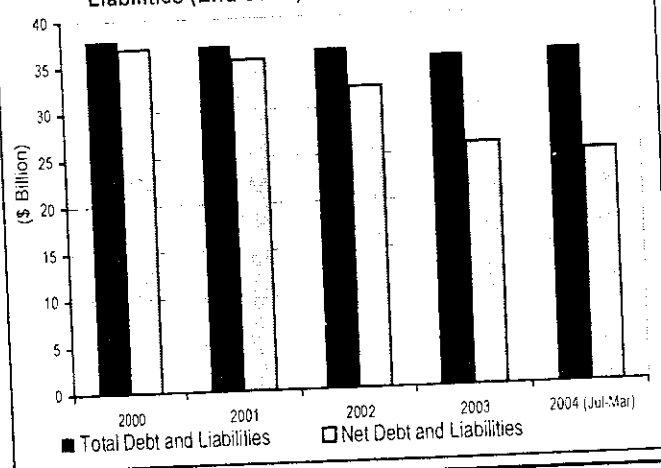


Table 10.2: Trends in External Debt Burden

Year	External Debt & Liabilities as % of GDP	Net External Debt & Liabilities as % of GDP	External Debt & Liabilities as % of FEE *
1999-00	51.7	50.4	297.3
2000-01	52.1	49.8	259.8
2001-02	51.0	44.9	237.0
2002-03	43.0	31.5	181.1
2003-04 +	37.8	26.2	168.7

* Foreign Exchange Earnings + July-March Source: SBP and Finance Division

Debt Servicing of External Debt and Liabilities

The continuous build up in foreign exchange reserves helped Pakistan retire its expensive debt. In 1999-2000 Pakistan paid \$ 756 billion on account of debt servicing and \$ 481 billion worth of payments were rolled over. With the gradual improvement in external liquidity position leading to build up foreign exchange reserves the actual paid amount continued to rise while the rolled over amount continued to decline. By 2001-02, the actual payment on account of debt servicing reached a high as \$ 6.32 billion and the rolled over amount declined to \$ 2.243 billion. In 2002-03, the amount paid on account of debt servicing declined to \$ 4.349 billion and the rolled over amount shrunk to \$ 1.908 billion. This trend persisted and during the current fiscal year (July-March) both the actual paid amount as well as rolled over amount further declined to \$ 4.059 billion and \$ 1.10 billion respectively [See Table-10.3 & fig-2].

Dynamics of External Debt Burden

The dynamics of external debt burden is well-documented in Table 10.4. The real cost of foreign borrowing which include 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. Further disaggregation however reveals that the real cost of borrowing decline, on average by 3.0 percent per annum during the first half of 1990s mainly on account of relatively low nominal applied interest rate (9.2%) and higher inflation rate (11.8%) leading to a negative real interest rate (-2.6%). However, 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. Pendulum swung to other extreme during 2000-04 when real cost of borrowing decline to an average of 0.7 percent per annum on account of benign interest and inflation rates environment along with the appreciation of exchange rate.

Table-10.3 Pakistan's External Debt and Liabilities Servicing (\$ Million)

Years	Actual Amount Paid	Amount Rolled Over	Total
1999-00	3756	4081	7837
2000-01	5101	2795	7896
2001-02	6327	2243	8570
2002-03 (P)	4349	1908	6257
2003-04 *(F)	4059	1100	5159

P: Provisional
* July-March

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

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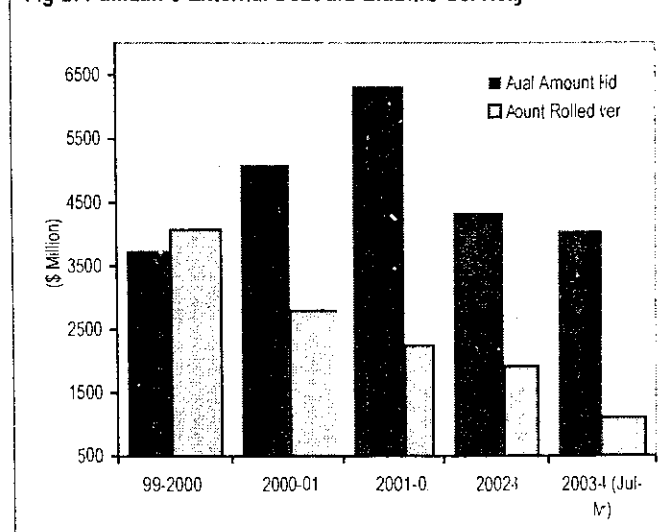


Table 10.4: Dynamics of External Debt Burden

Period	Non-Interest Current Account Deficit/Surplus (% of GDP)	Real Cost of Borrowing (%)	Real Growth of External Debt (%)	Real Growth in Foreign Exchange Earnings (%)	Real Growth of External Debt Burden (%)
1980s	-1.2	3.4	6.4	43	2.1
1990s	-2.7	2.7	6.5	46	1.9
1990s-	-2.7	-3.0	7.1	81	-1.0
1990s-I	-2.8	5.5	6.0	11	4.9
2000-2004	3.6	0.7	0.8	11.9	-13.1

Source: SBP & Debt Office Finance Division

As a result of the sharp fluctuation in the real cost of borrowing, the dynamics of external debt burden also changed over the last two decades. The changing dynamics of external debt burden as documented in Table 10.4 shows that external debt burden grew at average rates of 2.1 percent and 1.9 percent respectively during the 1980s and 1990s. Further disaggregation reveals that during the first half of 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 8 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 sowed the seeds of future difficulties because real growth in foreign exchange earnings slowed substantially to an average of 1.1 percent per annum in the second half of the 1990s causing debt burden to rise sharply to almost 5 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 2000-04 when real growth of external debt burden witnessed massive decline (13.1% per annum) on account of almost 14 percent real growth in foreign exchange earnings, negligible (0.7%) increase in real cost of borrowing and equally negligible (0.8%) rise in real growth of external debt.

The analysis of dynamics of the external debt burden provides useful lesson for the policy-makers to manage country's external debt. First, the gap in current account should be minimal so as to limit external borrowing. Second, stability in exchange rate is critical for prudent debt management. Third, 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.

Prepayment of Expensive Debt

In this backdrop of a strong build up in foreign exchange reserves (over \$ 12.5 billion) associated with rising foreign exchange earnings, Pakistan considered it appropriate to pre-pay some of its expensive debt to improve the debt profile of the country. Thus, the government identified around \$ 4.5 billion of high cost debt to the multilateral institutions for early payment. The prepayment schedule is spread over a four year period with around one billion US dollar to be pre-paid annually over and above the normal debt servicing liabilities. Accordingly Pakistan has pre-paid \$ 1.17 billion worth of expensive loans to the ADB on January 29, 2004. These loans carried interest rates ranging from 6.3 percent to 11.0 percent, with maturities between FY 05 and FY 19. The remaining expensive debt will be pre-paid over the next couple of years and will reduce the debt burden further thereby creating more fiscal space.

Pakistan's Eurobond

On February 12, 2004 Pakistan made a successful return to the international capital markets for the first time in more than five years. Pakistan issued \$ 500 million 5 year Regulation-S Eurobond due 2009, lead managed by JP Morgan, Deutsche Bank and ABN Amro Bank. This transaction attracted strong demand from high quality and diversified international investors resulting in four times over subscription and consequent tightest possible pricing of the bond in comparison to similar rated sovereign offering for 5 year new issues. The success of this transaction reflects a vote of confidence by the international investor community on Pakistan's economic policies and reform agenda.

The objectives of Pakistan re-entering the international capital market were manifold. First, to put Pakistan's name on the radar screen of the international capital market by making a strategic re-entry. This would enable international investors, credit rating agencies, research analysts etc. to observe Pakistan's economic performance on a permanent basis and allow its collective success to be effectively projected to global investors. The favourable dynamics generated by the strong economic rebound provided an ideal opportunity to greatly expand international awareness

of Pakistan's progress and improving credit fundamentals. The wide dissemination of Pakistan's credit story through the radar screen of the international capital market is of particular importance given the interruption to country's access to international private capital that occurred in the late 1990s as a result of severe external payment pressures.

The second objective of going to the international bond market was to establish a pricing benchmark. A benchmark of global bond series as a gauge of economic and financial health of the country for a range of investors. This can also be a 'beacon' or other investment into the country. The third objective was to capitalize on a confluence of favourable developments and smoothly prepare Pakistan to graduate from the IMF Program. Of the 7 countries on a PRGF Program as of end-February 2004, most are economically fragile and graduation from the IMF Program would reinforce the positive international perception regarding Pakistan. Furthermore, Pakistan has been termed as one of the few pronged user of the IMF resources, therefore, graduation from the IMF Program would remove Pakistan's name from such list.

Pakistani bond was priced at 370 bp above US Treasury (3.04%) to yield 6.75 percent which looks very tight when compared with emerging market peers. Pakistani bond was priced some 50 bps inside the Philippines, despite the fact that it is rated three notches lower. It also looked tight against Turkey (B₁/B⁺) which is rated one notch above Pakistan. Turkey bond was quoted at a yield of 6.72 percent, suggesting that Pakistan's pricing came 3 bps wider than Turkey. Given Turkey's rating, Pakistani bond should have been priced 30 bps — 40 bps wider and not merely 3 bps. Pakistani paper was tightly priced when it is also compared with the weighted average spread of 435 bps for the Emerging Market Bonds at the time of Pakistani deal [See Table 10.5].

Thus, from the emerging markets point of view, Pakistan's bond was very tightly priced. The reason for tight pricing was the rapidly improving Pakistan's economic story. Accordingly, the order book swelled to \$2.0 billion resting in four times oversubscription and hence, tight pricing possible to par. Pakistan also achieved the objectives of investor diversification through broad and diversified distribution of the offering, whereby 4 percent of the bonds were placed into Europe, 24 percent into Asia and 11 percent each into offshore US and the Middle East. The high quality order book comprised investors ranging from Fund Managers, Bank retail players, hedge funds and other investor types.

Table 10.5: Comparative Pricing of Pakistani Paper With Others

Issue	Ratings	Spread Over 5 Yrs. IST as of February 12, 2004	Yield as on February 12, 2004
Brazil	B ₂ /B	494bps	7.2%
Pakistan	B ₂ /B	376bps	6.5%
Philippines	Ba ₂ /BB	426bps	7.5%
Colombia	Ba ₂ /BB	402bps	7.4%
Turkey	B ₁ /B ⁺	372bps	6.2%
Ukraine	B ₁ /B	465bps	7.8%

Source: JP Morgan

Pakistani paper, since February 12, 2004 has been trading in secondary market at a premium. By April 23, 2004 the spread further tightened to T + 276 basis points — an improvement of 94 basis points and yield marginally declined to 6.26 percent from 6.75 percent [See Fig. 3]. This is an indication of the persistence of investors' interest in Pakistani paper. Table 10.6 provides a comparative position of Pakistani paper in secondary market with other competitors.

As part of a dynamic debt management process, Pakistan transacted an interest rate swap to lower the interest cost of its Eurobond. The deal was done with Standard Chartered Bank at a rate of 3.275 percent over 12-month LIBOR with protection against a sharp unexpected rise in interest rates. This transaction should thus lower the cost of borrowing of the Eurobond issue by as much as 2 percentage points if the global interest rate outlook remains tame. As a result of the flotation of the Eurobond and the execution of the interest rate swap, Pakistan has emerged on the radar screen of the international capital markets. For the first time in the country's history the Government has undertaken such an exercise to reduce the country's debt burden and as such is building in-house capacity to monitor global markets.

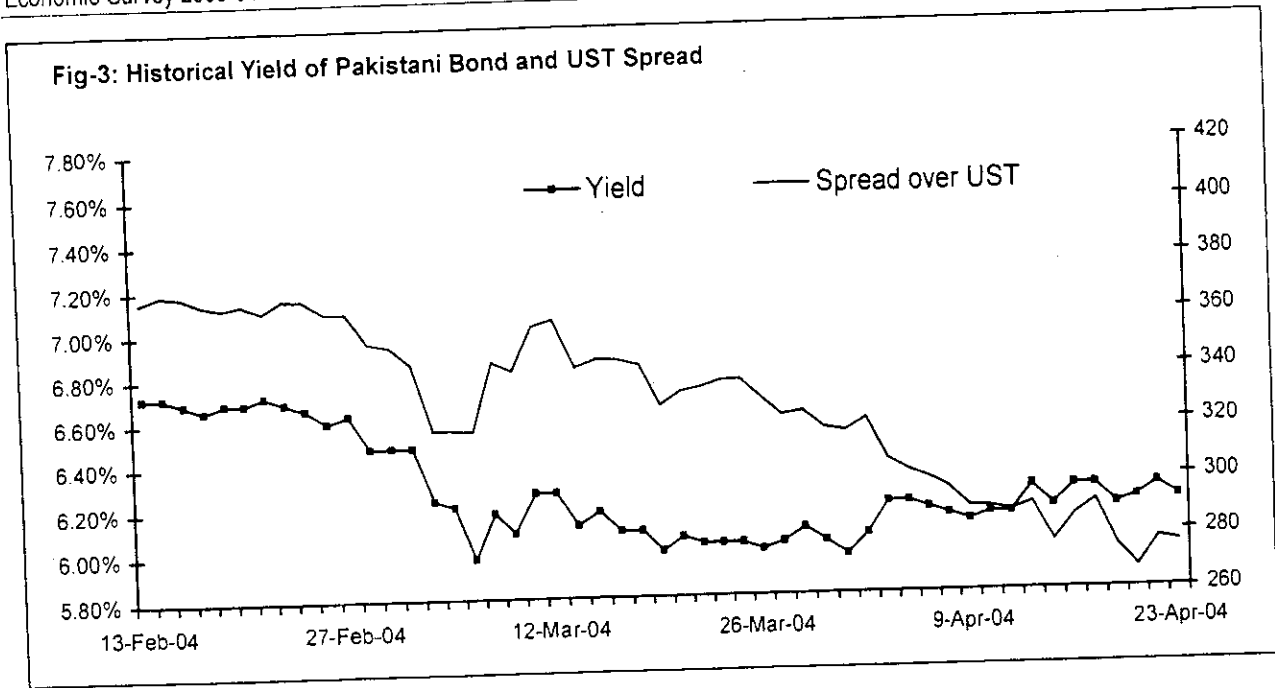
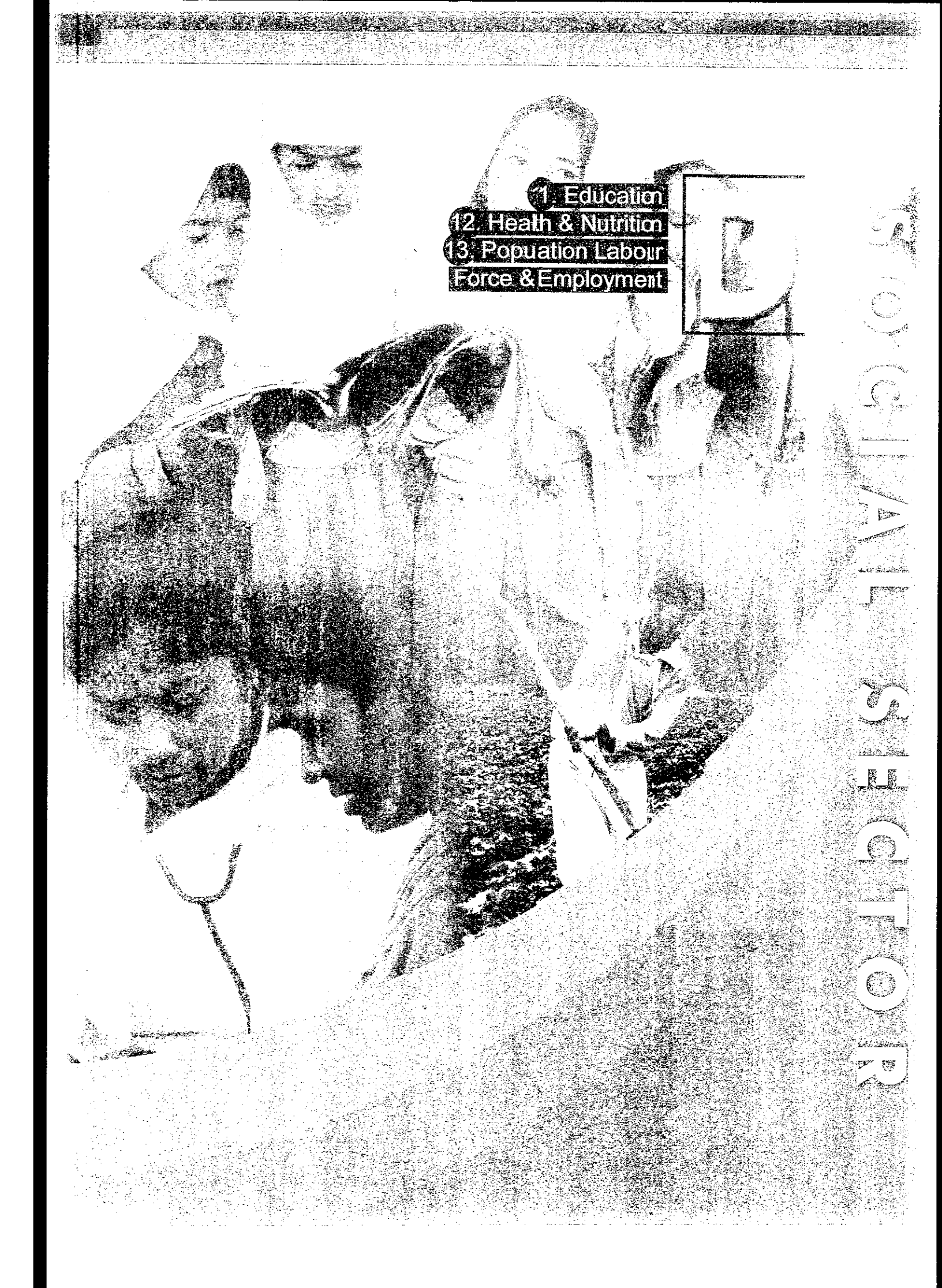


Table 10.6: Selected Secondary Market Benchmarks

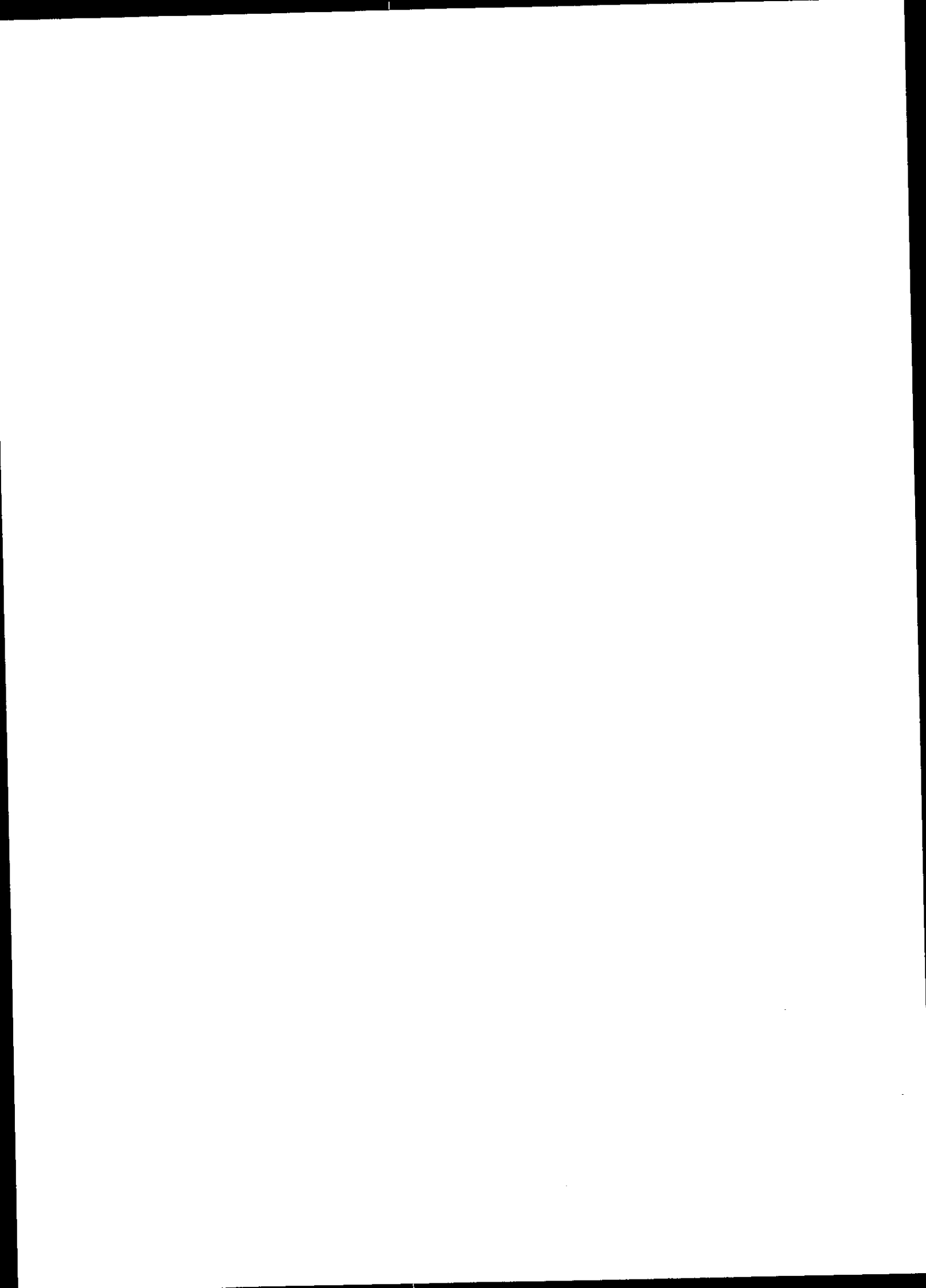
Issuer	Ratings (Moody's/S&P)	Details (Coupon/Maturity)	YTM (%)	Current Spreads (bps)
Pakistan	B2/B	6.750%/Feb 2009	6.26%	T + 276
Brazil	B2/B	14.500%/Oct 2009	10.02%	T + 652
Philippines	Ba2/BB	8.375%/Mar 2009	7.14%	T + 364
Columbia	Ba2/BB	9.750%/Apr 2009	6.87%	T + 337
Turkey	B1/B+	12.375%/Jun 2009	6.72%	T + 352
Ukraine	B1/B+	8.000%/Feb 2009	8.25%	T + 475

Source: JP Morgan



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SOCIAL SECTOR





The education is becoming one of the defining enterprises of the 21st century with the emergence of globalization and increasing global competition. In this fast changing and competitive world, education and technology are the master keys for respectable survival and progress of Pakistan. This can only be due to diversity and flexibility that can be built on a coherent policy and funding base that recognizes a new priority particularly for higher education in the country. The fundamental reality is that Pakistani educational institutions are under-resourced. Pakistan needs a pool of high quality human capital capable of innovation, forward thinking and professional quality management. The quality education system is very important to ensure an adequate supply of qualified, highly skilled and well-trained manpower to augment the process of economic development. The whole education system— from pre-school till tertiary level must be reviewed properly and restructured, for meeting the workforce requirements of a knowledge-based economy. For a nation aspiring to achieve sustainable growth and maintain its competitiveness, emphasis must be placed on creating a knowledge-based environment to attain this goal. Local standards of education must be brought at par with that of foreign education systems.

Pakistan needs to respond positively to emerging opportunities and challenges of globalization. This is possible only if the constituency of the education, which is the sacred homeground of the knowledge, is given its due importance. The world community has realized the importance of knowledge based economy and has concluded that degree of success is directly proportional to strategic investment in education. Knowledge and people with knowledge are the key factors of development, main drivers of growth and major determinants of competitiveness in the global economy. Knowledge, both an input and output, is seen as a key source of long-term growth and job creation. Pakistan needs to promote industrialization because industry is the main source of creation of national wealth. Various governments in the past have formulated an assortment of policies and plans to fulfill the constitutional commitment of providing education to the people and removing inequalities with limited success. The level of public spending is an important indicator of government's commitment to the cause of education. During the last four years the integrated approach has produced good results but much more needs to be done for the country to achieve its due economic standing in company of nations. This will lead Pakistan on road to rapid and sustainable economic development. The Government accepts education as one of the fundamental rights of a citizen and is committed to providing access to education to every citizen. The challenge is to implement the Education Policy through effective and efficient use of all available resources. These resources may come from the government, private sector, civil society, groups and development partners. Education is a key to change and progress. The emergent consensus is that Pakistan's sustained economic growth can be achieved with emphasis on the quality of its human capital.

Primary Education

Primary education is the foundation on which all subsequent stages of education are built and the very basic ingredient for human resource development. Concern over the state of primary education, particularly the issue of low enrolment and high dropout rates, has been duly expressed in all education policies and five year Plans. Low

enrolment and high dropout rates are serious issues. The tables given below show the number of institutions, enrolment by state and gender and teachers by level and gender.)

Table 11.1 shows that total number of Public and Private Institutions at primary level is 156,100, at middle level is 28716 and at high school level is 16059 in the financial year 2003-04. Over the last five years, primary, middle and high school institutions increased by 5.7 percent, 12.7 percent and 8.6 percent respectively. Similarly, total enrolment at public and private institutions, as documented in table 11.2, registered an increase of 4.7 percent, 7.3 percent, and 6.0 percent respectively in primary, middle and high school levels. It is encouraging to note that enrolment of girls child increased by 6.4 percent while boys enrolment increased by 3.5 percent over the last four years. Accordingly the share of girls child enrolment in primary school registered marginal improvement from 40.5 percent to 41.1 percent in the same period. Under Federal Educational Institutions (Cantt and Garrisons), the total enrolment at primary level in the financial year 2003-04 is 94705, at secondary level is 53390 and at college level is 15990.

Table - 11.1: Total Public & Private Institutions

Years/Level	Primary				Middle				High			
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total
2000-2001	73796	42870	31070	147736	6551	5875	13046	25472	6201	2773	5812	14786
2001-2002	73788	43525	31773	149085	6834	6257	13699	26790	6198	2762	6091	15051
2002-2003	75272	44411	32864	152546	6978	6385	14370	27734	6333	2823	6388	15545
2003-2004	76785	46315	34000	156100	7125	6516	15075	28716	6472	2886	6700	16059

Source: - Ministry of Education

Table - 11.2: Total Public & Private Enrolment by Gender

Years/Stage	Primary			Middle			High		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
2000-2001	9898232	6735775	16634007	2053767	1705558	3759325	889459	675466	1564925
2001-2002	9962751	6968109	16930860	2315127	1506088	3821215	929821	644343	1574164
2002-2003	10105266	7065387	17170652	2377011	1549347	3926359	953789	661781	1615569
2003-2004	10250631	7164609	17415240	2440912	1594129	4035040	978505	679794	1658299

Source: - Ministry of Education

Table - 11.3 Total Public & Private Teachers by Level & Gender

Years/Level	Primary			Middle			High		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2000-2001	225298	183573	408871	81850	127841	209691	134946	125347	260293
2001-2002	227446	186474	413920	88922	141171	230093	141559	128662	270222
2002-2003	232547	192115	424662	91634	146513	238147	145272	133425	278696
2003-2004	237778	197964	435742	94446	152089	246535	149102	138391	287494

Source: - Ministry of Education

Literacy

Basic education is a fundamental human right. Literacy being a key learning tool is the first step towards basic education. Illiteracy breeds a vicious cycle i.e., the illiterate are poor, the poor are powerless and the powerless are illiterate. Literacy is not just attaining the skills of reading and writing but providing people with the skills to learn, protect and empower themselves in society and effectively contribute to decision-making at various levels. The

United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-12) is focusing on the promotion of literacy, especially for the poorest and most marginalized groups. As follow-up of its international commitments, the Government of Pakistan is placing emphasis on literacy in its recent education policies, well-documented in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper.

Literacy rate for both sexes is estimated at 54.0 percent in the current year. Literacy rates for male and female are estimated at 66.25 percent and 41.75 percent in the current year respectively and up from 56.48 percent and 32.59 percent in 1998. Under the Education Sector Reforms, the National Literacy Campaign envisages making 13.5 million people literate to enhance the literacy rate to 60% by 2006. In this connection, around 270,000 adult literacy centers will be opened for this purpose. Table 11.5 reports statistics on literacy rate and population growth.

Gender: Education and Disparity

Gender disparity in primary and secondary education exists in low-income countries. The gender gap, on average, stood at 11 percentage points at the primary level and 19 percentage points at the secondary level. The gap is widest in Asian and the Middle Eastern countries. Eliminating gender gaps in basic education is the cornerstone of the government's policy for social development in general and education in particular. The government has a policy framework in place to advance gender equality in education through Education Sector Reforms (ESR) and Education For All (EFA) Programmes. Diverse programmes and strategies have been developed. Pakistan has made considerable progress in achieving a more equitable distribution of opportunities between women and men.

Science and Technology Education

A major effort for improvement of technical education is being made. The cost of the Asian Development Bank assisted technical education project is placed at Rs 2727 million with a focus on improvement of physical facilities, standardization of labs, provision

Table - 11.4 Federal Government Institution in Cantons & Garrisons

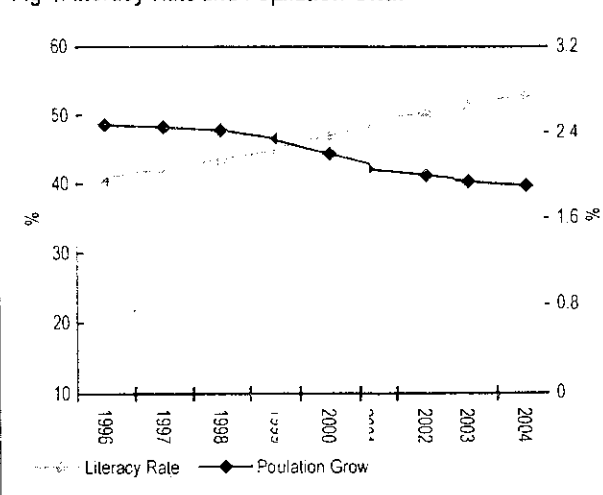
	2001-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Primary total	93819	14035	94401	94705
Male	51600	11719	51920	52110
Female	42219	2316	42481	42595
Middle total	51618	5226	55305	53390
Male	3039	30374	30418	30501
Female	21579	24852	24887	22889
Secondary total	3056	3178	33606	33644
Male	13180	8247	18302	18335
Female	11876	4931	15304	15309
Higher Secondary total	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-
Female	-	-	-	-
College Education	13077	3598	15961	15990
Total	1865	4977	6032	6058
Male	3212	8621	9929	9932
Female	-	-	-	-

Table 1.5 Literacy Rate - Population and GP Growth

Year	Literacy Rate	Change by Percent-age Point	Population Growth*
1996	40.9	.3	.47
1997	42.2	.3	.45
1998	43.6	.4	.42
1999	45.0	.4	.34
2000	47.1	.1	.40
2001	49.0	.9	.06
2002	50.5	.5	.00
2003	51.6	.1	.94
2004	54.0	.5	.90

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics. The population growth is for fiscal year.

Fig-1: literacy Rate and Population Growth



of equipment, human resource development and introduction of new technologies. Civil work has been completed at 47 out of 51 sites. A three-year B.Ed technology degree programme has been launched at the National Institute of Science and Technical Education, Islamabad. Recognizing the importance of technical education, the Ministry is proceeding with the establishment of one quality polytechnic institute initially at the District level. The cost of the scheme is placed at Rs 7190 million. The Saudi Fund for Development and the Islamic Development Bank have expressed interest in financing the project. The Gwadar Institute of Technical Education is being established at a cost of Rs 1989 million in collaboration with the People's Republic of China, Islamic Development Bank, and Saudi Fund for Development and Japan International Co-operation Agency.

Public - Private Partnership in Education Sector

Starting in the mid-1990s, a major shift has occurred in the government's approach to the country's education sector. The government has formally acknowledged that the public sector on its own lacks the necessary resources and expertise to effectively address and rectify low education indicators. Moreover, public policy has been amended to mobilize private sector and civil society organizations (CSOs) in the financing, management and delivery of education services in Pakistan. Among other initiatives, the GOP has undertaken policy reforms and provided incentives for Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) to flourish in the education sector. The government has also stepped up its efforts to include the NGOs and various other stakeholders in the delivery of education.

Education Sector Reforms have developed a conceptual framework for public private partnership. The strategies in the current model under implementation include: engaging the private sector for improving access and quality of education; enhancing managerial performance, entrepreneurial spirit through capacity building; access to proven leading knowledge technologies, and support to local knowledge and employment generation at local levels. Private institutions and individuals have traditionally played an important role in the delivery of education in Pakistan.

In order to create a conducive environment for private sector involvement in the education sector, the cabinet has passed a decision to facilitate the entry and participation of non-governmental entities in the sector. These concessions are in addition to several existing incentives, which are detailed below:

Existing Educational Incentives

1.	Income Tax Exemption for teaching faculty and researchers are in place on a sliding scale whereby income higher than Rs 1,000,000 receives a tax reduction of 5% all the way down to annual income of Rs 60,000 receiving a tax reduction of 80%.
2.	Exemption of custom duties and other taxes on import of education equipment/material is granted to institutions, which are recognized, aided or run by the government.

New Concessions

1.	Provision of land free or on concessional rates in rural areas and urban areas, respective departments/ organizations shall undertake appropriate zoning for educational institutions in residential areas.
2.	Electricity shall be provided on domestic tariff rates.
3.	Provision of concessional financing for establishing rural schools through respective Education Foundations and credit through Khushali Bank and other such financial institutions.

Higher Education Commission (HEC)

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) was established in September 2002 with a view to guiding higher education policy and assisting universities and degree awarding institutes in the pursuit of quality education at the seat of higher learning, both public and private. Its objective is to work with the academic community for qualitative and quantitative improvement of higher education and to aid in the socio-economic development of Pakistan.

In allocating public funds and developing policies, the Higher Education Commission aims to:

1. encourage institutions to pursue continuous quality improvement and build on their existing strengths in teaching and research, promote diversity of provision and beneficial collaboration.
2. help the sector to address the needs of students, employers and society across local, national and international communities.
3. work towards equal opportunity of access to high quality higher education and
4. achieve value for public money by seeking to make the best use of available resources and securing accountability while recognizing institutional autonomy.

The HEC has launched a research grant programme under which creative researchers of the country, working in various fields of Science and Technology and Social Sciences, are awarded research grants for R&D in priority areas. The HEC is also encouraging all universities to introduce a student evaluation mechanism so that continuous feedback on the performance of teachers is available.

Foreign Ph.D. scholarship programmes have been developed to enhance the research base in areas of key social and economic development in Pakistan and in areas in which the relevant facilities are not available inside the country. Special care is being taken to ensure that the Ph.D. scholars have guaranteed employment on their return to Pakistan and sufficient startup funds to set up programmes of research and development in their respective areas of specialization.

An innovative programme for support and encouragement of collaborative research between faculty at Pakistani institutions and those abroad has been introduced by the HEC. Under this programme, the expatriate community of scholars will be encouraged to both develop joint research programmes with local faculty and also provide expertise for the overall development of the concerned departments. The development expenditure of the universities has also been allocated in performance and need, where the need is defined both in terms of the articulated requirements of the institution as well as the need for improvement in the higher education sector at a macro level. The allocation of funds has also attempted to correct historical imbalances while providing for the uplift of less developed universities. There are 45 universities in the public sector having total number of 388668 students. Number of male students: 220620 and female 168048. There are 3 (universities/degree awarding institutions) in the private sector having enrolment of 16411 (male and female) in the financial year 2003-04.

Education Sector Reforms (ESR)

Education Sector Reforms (ESR) programme is designed in the long term perspective of national education Policy (1998-2010) and Ten Year Perspective Development Plan (2001-2011). ESR is a comprehensive sector-wide programme for increased access, enhanced equity and improved quality at all levels of education. The quality aspects of education are addressed through modernization of curricula, upgradation of teacher training and reforms of examination. A National Education Assessment System within the school system is being established to carry out

assessment of students' achievement to be used as a basis for improvement of policy planning, and teacher training. A comprehensive package of education sector reforms (ESR) with medium-term targets (2001-05), as reported in table 11.6, has been finalized through a consultative process with over six hundred partners. ESR has linked with four concurrent macro level initiatives such as Devolution, the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, SAP II and the National Commission on Human Development (NCHD).

The original ESR package was of Rs 55.5 billion. The duration of the package has been extended to 2001-05 to accommodate President's Programmes viz Mainstreaming Madaris and setting up Mono-technics/Polytechnics at Tehsil level. Therefore, the cost estimates have increased to Rs 100 billion (Table 11.7).

Education For All (EFA)

Education For All refers to the global commitment to ensure that by 2015 all children would complete primary education of good quality and that gender disparity would be eliminated in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005 and not later than 2015. Sector-wide development approach covering all the sectors of education has been adopted under the Perspective Plan.

National Commission on Human Development (NCHD)

Founded in June 2002, NCHD is itself a public - private partnership formed under the directive of the President with a mission to promote development in the fields of health, education and micro finance. It is funded through the Pakistan Human Development Fund (PHDF) registered under the Company's Act 1984. It has mobilized \$ 5.5 million (Rs 319 million) from private donors and \$ 34 million from government resources (Rs 2 billion). NCHD was set up to act as a government sponsored autonomous agency to implement a variety of human development objectives. In education, NCHD aims to help the government achieve its EFA objective of 86% literacy by 2015 and 100% enrolment of children aged 5-7 years. In the current financial year 512,500 previously out-of-school children, between the age of 5 and 7 years have been enrolled in formal schools in the 16 districts. Under the literacy programme, a total of 1,915 Adult Literacy Centers (15-39 years) have been established in 34 districts, where 51,800 adults have been provided functional literacy skills. Under the new formal education programme for the target group of 8 to 14 years of age, 481 Non formal Education Centers have been established where 12,900 children have been made literate.

Financing of Education

Table 11.8 contains the resources allocated in the current financial year for education by the Federal and Provincial Governments including resources devoted to education by public sector organizations under the administrative control of Federal Ministries/ Divisions.

Table 11.6 Education Sector Reform Targets (2001-2005)

Sub-Sector	2001	Targets 2005
Literacy	49%	60%
Gross Primary Enrolment	83%	100%
Net Primary Enrolment	66%	76%
Middle School Enrolment	47.5%	55%
Secondary School Enrolment	29.5%	40%
Higher Education Enrolment	2.6%	05%
Technical Steam Schools (Nos)	100	1100
Polytechnics/Mono-technics (Nos)	77	160
Madaris Mainstreaming (Nos)	148	8000
Public private Partnerships (Nos)	200	26000

**Table 11.7: Financial Requirements for Education Sector Reforms
Action Plan 2001-05* (Rs in billion)**

Programmes	2001	2002	2003-	2004-	Total	%
	-02	-03	04	05		
Literacy Campaign	0.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	8.3	8.3
Elementary Education	4.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	34.0	34
Secondary Education	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10
Technical Education	0	3.0	5.0	7.0	15.0	15
College/Higher Education	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10
Mainstreaming Madaris	0	5.0	5.0	4.0	14.0	14
Public-Private partnership	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
Quality Assurance	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	8
Total	7.9	27.2	30.7	34.2	100	100

Source: Ministry of Education

* Education Sector Reforms, Action Plan 2001-05.

Table - 11.8: Summary of Public Sector budgetary allocation for education 2001-04 (Rs in Million)

	Current	Development	Total
Ministry of Education	1408.537	3107.02	455.639
Higher Education Commission	5305.647	4477.13	973.260
Federal Government Education Institution in Cantonments Garrison.	788.267	5958	87.525
Federally Administered Tribal Areas	1595.722	51833	214.255
Federally Administered Northern Areas	464.135	304.04	78.639
Federal Government Special Education Institutions	189.825	10525	25.750
Cabinet Division	14.960	--	4.960
Establishment Division	49.728	--	9.728
Youth Affairs Division	--	14512	15.412
IT & Telecom Division	--	57618	53.818
Ministry of Scientific & Technological Research	--	6532	6.892
Ministry of Women Development (Nutrition Support Programme for Girls in Primary Schools)	--	70000	70.00
Other Federal Ministries/Divisions/Organizations	3891.615	--	381.615
Government (Punjab)	8387.289	762037	4607.876
Government (Sindh)	7337.124	167737	1901.991
Government (NWFP)	1361.138	268032	1402.070
Government (Balochistan)	4297.588	145737	575.585
Government (Azad Jammu & Kashmir)	2510.000	37500	286.000
Grand Total	17601.575	23873.10	11145.015

Source: - Ministry of Education

Table 11.9 contains the actual current and development expenditure on education by the Provinces for the years 1997-98 to 2001-02 duly audited by the Auditor General of Pakistan. The audited accounts for the year 2002-03 are under compilation by the Auditor General of Pakistan.

Table - 11.9: Provincial actual current and development expenditure on education (Rs in million)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Punjab					
A. Current	21513	21709	23049	24671	26686
B. Development	1407	954	402	261	644
Total	22920	22663	23451	24942	27330
Sindh					
A. Current	10253	10323	11424	12181	14119
B. Development	64	77	178	153	324
Total	10317	10400	11602	12334	14443
NWFP					
A. Current	6230	3648	7729	8211	8804
B. Development	415	258	57	57	86
Total	6645	3906	8286	8791	8890
Baluchistan					
A. Current	2806	3175	3511	4021	3773
B. Development	231	302	20	261	117
Total	3037	3477	3731	4282	3890
Grand Total, All Provinces	42919	43446	47120	50334	54553

Source: Government of Punjab, Sindh, NWFP, Baluchistan, Finance Accounts (1997-98-2001) and Civil Accounts 2001-02 Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Table 11.10 contains the audited Federal current and development expenditure on education for 1997-98 through 2001-02.

The following table contains the audited national expenditure on education as of GDP for the years 1997-98 to 2001-02 (Table 11.11).

The focus of education reforms have emphasized at meeting challenges confronted at all sub-sector of education. These programmes reflect our national education agenda and provide a basis for national programme within the devolution framework. Incremental financial resources are being allocated by the Federal and Provincial Governments but the education reforms have proved to be slower than anticipated especially in the area of technical education and literacy. Complex decision-making processes, multi-level coordination and communication problems are constraining implementation efforts. Reliable and up-to-date statistics on education are the need of the hour. Extra-ordinary efforts are required to improve education statistics in Pakistan. Substantial managerial leadership and political skills are needed to accelerate the implementation of programmes. Community involvement in the design of education services is particularly important to the goal of reducing gender disparities in education. Girls' attendance at schools can be influenced strongly by socio-cultural factors, and community involvement can help ensure that services respond to those factors. The financial flows and outcome should vigorously be monitored by responsible body. We should stand committed to quality improvement in public service delivery at all levels in which civil society and private sector are our valuable partners so that we can move towards becoming a knowledge-based society spurring human development and economic growth. Private and public sector hand in hand can make great difference.

Table - 11.10: Federal actual current and development expenditure on education (Rs in million)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Current Expenditure	5298	5125	5829	5851	7094
Development Expenditure	866	836	1053	855	4375
Total	6164	5961	6882	6706	11469

Source: Government of Pakistan, Finance Accounts (1997-98 - 2000-01) and Civil Accounts (2001-02) Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Note: Audited Accounts for 2002-03 are under compilation in the Auditor General's Office

Table - 11.11: National actual expenditure on education as a % of GDP (Rs in million)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Actual Expenditure	49083	49407	54002	57053	66022
% of GDP	1.83	1.68	1.71	1.66	1.80

Source: Ministry of Education

In Pakistan, the coverage of health facilities has improved over the years and is comparable with other countries of the region with similar socio-economic conditions. However, health coverage still suffers from considerable inadequacies and deficiencies, namely, unhealthy environment, insufficient resources, ignorance, lack of awareness and inaccessibility of health services. Improving health requires addressing poverty, illiteracy, lack of access to safe drinking water, inadequate sanitation and limited access to healthcare. The analysis of the burden of diseases shows a very close relationship between the dimensions of health and poverty. Impaired physical capacity resulting from unhealthy environments, malnutrition etc. limits the earning potential of labourers. Most premature deaths among the poor segments of society and vulnerable groups are because of poverty related communicable diseases such as childhood illness and malnutrition. The current gaps and complexities in the health sector are a threat to poverty reduction and high growth. The government has attached priority to improving health facilities because of the high cost of health and its socio-economic consequences. The new health strategy focuses on health sector investment in order to translate economic success into social benefits.

Table -121: Social Indicators

Country	Life Expectancy Year 2002	Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Year 2002	Mortality Rate under 5 per 1000 Year 2002	Population Avg. Annual (%) Growth Year 2002 *
Pakistan	64	82	105	2.2
India	63	67	93	1.7
Sri Lanka	74	16	19	1.4
Bangladesh	62	52	77	1.7
Nepal	60	60	91	2.2
China	71	30	39	0.8
Bhutan	63	54	92	2.9
Thailand	69	24	28	0.7
Philippines	70	29	38	2.2
Malaysia	73	8	8	2.3
Indonesia	67	34	45	1.3

*Population growth for 2003-04 is 1.9 percent for Pakistan.

Source: World Development Report 2003

The human development indicators for Pakistan particularly health care are still low despite the fact that progress has been made in recent years. The inter-country comparison of health indicators given in Table-11 show that the national health status is characterized by high population growth (2.2%), low life expectancy (64), high infant mortality rate (82/1000) and child mortality under 5 (105/1000). This is due to the shortage of health care personnel, uneven distribution of health facilities in the country, lack of medicines, regional disparities in health care services

and scarcity of administrative health care capabilities. This underlines the need for further expansion in health facilities.

Health facilities

Medical facilities in the country have improved significantly over the years. However, there still remains a very large gap between the availability and requirements. At present, there are 108,062 registered doctors, 5530 dentists and 46331 nurses in the country which comes to a population doctor ratio of 1404 persons per doctor, 27414 persons per dentist and the availability of one nurse for 3296 persons*. There are about 906 hospitals, 4554 Dispensaries, 5290 Basic Health Units and 552 Rural Health Centres. The availability of hospital beds in all medical facilities has been estimated at 98,684 which comes to a population bed ratio of 1,536 persons per bed**. The figures available about the medical facilities clearly indicate the need for a further expansion in health facilities.

Physical Targets and Achievements During 2003-04

The physical targets of development programmes during 2003-04 include construction of 40 BHUs and 8 RHCs, upgradation of 15 RHCs, 35 BHUs and extension of 1800 beds in RHCs/BHUs and hospitals, training of 3700 doctors, 250 dentists, 2300 nurses, 5000 paramedics and 500 traditional birth attendants (TBAs), immunization of 8.0 million children and distribution of 19.0 million packets of oral rehydration salt (ORS). The achievements of these physical targets have varied between the minimum of 63 percent (new RHCs) and the maximum of 100% (training of LHWs). The overall success rate averaged 85.4 percent including the construction of 30 new facilities (25 BHUs and 5 RHCs), upgradation of 35 existing facilities (25 BHUs and 10 RHCs) and the addition of 1600 hospital beds. In health manpower development 3500 doctors, 200 dentists, 2000 nurses, 4500 paramedics and 480 birth attendants have been trained. On the preventive side, 7.5 million children have been immunized from six killer diseases (polio, measles, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria and tuberculosis) and 18.0 million ORS packets administered to children below 5 years of age against diarrhoeal diseases. Physical targets and achievements during 2003-04 are given in Table-12.3.

Table -12.2: Health Facilities

Health Manpower	Upto 2001-02	Upto 2002-03	Upto 2003-04
Registered doctors	96,248	101,635	108,062
Registered dentists	4,622	5,068	5,530
Registered nurses	40,114	44,520	46,331
Population per Doctor	1516	1,466	1,404
Population per Dentist	31579	29,405	27,414
Population per Nurse	3639	3,347	3,296

Source: Ministry of Health

Table-12.3: Physical Targets and Achievements During 2003-04

Sub-Sector	Targets (Nos)	Estimated Achievements (Nos)	Achievements (%)
A. Rural Health Programme			
i. New Basic Health Units (BHUs)	40	25	63
ii. New Rural Health Centres (RHCs)	8	5	63
iii. Upgradation of existing RHCs	15	10	75
iv. Upgradation of existing BHUs	35	25	83
B. Beds in Hospitals/RHCs/BHUs	1800	1600	88
C. Health Manpower Development			
i. Doctors	3700	3500	95
ii. Dentists	250	200	80
iii. Nurses	2300	2000	89
iv. Paramedics	5000	4500	90
v. Training of TBAs	500	480	96
vi. Training of LHWs	17000	17000	100
D. Preventive Programme			
i. Immunization (Million Nos)	8.0	7.5	93
ii. Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) (Million Packets)	19.00	18.00	95

Source: Planning & Development Division

* These numbers should be taken with great caution as there are many bonafide doctors, dentists and nurses who are not registered with Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC) and yet practicing in hospitals and clinics.

** Once again, one should take these numbers with great caution as little information are available from private hospitals and clinics

Health Expenditure

In Pakistan both public and private spending on health is very low. However, over the years it has steadily been increased. During the years under review (2003-04), the total expenditure on health is estimated at Rs.32.85 billion (Rs.8.500 billion development and Rs.24.305 billion as recurring) which is 0.84% of GNP and shows an increase of 13.8 percent over last year.

Table - 12.4: Health and Nutrition Expenditure (Million Rs.)

Fiscal Year	Public Sector Expenditure (Federal Plus Provincial)			Range (%)	A% of GNP
	Development Expenditure	Current Expenditure	Total Expenditure		
1995-96	5741	10614	16355	35.3	1.8
1996-97	6485	11857	18342	12.2	1.8
1997-98	6077	13587	19664	7.2	1.7
1998-99	5492	15316	20808	5.8	1.7
1999-00	5887	16190	22077	6.1	1.7
2000-01	5944	18337	24281	9.9	1.7
2001-02	6688	18717	25405	4.7	1.7
2002-03	6609	22205	28814	13.4	1.8
2003-04	8500	24305	32805	13.8	1.84

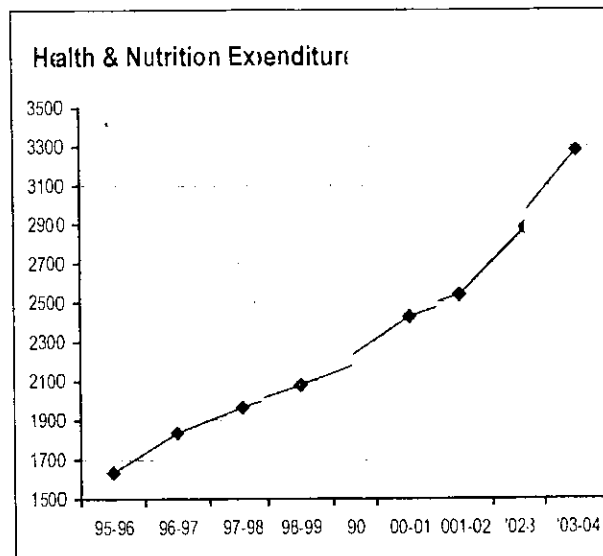
Source: Planning & Development Division

Health Programmes

To improve the health status of the people and to reduce the burden of diseases, a series of programmes and projects are on track. These include the programme for Family Planning & Primary Health Care, the Extended Programme of Immunization, the National AIDS Control Programme, the Malaria Control Programme, the T.B Control Programme and Drug Abuse. Brief descriptions of these are given below:

a) National Programme for Family Planning & Primary Health Care

The Programme is designed to target about 85 million people mostly living in rural areas of which the primary beneficiaries are women of reproductive age and children below 5 years of age. The programme presently employs about 71000 LHWs nationwide, reaching about 63 million people or 45% of the population in almost all districts of Pakistan. This programme is now providing access to basic health services to low income and poor households in urban and rural population. The programme has a significant impact on health outcomes of the population served, such as immunization coverage, prenatal care, attendance at delivery and contraceptive prevalence rate. Immunization coverage of children 12-23 months was much higher in LHW covered areas as compared to others. The proportion of women attending at least one Antenatal Care visit was 53% in LHW covered areas as compared to 34% in other areas.



b) Expanded Programme of Immunization

The Programme aims at the reduction of mortality and morbidity from seven EPI target diseases by immunizing children of 0-11 months of age and women of childbearing age. Hepatitis-B Vaccination also became a part of the normal EPI Programme. Nation-wide polio eradication efforts intensified through the introduction of a house-to-house strategy leading to a reduction in the number of cases to 103 in the 2003. A project assisted by the Global Alliance for Vaccine Initiative (GAVI) costing Rs.2478 million has been approved in 2003, to improve routine EPI over 5 years. GAVI support had led to the introduction of Hepatitis-B for infants, infrastructure support to immunization programme and support for injection safety. Three rounds of High Risk Areas Approach have been launched in 65 districts of the country where more than 5 million Child Bearing Age (CBA) Ladies have been immunized against Tetanus. These activities were implemented in addition to the normal EPI Programme.

c) National Aids Control Programme

Although the incidence of HIV/AIDS is minimal in Pakistan, the government has been pro-active in creating awareness about the disease. The Government is implementing the HIV/AIDS Control Program since 2003 at a cost of Rs.2.8 billion, with major focus on creating awareness, services for vulnerable population, strengthening of public and private sector for effectively providing HIV/AIDS related services and promoting blood safety by strengthening safe blood transfusion services. During 2003, cases of HIV and AIDS stood at 2,197 and 246 respectively. The national goal is to prevent HIV from becoming established in high-risk populations and spreading to the general adult population. The programme has developed guidelines for working with private sector and NGOs for delivery of services to the high-risk population.

d) Malaria Control Programme

The eradication of malaria has been undertaken under the malaria control programme. A project costing Rs.253.0 million based on Roll Back Malaria Strategy has been approved under which 43 malaria high-risk districts in the country have been identified and strengthened to provide better Malaria Care services to the communities with suitable supplies including anti-malarial drugs, insecticides, larvicides, diagnostic equipment and vehicles. Expansion of RBM intervention in all target districts will be achieved by 2006. One of the major strategies of Rollback malaria is to educate the community for use of Impregnated bed nets. About 20,000 bed nets have been purchased through the World Health Organization (WHO) and 10,000 bed nets through the Programme budget for undertaking pilot trials in the high-risk district through Public-Private partnership involving NGOs.

e) T.B. Control Programme

People do die every year due to tuberculosis in Pakistan. Malnutrition, over crowding and un-airly living conditions are the main factors. The T.B. Control Programme has made substantial progress. T.B DOTS was integrated in the district health system. Under the DOTS programme medicines are administered to ailing persons at their doorsteps. Seventy-nine districts have been covered, so far raising DOTs coverage to 66% at present. The Government has taken several steps from time to time to prevent tuberculosis. These include the mass B.C.G vaccination.

f) Women Health Project

The project aims at improving the health nutrition and social status of women and girls by developing Women-Friendly Health Systems in 20 districts of Pakistan. Its specific objectives are to expand basic women's health

interventions to the under-served population, develop women friendly district health systems provide quality women's health care from the community to first referral level including emergency obstetric care and develop human resources to improve women's health in the long term. The main achievements include recruitment and training of 3,000 Lady Health Workers in 20 districts, the procurement of Tetanus toxoid vaccine for 7 districts number in 208,000 vials of 0 doses, advocacy seminars for Nazims and EDOs on Reproductive Health, and the purchase of equipment worth Rs.20.0 million.

Cancer Treatment Programme

At present 13 nuclear medical centres are providing diagnosis and treatment facilities to 1% of the population of cancer patients. These medical centres are equipped with modern facilities. The major disciplines available in these centres are (a) nuclear medicine and radioimmunoassay and (b) oncology and radiotherapy. The nuclear medicine discipline deals with the diagnosis and treatment of various diseases while the oncology and radiotherapy discipline deals with the treatment of cancer. More than 328,000 patients were attended at these centres during the year 2003-04 and about 13,500 patients were provided proper treatment as well as follow-up.

Drug Abuse

Drug abuse is a global problem, affecting the very fabric of the socio-economic structure of the country. According to the National Assessment Study on Drug Abuse in Pakistan-2010 there are about 500,000 chronic heroin users including 60,000 drug injectors in the age bracket of 15-45 years. 40% of the total heroin users fall in the age bracket of 25-34 years, which is a alarmingly high rate by international standards. Drug abuse is a problem of deep magnitude and with multiple dimensions with serious implications for the socio-economic well-being of the individual, family and society at large. The efforts in this area are highlighted below.

A massive drive against drug trafficking is in operation which has resulted in the dismantling of heroin laboratories all over the country, the seizure of 25,535 kg of drugs (opium 3,380 kg, heroine 13,006 kg and hashish 87,19 kg), the freezing of \$15 million assets procured through the proceeds of illicit trade and the eradication of poppy crop cultivation in NWFP. Besides this a number of administrative measures have been taken to curb the menace of drugs like the constitution of six special courts under the control of the Narcotics Substance Act 1977 and the regulation of Drug Abuse Rules 2001.

Food and Nutrition

The prevalence of malnutrition is a serious concern in Pakistan which is significantly high among mothers and children with no improvement over the years. About 38% of the children under-5 are underweight, 3% of the children are wasted and 12% of the mothers are malnourished. Besides inadequate intake of energy and protein, low bio-availability of certain micronutrients, particularly iron and iodine, are important issues. The main causative factors for malnutrition are inadequate food intake and poor health status which are influenced by poverty and lack of access to food, feeding practices, and family size. Malnutrition is high among pregnant and lactating women and responsible for low birth weight and an increased risk of complications during childbirth.

During the year, special programmes with specific aims to control micronutrient deficiencies, infant mortality, low birth weights, iron deficiency anemia, as well as iodine deficiency diseases remained under implementation. Improving the coverage and effectiveness of nutrition education involving the primary health care system was also implemented.

a) Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorder

The project aims to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) through universalizing Iodized Salt by promoting its use among the population.

b) Control of Iron Deficiency

To overcome the iron deficiency anemia, a feasibility study for wheat flour fortification with iron for the roller mills is under way. The study has four trials viz. production, stability and acceptability, bio-availability and community-based efficacy trials.

Nutrition in Primary Health Care (PHC)

The objective of improvement of nutrition through Primary Health Care is to improve in qualitative terms the nutritional status of women, girls and infants by providing and expanding more PHC nutritional services. Lady health workers working at the village level provide services for micronutrient supplementation.

School Nutrition Package for Girls

A national program to supplement food and micronutrients to school-girls in 5300 schools of 29 districts across the country remained in progress to address the nutritional needs of the girls. This programme addresses widespread malnutrition in girls which will pay dividends in the short and long term.

Food Availability

Availability of the major food items remained satisfactory and registered a marginal increase in supply over the previous year. Caloric availability increased from 2466 to 2529 and protein availability increased from 64.3 gm/capita per day to 65.8 gm/capita per day. The supply of calories and protein is well above the average Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA).

Items	Year/ Units	49-50	79-80	89-90	98-99	99-2000	2000-01 (E)	2001-02 (T)	2002-03*	2003-04*
Cereals	Kg	139.3	147.1	164.7	171.0	163.5	164.9	149.3	-	-
Pulses	Kg	13.9	6.3	5.4	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.1	-	-
Sugar	Kg	17.1	28.7	27.0	31.2	26.4	30.8	26.1	-	-
Milk	Ltr	107.0	94.8	107.6	148.0	148.8	149.6	150.8	-	-
Meat	Kg	9.8	13.7	17.3	18.2	18.7	18.8	18.9	-	-
Eggs	Dozen	0.2	1.2	2.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	-	-
Edible Oil	Ltr	2.3	6.3	10.3	12.3	11.1	11.2	11.3	-	-
Caloric & Protein Availability (Per Capita)										
Calories per day (No.)		2078	2301	2534	2728	2625	2706	2306	2466	2529
Protein per day (Gms)		62.8	61.5	65.47	71.85	70.00	71.74	67.00	64.3	65.8

E. Estimated

* The information for updating the above table for 2002-03 and 2003-04 has not been provided by the P&D Division

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

Population

Knowing the size of a country's population, its growth rate, and its age distribution is important for evaluating the welfare of its citizens, assessing the productive capacity of its economy, and estimating the quantity of goods and services that will be needed to meet future needs. Thus governments, businesses, and anyone interested in analyzing economic performance must have accurate population estimates.

Pakistan's population in mid-2004 is estimated at 148.72 million - 1 percent higher than last year. It was only 32.5 million at the time of independence but we added 116 million more people during the last 57 years. Pakistan's population has been growing at a decelerating pace. Population growth has decelerated from 0.06 percent in 1951 to 1.9 percent in 2004. See Table 13.1 and fig. 13.1. It took almost 23 years for population growth to decline by almost 1.2 percentage point. Decline in mortality rate owing to the elimination of epidemic disease, improvement in medical services, and the invention of good medicines on the one hand and a modest decline in fertility rate until the end of the 1980s on the other resulted in negligible decline in population growth. Recent influential study on fertility in Pakistan

suggests that a decline in fertility began to be witnessed by the mid-end of the 1980s and proceeded apace through 2000. The total fertility rate (TFR) remained constant at 6.8 children per woman since early 1960s and until the end of 1980s. The TFR began to decline thereafter and during 1996-2000 it was estimated at 4.8 children per woman. The same study suggests that at a rate of 1.8 children per woman per decade, fertility in Pakistan has declined more

Table 13.1 Population Growth (1951 to 2004)

Year	Total Population (Million)	Growth Rate (%)
1953	30.30	2.99
1954	32.96	2.95
1955	35.67	2.90
1956	38.41	2.86
1957	41.18	2.82
1958	43.99	2.77
1959	46.84	2.73
1960	49.71	2.69
1961	52.61	2.63
1962	55.54	2.60
1963	58.50	2.56
1964	61.48	2.51
1965	64.49	2.47
1966	67.47	2.47
1967	70.49	2.45
1968	73.47	2.42
1969	76.41	2.34
2000	85.90	2.20
2001	90.36	2.06
2002	94.17	2.00
2003	98.95	1.94
2004 (E)	104.72	1.90

E. Estimates, Source: Population Census Organization & M/O Planning Dev. Division

rapidly than in many countries in East and Southeast Asia, and much faster than in other countries in South Asia*. It is for this reason that we have witnessed a relatively sharper decline in population growth during 2000-2004

Fertility and Mortality

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 8.1 (per thousand) in 2003-04. Maternal mortality ranges from 350-400 per hundred thousand, per year leading to about seventeen thousand newborn babies being born motherless. The life expectancy in Pakistan for the year 2003-04 is estimated at 64.10 for males and 63.80 for females. The decline in mortality rate has been slowed, when compared with those of many other developing countries.

Despite a considerable decline in the total mortality in Pakistan, infant mortality has remained still high at 82 per thousand live births in 2004. The major reasons for this high rate of infant and child mortality are diarrhea and pneumonia. The Reproductive Health (RH) indicators i.e. Total Fertility Rate (TFR), Crude Birth Rate, (CBR), Crude Death Rate (CDR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality rate (MMR), and life expectancy at birth are reported in table 13.2.

Population Welfare Programme

During the period under review, service delivery remained satisfactory. The programme involved 2306 family welfare centers (FWCs), 132 Reproductive Health (RHS) "A" centers, 223 Mobile Service Units, 7274 service outlets of health and other provincial line departments. For these 25,165 Registered Medical Practitioners, 26025 Hakeems and Homeopaths, 57 Village Based Family Planning Workers (Female) and 4056 Male Mobilizers were involved.

Fig-1: Trends in Population Growth (%)

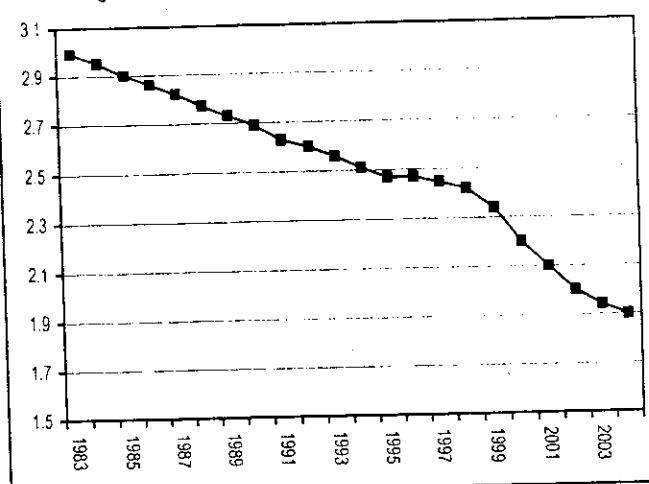


Table No. 13.2 Selected Demographic Indicators

Indicators	Year (2003-04)
Total fertility (TFR)	4.07
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	28.00
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	8.10
Growth Rate	1.9
Infant Mortality rate (IMR)	82
Maternal Mortality rate (MMR)	350.400
Life Expectancy: Male	64.00
Female	63.80

Source: Population Welfare Organization, Population Census Growth

Table 13.3: Physical Infrastructure of Population Welfare Programme Envisaged During 2003-04 Implementation status as on 31st December 2003 Proposed for the Year 2004-05

Service Delivery Outlets	Planned 2003-2004	Achieved 31-12-2003	Proposed 2004-05
Family Welfare Centres	2053	1777	2306
Mobile Service Units	175	146	223
Reproductive Health Services "A" Centres	120	108	132

* See Griffith Feeney and Iqbal Alam, "New Estimates and Projection of Population Growth in Pakistan" Population and Development Review, Vol.29, No.3, September 2003, PP 483-492

Major activities Pursued During 2002-03 Service Delivery Infrastructure:

The service delivery comprises programme outlets and service units of Provincial Line departments (PLDs), Public Corporate Sector institutions, private sector undertakings, and civil society initiatives. The Programme network consists of 203 family welfare centres (FWCs), 130 Reproductive Health Services (RHS) "A" Centres, 15 Mobile Units (MSUs) and 6849 outlets of Provincial Line Departments (PLDs) including those Provincial Departments.

Social Marketing Contraceptives:

The Population Welfare Programme is implemented by Social Welfare activities providing conventional hormonal contraceptives to the low and middle groups of population in the urban and peri-urban areas of the country through about 76,700 outlets. The Private Sector has dispensed all types of contraceptives to centres during the July-December 2003 period.

National Trust for Population Welfare (NATPOW)

NGOs are recognized partners in the effort for community uplift and socio-economic development with advantages like, autonomy, flexibility, voluntary contributions and standing in the community. They advocate and lobby for a cause and persuade the society to move into unexplored and sensitive areas. Community Based Organizations also have a better understanding and enjoy the trust/confidence of the community, which is critical when dealing with difficult and sensitive subjects. The first attempt by the Ministry of Population Welfare (DPW) to institutionalize the involvement of NGOs in supplementing the population programme was made through the creation of a Non-Governmental Organization Coordinating Council (NGOCC) in 1985. It, however, encountered some administrative and operational snags, which led to its replacement by the National Trust for Population Welfare (NATPOW) in 1991. An initial government endowment of Rs 114 million was given to NATPOW.

Though the awareness about Family Planning is about 97 percent the rate of contraceptive use is only 37 percent. There is still a wide gap between knowledge and practice with an unmet need for family planning of 33 percent. The major challenge is to address this unmet need. A comprehensive campaign is being maintained with the prevailing cultural values and using multiple media channels with special attention to advocacy. The focus is on regional and local programmes to present messages in a local context.

Capacity Building

For effective implementation and dispensation of quality services, the capacity building of managers and service providers is being focused on. Capacity building activities cover clinical and non-clinical training at various levels. The clinical activities include 24 months of basic training for 315 Family Welfare Workers; 3 to 6 months of advanced training for five technical officers and Assistant Sister Tutors and Pre-service training for 5 FWAs (3 months), refresher training for 450 para-medics (1-2 & 4 weeks) and training of 800 non-programme personnel. Similarly, Non-Clinical training activities are geared towards the update of knowledge, understanding and skills of the programme personnel at the district level, as well as, those working in the field.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring of the programme activities is undertaken through field monitoring and holding review sessions. This has further been intensified through surprise visits by officers from the Ministry and by teams of provincial monitoring and evaluation cells to various areas of the service delivery outlets. An elaborate programme management information system has been designed at the federal level to support monitoring these activities. During 2003, federal teams visited 31 districts to undertake the monitoring of inputs and outputs at various service points. The federal monitoring

Teams focused mainly on the availability of contraceptives and medicines, the maintenance of recording and reporting systems, environmental conditions of the outlets and furniture's & fixtures and sales proceeds etc.

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On the basis of the estimated population of 148.72 million and the participation rate of 29.61 percent, as per the Labour Force Survey 2001-02, the total labour force is estimated at 45.05 million. Of this, 30.19 million or 67.03 percent is in the rural areas and 14.85 million or 32.97 percent is in the urban areas. The distribution of the labour force from 1995 to 2004 by rural and urban areas is given in Table-13.4 and Fig - 2.

Table-13.4 Rural-Urban Labour Force

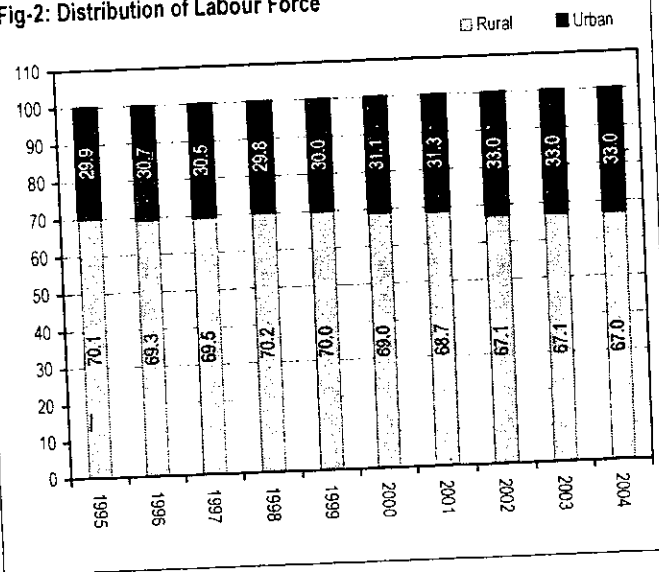
Year	Labour Force		Rural		Urban	
	Million No.	Annual Growth	Million No.	% Share	Million No.	% Share
1995	34.18	-	23.96	70.09	10.22	29.90
1996	35.01	2.43	24.27	69.32	10.74	30.68
1997	37.46	7.0	26.02	69.46	11.44	30.54
1998	39.25	4.78	27.57	70.24	11.68	29.76
1999	40.16	2.32	28.11	70.00	12.05	30.00
2000	40.55	0.97	27.96	68.95	12.59	31.05
2001	41.39	2.07	28.44	68.71	12.95	31.29
2002	43.22	4.42	28.98	67.05	14.24	32.95
2003 (E)	44.13	2.00	29.59	67.05	14.54	32.95
2004 (E)	45.04	2.06	30.19	67.03	14.85	32.97

E: Estimated Source: Labour Force and its rural-urban distribution calculated on the basis of Labour Force Surveys of respective years.

Labour Force Participation rate

In Pakistan, labour force participation is estimated on the basis of the Crude Activity Rate (CAR) and the Refined Activity Rate (RAR). The CAR is the percentage of the labour force in the total population while the RAR is the percentage of the labour force in the population of persons 10 years of age and above. According to the Labour Force Survey 2001-02 the overall labour force participation rate (CAR) is 29.6 percent (29.9 percent in rural areas and 29.1 percent in urban areas). CAR was 28.7 percent in 1996-97 increased to 29.4 percent in 1997-98 but later declined to 29 percent in 1999-2000. It has increased to 29.61 percent in 2001-02. Similarly RAR was 43 percent in 1996-97, increased to 43.3 percent in 1997-98, decreased to 42.8 percent in 1999-2000 and has increased to 43.3 percent in 2002-2003.

Fig-2: Distribution of Labour Force



A comparison of rural and urban participation rates reveals that the labour force participation rates are higher in rural areas as Pakistan's economy is mainly agrarian and agriculture is a family occupation there. The female labour force participation rate is far less compared to the male participation rate and as such their participation in economic activities is also low. The crude and refined labour force participation rates by area and sex for 1996-97, 1997-98, 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 are given in Table -13.5.

Employment Situation

The employed labour force is defined as all persons of ten years and above who worked at least one hour during the reference period and were either "paid employees" or "self-employed". Based on this definition, the total number of the employed labour force in 2004 is estimated at 41.32 million compared to 40.43 million in 2003. The total number of employed persons in urban areas has increased from 13.12 million in 2003 to 13.4 million in 2004. Similarly, rural employment increased from 27.36 million in 2003 to 27.91 million in 2004. The distribution of the employed labour force in urban/rural areas from 1995 to 2004 is given in Table-13.6.

Employed Labour Force by Sectors

The agriculture sector absorbs 17.1 million or 42.1 percent of the total workforce in 2004. This sector employed 18.0 million people in 2000 with a relative share of 48.4 percent. The share of the employed labour force in the community and social services sector, which was 14.2 percent in 2000, has increased to 15 percent in 2004. The share of the trade sector has also increased from 13.5 percent in 2000 to 14.8 percent while that of the manufacturing sector has increased from 11.6 percent to 13.8 percent in the same period. The construction and transport sectors accounted for 6.1 percent and 5.9 percent workforce respectively in 2004.

The employed labour force by sector for 2000 and 2004 along with their percent share is presented in Table-13.7 and Fig - 3.

Table 13.5: Labour Force Participation Rates by Age and Sex

Year	Crude (CAR)	Activity Rate	Refined			
			Rate	(RR)	Activity	Rate
2001-02						
Both Sexes	29.6	29.9	1.1	4.3	45.1	39.0
Male	48.0	47.6	0.9	7.3	72.1	66.0
Female	9.9	11.1	1.3	1.3	16.1	10.0
1999-00						
Both Sexes	29.0	29.8	1.1	4.8	45.1	38.1
Male	47.6	48.2	1.5	7.4	73.1	65.0
Female	9.3	10.7	1.3	1.7	16.1	8.0
1997-98						
Both Sexes	29.4	30.6	1.0	4.3	46.1	37.1
Male	48.0	48.4	1.1	7.5	73.1	66.1
Female	9.4	11.5	1.3	1.9	17.1	7.1
1996-97						
Both Sexes	28.7	29.4	1.1	4.0	45.1	38.0
Male	47.0	47.2	1.5	7.0	71.1	66.0
Female	9.0	10.5	1.9	1.6	16.1	8.1

Source: Labour Force Survey 2001-2002

Table 13.6: Employed Labour Force by area:

Year	Employed Labour Force (million)	Annual Growth (%)	Rural		Urban	
			Million	% Share	Million	% Share
1995	32.34	-	22.1	70.5	9.53	29.47
1996	33.13	2.4	23.1	69.7	10.0	30.24
1997	36.17	6.7	24.1	69.8	10.6	30.20
1998	36.94	2.1	26.1	70.9	10.7	29.07
1999	37.80	2.3	26.1	70.6	11.0	29.34
2000	37.38	-1.1	26.1	69.6	11.3	30.39
2001	38.15	2.1	26.1	69.3	11.6	30.62
2002	39.65	3.9	26.1	67.5	12.8	32.43
2003	40.48	2.1	27.1	67.5	13.1	32.42
2004	41.32	2.1	27.1	67.5	13.4	32.45

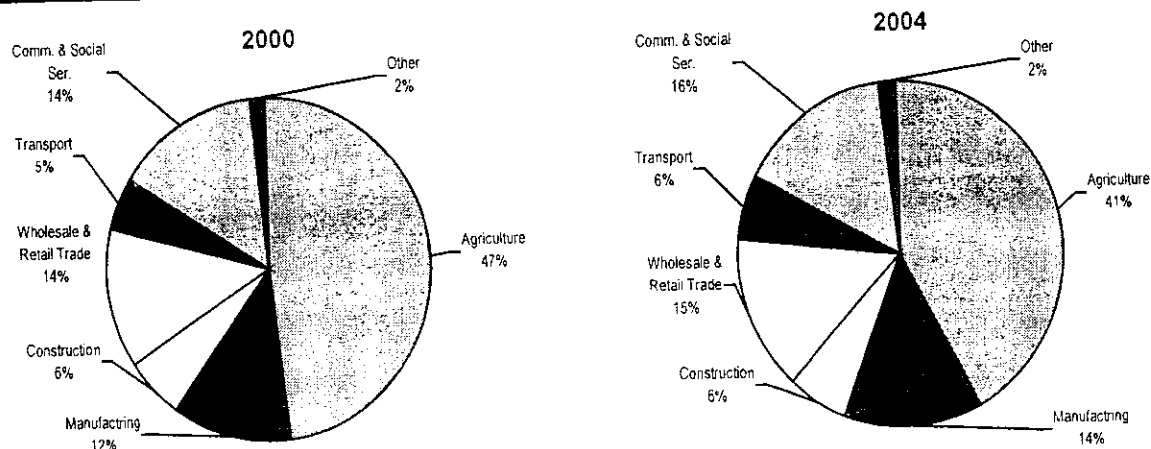
Source: Calculation of Employed Labour Force and its rural/Urban breakup on the Labour Force Surveys the respective years

Table-13.7: Employed Labour Force by Sectors (No. in Million)

Sector	2000		2004	
	No.	% Share	No.	% Share
Agriculture	18.09	48.4	17.40	42.1
Manufacturing Mining	4.34	11.6	5.70	13.8
Construction	2.17	5.8	2.52	6.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	5.05	13.5	6.11	14.8
Transport	1.87	5.0	2.44	5.9
Community & Social Services	5.31	14.2	6.40	15.5
Others	0.55	1.5	0.75	1.8
Total	37.38	100.00	41.32	100.00

Source: Calculations for 2000 on the basis of Labour Force Survey 1999-00, and for 2004 on Labour Force Survey 2000-2002.

Fig-3: Distribution of Labour Force



Employment by Occupation

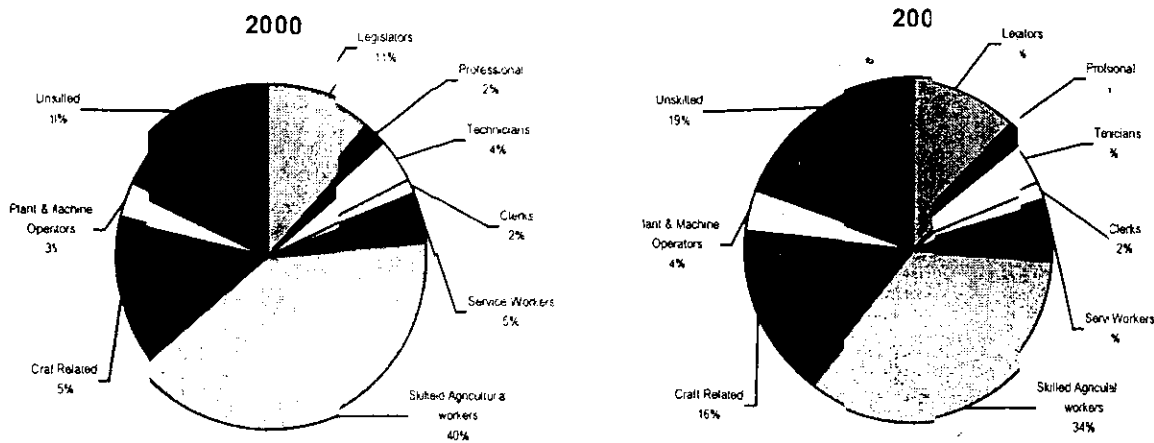
Looking at employment by major occupational groups, the agricultural sector's role is again conspicuous. The data given in Table - 13.8 for 2000 reveals that a major portion of employed people consists of skilled agricultural and fisheries workers. The share of this occupational group was 40 percent in 2000 but has declined to 34.7 percent in 2004. The next occupational group is elementary unskilled occupations. Its share was 18 percent in 2000 and has increased to 19.4 percent in 2004. The share of craft and related trades workers group was 15.1 percent in 2000 but has increased to 16.2 percent in 2004. The plant and machine operators group comprised 3.3 percent of employment in 2000 but its share in the total employed has increased to 3.9 percent in 2004. The share of the service and sales workers group has increased from 4.6 percent to 5.7 percent in the same period. The share of the professionals group has remained more or less stagnant at 2.1 percent in the same period. The share of the legislators and managers groups has increased from 11 percent to 11.6 percent and the share of technicians group has increased from 4.2 percent to 4.7 percent. Table 13.8 and fig -4.

Table-13.8 Employed Persons By Major Occupational Groups (No.in million)

Sector	2000		2004	
	No.	% Share	No.	% Share
Legislators, senior officials and managers	4.11	11.0	4.80	11.6
Professional	0.82	2.2	0.87	2.1
Technicians & associate professionals	1.57	4.2	1.94	4.7
Clerks	0.60	1.6	0.70	1.7
Service workers and shop & market sales workers	1.72	4.6	2.36	5.7
Skilled agricultural & fishery workers	14.95	40.0	14.33	34.7
Craft and related trades workers	5.64	15.1	6.69	16.2
Plant & Machine operators & Assemblers	1.23	3.3	1.61	3.9
Elementary (unskilled) occupations	6.73	18.0	8.02	19.4
Total:	37.38	100.0	41.32	100.0

Source: Calculations for 2000 based on Labour Force Surveys 1999-2000 and for 2004 on Labour Force Survey 2001-2002

Fig-4: Labour Force by Groups



Unemployment

Unemployment defined as all persons ten years of age and above who during the period under reference were, (a) without work i.e. were not in paid employment or self-employed (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 specific period to seek paid employment or self-employment. According to this definition, about 3.72 million people in the labour force were estimated to be unemployed in 2004 compared to 3.65 million in 2003. The unemployed labour force by urban/rural areas from 1995 to 2004 is given in Table 13.9.

Total-13.9 Unemployment Labour Force By Rural/Urban Areas (No. in Million)

Year	Unemployment Labour Force			Unemployment rate (%)		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1995	1.84	1.14	0.70	5.37	4.1	6.9
1996	1.88	1.16	0.72	5.37	4.1	6.9
1997	2.29	1.47	0.82	6.12	5.5	7.1
1998	2.31	1.37	0.94	5.89	4.1	7.9
1999	2.36	1.40	0.96	5.89	4.1	7.9
2000	3.17	1.94	1.23	7.82	6.9	9.9
2001	3.24	1.97	1.27	7.82	6.9	9.9
2002	3.57	2.19	1.38	8.27	7.5	9.8
2003	3.65	2.23	1.42	8.27	7.5	9.8
2004	3.72	2.28	1.44	8.27	7.5	9.8

Source: Calculation of Unemployment labour Force and its Rural/Urban Distribution are based on the labour Force Surveys of the respective years and the population estimates on the basis of Economic Survey, 2002-2003 (Table 2.12)

The table reveals that unemployment has increased from 7.82 percent in 2000 to 8.27 percent in 2004. Similarly unemployment in rural areas, which was 6.94 percent in 2000, has risen to 7.55 percent in 2004 while urban unemployment has decreased from 9.92 percent in 2000 to 9.80 percent in 2004.

Employment Promotion Policies

Cognizant of the situation arising from the increasing unemployment in the country, the Government has taken several steps to create job opportunities. Some of the measures are given below:

Realizing that a sound base for the economy and faster growth has a direct bearing on employment, the Government has taken various steps to accelerate the pace of economic growth. The development budget was raised by more than 30 percent by making an allocation of Rs 160 billion in the Public Sector Development Programme 2003-04 with the following three major thrusts:

- a) a sustained application of new resources to attack the root causes of poverty.
- b) A significant expansion in the agricultural potential of the country through the provision of additional storage capacity, the building of new canals and the rehabilitation of irrigation assets.
- c) A radical improvement in the physical infrastructure of the country i.e. roads, highways, ports, power and gas supplies:

In each of these areas, a number of projects are being undertaken which will have a positive impact on new job creation.

The "Tameer-e-Pakistan Programme" was initiated as a poverty reduction measure for augmenting sources of income for the poor and creating employment opportunities in the country. Under this programme small public works schemes, such as the development of farm to market roads, water supply, sewerage, garbage collection, spurs, and village electrification were undertaken through an allocation of Rs 3.6 billion for the year 2003-04.

The SMEs are labour intensive and play a vital role in creating job opportunities in the country. The SME Bank was established on 1st January 2002 with the primary objective of providing financial assistance and business support to small and medium enterprises. Specialized lending schemes were implemented under the name of "Hunarmand Pakistani" for the meeting of the credit needs of the SMEs. A large number of SMEs were financed under this programme including fan manufacturing, cutlery manufacturing, surgical instruments, doctor & dentist clinic, women entrepreneurs, CNG stations, auto looms (up-gradation of power looms), furniture manufacturing, motorcycle rickshaws, fruits and vegetables, and fisheries (boats & processing) etc. During the calendar year 2003, the Bank provided assistance to 3593 small and medium enterprises with an aggregate financial assistance of Rs 2045 million. As a result of its activities, 14,372 employment opportunities were generated in the country. The Bank envisages financing of over 2500 SMEs involving a financial assistance of Rs 1250 million during the year ending December 2004. It is expected that the lending activities initiated by the bank will go a long way in promoting the SME sector so as to enable it to significantly contribute towards achieving economic growth and creating substantial employment opportunities in the country.

Micro finance has emerged as one of the most effective instruments for fighting poverty and unemployment. Emphasis is being placed on income generation activities through the promotion of self-employment at the grass root level. The Khushali Bank was established on 11th August 2000 to provide loans upto Rs 30,000/- each to poor people to set up businesses. The bank's social sector services package includes women development, capacity building services for skill development and the provision of basic infrastructure services as health, education, drinking water, sanitation and communication etc. Up to March 2004, the bank had disbursed loans amounting to Rs 2.135 billion to 210,784 people. Women constitute 35 percent of the Bank's clients. Nearly 80 percent of the lending activity remains in the rural areas and 20 percent in urban areas. The Bank plans to access over 56,000 people by the year 2006.

Technical vocational training enhances the employability of the work force. At present training capacity of 28,050 trainees is available under the Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (TETA) and the Directorate of Manpower & Training. Another 807 apprentices are being trained under the Apprenticeship Training Programme in the country.

On the special recommendation of the Federal Minister for Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis, the Prime Minister has allocated a special grant of Rs 20 million for the training of 1824 youths in various disciplines to fill the gap of skilled labour and manpower. 961 trainees have been trained in two batches while 757 trainees have been enrolled for the third batch, which has commenced w.e.f. 16th February, 2004.

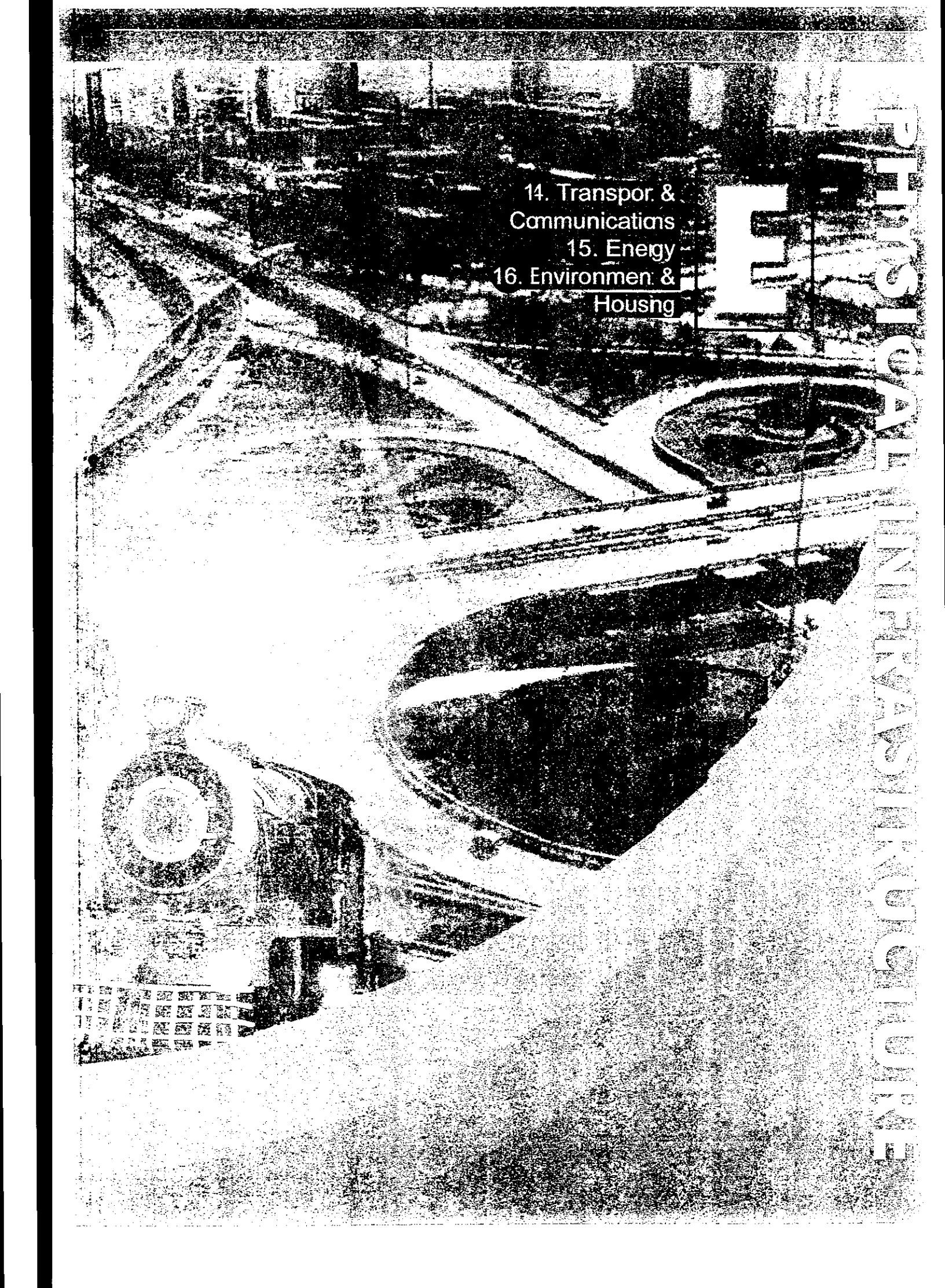
In order to develop a skilled labour force on modern lines, the Ministry of Labour, Manpower & Overseas Pakistanis has established five Skill Development Councils (SDCs); one each in Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta. The SDCs assess the training needs of their geographical areas, prioritize them on the basis of market demand and facilitate the training of workers through training providers in the public and private sectors. These Councils have met the diversified training needs of the industrial and commercial sectors and have trained 48,486 trainees so far.

Significant progress has been made in the export of manpower from Pakistan. During the year 2003, 215,433 people were sent abroad for employment compared to 149,125 persons sent during the year 2002 showing an increase of 44.5 percent in the export of manpower. Keeping in view the increasing trend in manpower exports, the target for the year 2004 has been fixed at 350,000 workers. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the recruitment of Pakistani workers to Malaysia was signed on 20th October 2003, which will open new job opportunities for a large number of unskilled and semi-skilled workers in Malaysia.

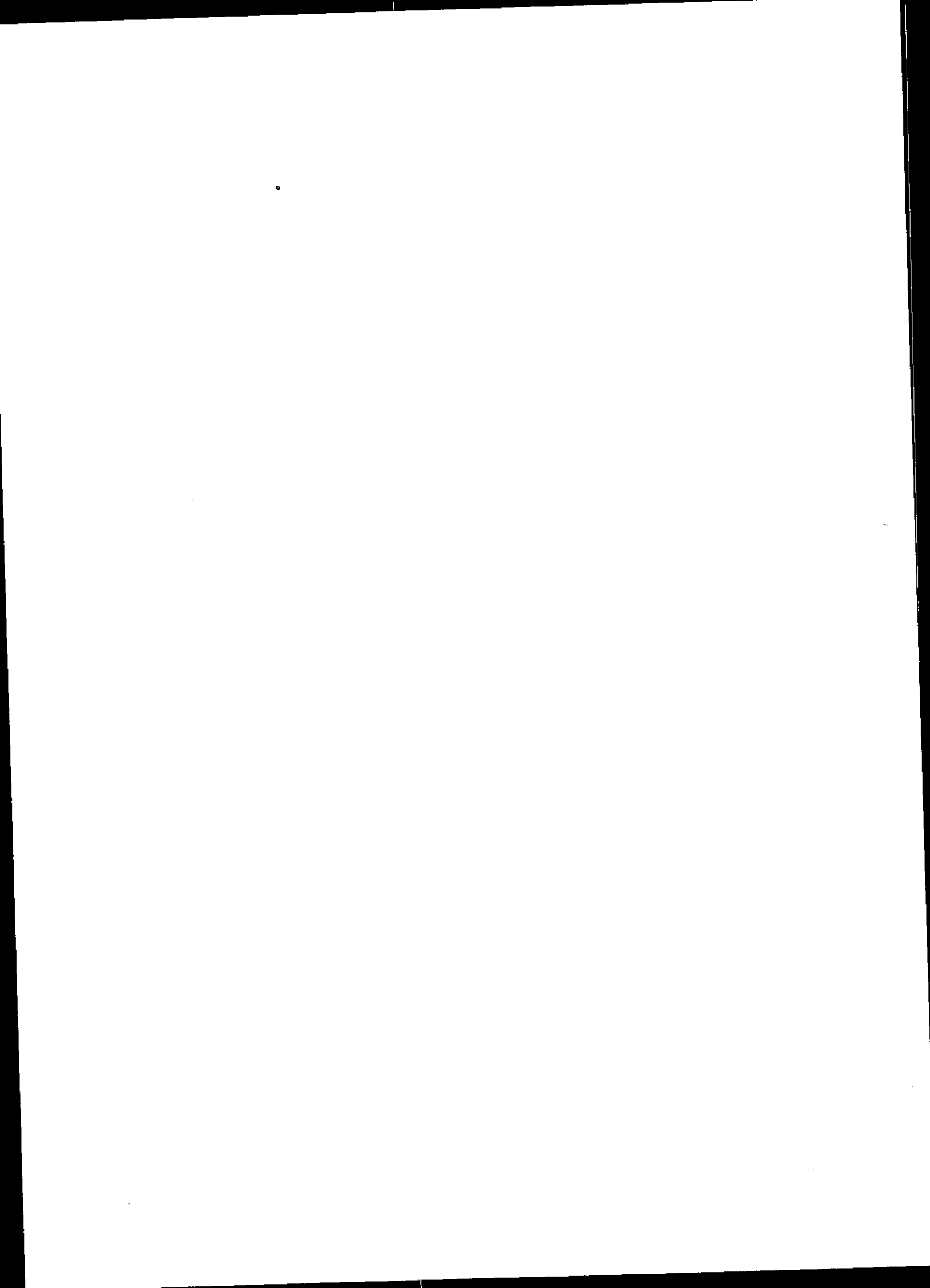
One of the reasons for the significance of the Information Technology industry is its potential to generate employment for educated manpower in the country. A large number of projects aimed at promoting IT and its education are being implemented by the Ministry of Science and Technology through an allocation of Rs 2 billion for the year 2003-04.

With a view to lessening the suffering of the poorest segments of the population, the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) was set up in April 2000 with an endowment of \$ 100 million, as a wholly owned entity to NGC engaged in providing micro financing. Up to 31st December 2003, the PPAF had provided loans amounting to Rs 3,190 million to 3,23,577 borrowers.

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

CHAPTER - 14

A good quality of transport and communication system is the integral part of strong infrastructure. It is an important element of the enabling environment for economic growth necessary to reduce poverty. Infrastructure therefore contributes to promoting growth, creating employment opportunities, and hence reducing poverty. There are large gaps in the availability and quality of the key infrastructure services in the developing countries, particularly in low income developing countries. Within countries, coverage rates are definitely much lower in rural areas where majority of the population of low income lives. But coverage in other areas is also under pressure for rapid rural-to-urban migration in many countries. Narrowing gaps in access and quality will require a sizeable increase in investment and associated spending on operation and maintenance. Efforts must continue to improve the enabling environment for private sector investment in infrastructure. At the same time public investment in infrastructure will need to reverse its decline of the past.

In Pakistan, the transport and communication system broadly consists of roads, railways, air transport and ports/shipping services. All these basic modes of transportation are available but road transportation is not only the most popular and widely used, it is also the only mode which is available to most of the population. Consequently, roads are the most preferred mode of transportation in Pakistan carrying 91 percent of passenger traffic and 96 percent of goods traffic. Pakistan's endeavor is therefore to at least double the present road density to 64 KM²/KM.

Regions with adequate means of communication and transportation have grown economically and those lacking in these vital fields have historically lagged behind. For meaningful economic cooperation amongst nations, particularly in the areas of trade and tourism for attracting foreign investment and realizing the potential gains from an outward oriented trade strategy, besides national integration, the availability of efficient transport and communications network at a relatively low cost is essential.

Traffic links and networks are a manifestation of the human desire to live in a community and interact with other people. Along such links/networks, commercial and cultural activities develop and various regions are connected. Traffic routes serve to transport persons and goods. They are thus a connecting link for the divisions of labor in social, technical and economic sense and create essential prerequisites in that regard. Transportation of passengers and goods creates and secures jobs. The number of jobs dependent on a good transport infrastructure is much higher than the number of jobs directly linked to the provision of transport services. This signifies the importance of the transport infrastructure and network. Transport encourages individual and social prosperity. Socio-economic benefits provided by roads and highway projects include all-weather reliability, reduced transportation costs and increased access to markets for local produce and products, access to new employment centers, employment of local workers on the project itself, better access to health care and other social services, strengthening of local economies and what not.

Pakistan has signed an agreement with the Asian Road Network for constructing an international road network, connecting Pakistan with 26 other countries. This will help transform the country into a developed state. The project will also result in construction of internal links from one part of the country which will later be extended to the international network.

I. TRANSPORT

a) Road Network

Pakistan has a road network covering 255,856 kilometers including 157,975 km high type roads and 97,881 km low type roads. The total roads, which were 170,823 KM in 1990-91, increased to 252,168 km in 2002-03 and further to 255,856 KM in 2003-04. During the out going fiscal year, the length of the high typed road network increased by 3.1 percent but the length of the low type road network declined by 1.1 percent. In other words, low type roads have been converted into high type roads. This has been made possible under the Khushal Pakistan Program and also reflects the success of the devolution program. The annual growth of roads in Pakistan between 1990-91 and 2003-04 is given in Table-14.1 and Fig-1

Table 14.1 Length of Roads (Kilometers)

Fiscal Year	High Type		Low Type		Total	
	Length	%Change	Length	%Change	Length	% Change
1990-91	86,839	-	83,984	-	170,823	-
1991-92	95,374	9.8	87,335	4.0	182,709	7.0
1992-93	99,083	3.9	90,238	3.3	189,321	3.6
1993-94	104,001	5.0	92,816	2.9	196,817	4.0
1994-95	111,307	7.0	96,338	3.8	207,645	5.5
1995-96	118,428	6.4	99,917	3.7	218,345	5.2
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*	157,975	3.1	97,881	-1.1	255,856	1.4

Source: Ministry of Communications

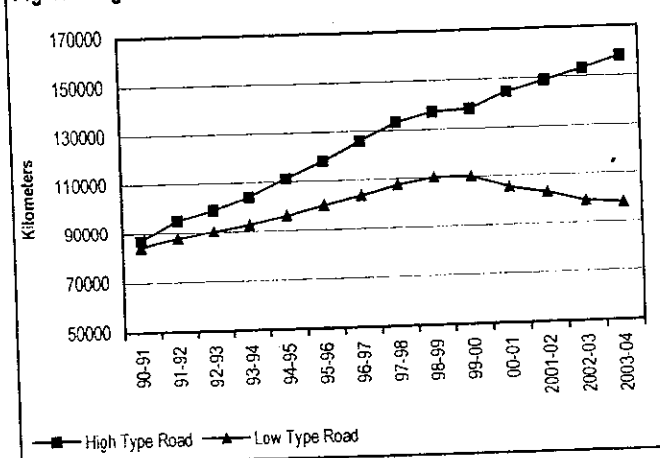
* Estimated

The total length of paved roads in Pakistan is now in excess of 255,856 KM and current national average road density stands at 0.32 Km/Sq KM. The road density comparison among different countries is given in Table-14.2 & Fig-2.

National Highway Authority

NHA is currently the custodian of 18 of Pakistan's major inter-provincial links called the national highways, including the motorways. Total length of

Fig-1: Length of Roads



roads, under NH, now stands at 1885 KM. These roads account for only 3.5 percent of Pakistan's entire road network but cater to 90 percent of the commercial road traffic in the country.

The success of the Gwadar Deep Sea Port is related to its direct connection with the northern parts of the country. NHA is also accorded priority to the linkage of Gwadar with the upcountry through Khuzdar and with Afghanistan via Chaman. With the planned and ongoing programs, it is envisioned that by the year 2007 the major road trade links will be in a respectable condition and by 2010 the East-West as well as the North-South trade routes will be of an international standard. Major ongoing road development projects undertaken are given in Table-14.3.

b) Pakistan Railways

Pakistan Railways is playing an important economic role by facilitating the large scale movement of freight and passenger traffic. Recently, several new train services were launched on different routes. This resulted in an increase in revenue as the number of passengers and freight transport increased. The government is trying to reduce the losses of the Railways through the rectification of faults and leakages. Effort has been made to construct a railway track up to Gwadar. This track is essential for the success of the Gwadar deep-sea port as it will play a major role in linking Pakistan with the Central Asian Countries. The ticketing system is being computerized and the reservation system is being improved. The computerized system has curtailed the black marketing of tickets. In addition, a one window ticketing system has been introduced to facilitate the rail users.

An amount of Rs 8.09 billion was provided for the Railway Sector development program for the year 2003-04. Major activities include rail renewal (220 KM) and sleeper renewal (288 KM), procurement of 7 locomotives in CBU and 8 locomotives in SKD condition and 68 coaches in SKD condition from China. A survey has been conducted regarding rail links from Gwadar to Taftan, Chaman to Qandhar and Badin to the Thar coalfields. The performance of the Pakistan railways over the last decade is given in Table 14.4.

The induction of new and rehabilitated passenger coaches has considerably improved passenger services. Eight new train services have also been introduced on different routes. On the freight side, 65 high capacity freight wagons recently received from China will be inducted in the fleet by June 2004. The induction of 1,00 high capacity wagons, planned by 2005 is expected to improve freight sector capacity and revenue.

Table 14.2 Comparison of Road Density (KM/SQ.KM)

Name	Density	Name	Density	Name	Density
Argentina	0.08	Malaysia	0.29	JK	1.52
China	0.12	Spain	0.68	Hungary	1.70
Indonesia	0.14	USA	0.69	France	1.77
Brazil	0.23	India	1.00	Japan	3.07
Pakistan	0.32	Italy	1.04		

Source: Ministry of Communication.

Fig-2 Comparison of Road Density

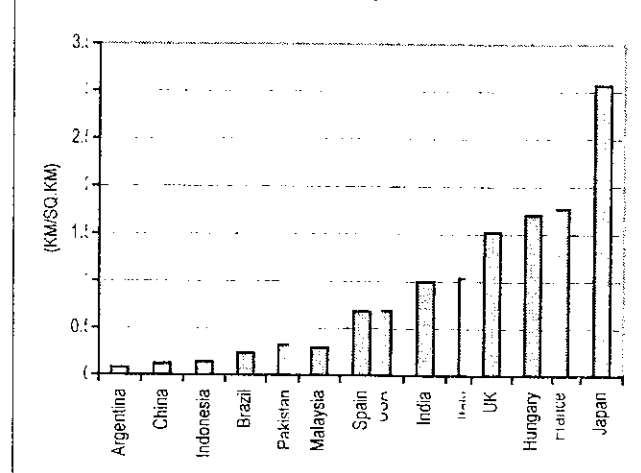


Table 14.3 On Going Road Development Projects

Name of Project	Length (km)	Name of Project	Length (km)
Makral Coastal Highway	331	FK-Bahawalpur	170
Islamabad-Pesh. Motorway	155	Lahore-Lahore	43
Karachi Northern Bypass	57	Kujuri-Bewata	68
Lyari Expressway	32	Mal-Sibi	81
Mansehra-Naran-Jalkhal	75		

Source: Ministry of Communication.

Table 14.4: Performance of Pakistan Railways

Fiscal Year	Route Kilometers	Number of passengers carried (Million)	Freight carried (Million tones)	Freight Tones Km (Million)	Locomotives (No.)	Freight wagons (No)
1990-91	8,775	84.9	7.7	5,709	753	34,851
1991-92	8,775	73.3	7.6	5,962	752	30,369
1992-93	8,775	59.0	7.8	6,180	703	29,451
1993-94	8,775	61.7	8.0	5,938	676	29,228
1994-95	8,775	67.7	8.1	6,711	678	30,117
1995-96	8,775	73.6	6.8	5,077	622	26,755
1996-97	8,775	68.8	6.4	4,607	633	25,213
1997-98	8,775	64.9	6.0	4,447	611	24,275
1998-99	7,791	64.9	5.4	4,330	596	24,456
1999-00	7,791	68.0	4.8	3,612	597	23,906
2000-01	7,791	68.8	5.9	4,520	610	23,893
2001-02	7,791	69.0	5.9	4,573	577	23,460
2002-03	7,791	72.4	6.2	4,820	577	23,722
July-March						
2002-03*	7,791	52.0	4.4	3,397	577	23,939
2003-04*	7,791	52.9	4.6	3,348	592	22,052

Source: Ministry of Railways

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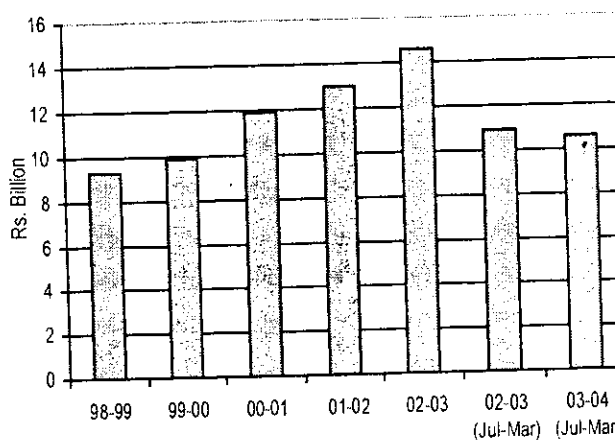
Pakistan Railways has improved its services both for passengers and luggage handling. As a result, Railway earnings increased by 56.6 percent between 1998-99 and 2002-03. However, during July-March 2003-04, the gross earnings declined by 4.2 percent compared to the same period last year. This drop in freight revenue was mainly because of the conversion of cement plants from furnace oil to coal, the reduction in furnace oil consumption in the power sector and the transportation of furnace oil through other means besides rail. The reduction in freight rates of goods to Afghanistan, is also affecting freight revenue. Details of earnings are given in Table-14.5 and Fig-3.

During 1990-2003, the share of Railways, both in respect to passenger traffic and freight traffic has declined from 13.5 percent to 9.4 percent and from 14 percent to 4.2 percent, respectively. However, Pakistan Railways did register an impressive recovery in 2000-01 when its freight traffic grew by over 20 percent, as against an average decline of 4.4 percent per annum in the 1990s. During the last three years (2000-2003), Pakistan Railways has been showing an increasing trend in both passenger and freight traffic, registering an average increase of 6.4 percent and 9 percent per annum respectively. A

Table-14.5 Earnings of Pakistan Railways (Rs. Million)

Year	Earnings	% Change
1998-99	9,310	-
1999-2000	9,889	6.2
2000-01	11,938	20.1
2001-02	13,046	9.3
2002-03	14,575	11.7
July-March		
2002-03	11,000	-
2003-04	10,532	-4.2

Source: Ministry of Railways.

Fig-3: Earnings of Pakistan Railways

positive growth of 10.7 percent has been recorded in passenger traffic during July-March 2003-04. However, freight traffic declined by 1.4 percent during July-March 2003-04. The positive growth trend for three successive years (2000-2003) can be attributed to the wide range of improvements made by the Pakistan railways, the quality of services, timeliness and cleanliness. This trend is reported in Table-14.6 and Fig-4 & Fig-5.

Table 14.6 Trend of Passengers Traffic and Freight Traffic (Road vs Rail)

Fiscal Year	Passenger Traffic (Million passenger Km)				Freight (Million Ton/M)			
	Road	%Change	Rail	%Change	Road	%Change	Rail	%Change
1990-91	128,000		19,964	-	35,211	-	5.79	-
1991-92	131,352	2	18,158	-9.0	41,536	18.0	5.52	4.4
1992-93	135,000	2	17,082	-5.9	53,719	29.3	6.10	3.7
1993-94	137,037	1	16,385	-4.1	71,596	33.3	5.58	3.9
1994-95	146,132	6	17,545	7.1	75,770	5.8	5.61	4.7
1995-96	154,566	5	18,905	7.8	79,900	5.5	5.07	10.3
1996-97	163,751	5	19,114	1.1	84,345	5.6	4.67	9.3
1997-98	173,857	6	18,774	-1.8	89,527	6.1	4.47	3.5
1998-99	185,236	6	18,980	1.1	95,246	6.4	3.97	-0.8
1999-00	196,692	6	18,495	-2.6	101,261	6.3	3.73	5.4
2000-01	208,370	5	19,590	5.9	107,085	5.7	4.50	0.4
2001-02	209,381	0	20,783	6.1	108,818	0.2	4.53	1.2
2002-03	215,872	3	22,306	7.3	110,172	1.2	4.80	5.4
July-March								
2002-03*	161,919		15,071		81,843		3.37	
2003-04*	166,761	3	16,692	10.7	85,025	3.9	3.33	1.4

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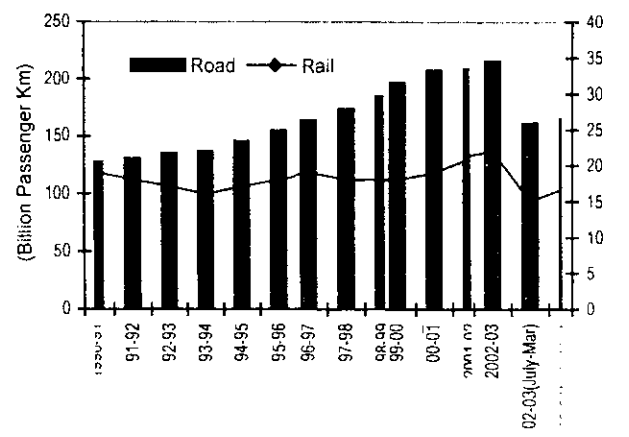
Source: Ministry of Railways & Ministry of Communications

c) Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

The new air terminal complex, capable of handling up to 65 million passengers per annum, has been commissioned at Lahore. This state-of-the-art terminal now provides modern and spacious facilities to the airlines, passenger and other users of the airport. The construction of the New Islamabad International Airport (NIA) is currently under consideration for which the CAA has already acquired over 300 acres of land.

The Gwadar International Airport is being upgraded for the operation of Boeing 737 aircrafts and work is being undertaken in collaboration with and with financial assistance from the Government of Oman at a total cost of US\$ 6.6 million. The Turbat Airport will also be upgraded for wide-bodied aircraft operations. The airside facilities at Peshawar International Airport have also been upgraded for heavy aircraft with financial assistance from the UAE Government. The construction of a new airport for cargo operations by the private sector has been initiated at Sialkot for which the earth work for runway & allied facilities has been complete and cargo operations to start from this airport are expected to commence by the end of 2004.

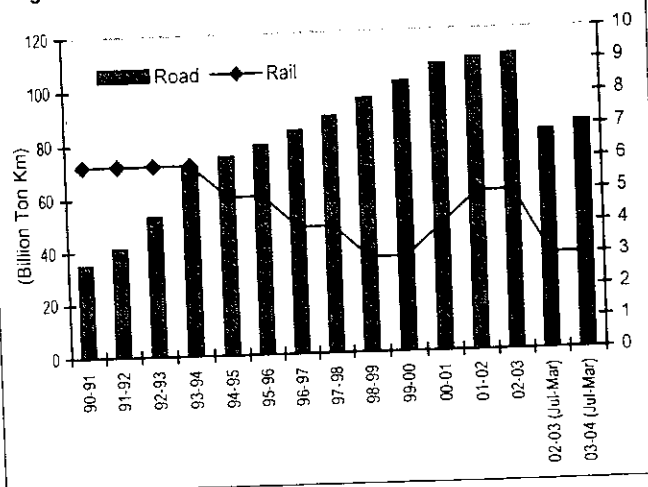
Fig-4: Trend of Passenger Traffic



Pakistan International Airlines (PIA)

Passenger capacity and traffic of the PIA increased by 9.8 percent and 12.2 percent respectively during July-March 2003-04 compared to the same period last year. The airline achieved 9,829 million revenue passenger kilometers (RPKs) as against 8,764 million in the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12 percent. International and domestic traffic in terms of revenue passenger kilometers (RPKs) increased by 14.7 percent and 6.3 percent respectively in 2003-04. Aggressive marketing and pricing adopted during the period assisted the airline in achieving a healthy seat factor of 71 percent. A total of 3.6 million passengers were carried as compared to 3.4 million passengers in the preceding year registering an increase of 5.9 percent. During the period July-March 2003-04, freight traffic generated 273 million revenue freight tonnes kilometers (RFTKs). The freight load factor was 53 percent. As part of the fleet replacement plan, PIA received its first 777-200ER aircraft in January 2004, second aircraft in February 2004 and the third aircraft in March 2004. Two more 777-200ER aircrafts will be delivered in January and February 2006 and three 777-300ER aircrafts will be delivered in the first quarter of 2008. The corporation initiated a long-term fleet modernization plan by inducting eight Boeing B-777-200ER wide body aircraft, with a view to replacing and renewing the aging fleet. The replacement for Fokker-27 aircraft will be made by the end of the current year.

Fig-5: Trend of Freight



There will be an offer for sale of 5 percent of the government's shares in PIA through the stock exchange. In the case of over subscription, the government will offer 5 percent additional shares of PIAC. The financial performance of PIA is reported in Table-14.7.

d) Ports & Shipping

i) Karachi Port Trust

The Karachi Port is the principal seaport of Pakistan which handles approximately 75 percent of the entire national trade. The Port handled 18.7 million tonnes of cargo in 1990-91 which increased to 25.8 million tonnes in 2002-03 — thus, grew at an average rate of 2.8 percent per annum. During the first nine months of 2003-04, the Karachi Port handled a cargo volume of 20.5 million tons as against 20.0 million in the same period last year (an increase of 2.4 percent).

Items/Year	2003	2002
Revenue	47,952	43,674
Cost & Expenditure	44,252	41,563
Profit/Loss Before Tax	3,700	2,111

Source: PIA

Keeping in view the port facilities, changes in maritime transport, and future requirements of trade & commerce, the Karachi Port Trust has launched a number of projects, which are in different stages of planning, tendering & execution. The implementation of these projects will increase the liquid cargo handling capacity by about 8 million tons per annum, provide deeper depths to accommodate deep draft vessels, enhance dredging capacity to improve and ensure harbor depth and handle container expeditiously. To keep pace with various advanced facilities, old crafts are being replaced with modern and efficient equipment ensuring agile operations. Besides infrastructure development projects, KPT has revised its tariff structure and computerized its day to day documentation to facilitate port users. Table-14.8 provides data on the total cargo handled at the Karachi Port from 1990-91 to 2003-04 (July-March).

i) Port Qasim

A cargo volume of 1.2 million tonne was handled at the Port during July-March 2003-04 compared to 12.3 million tonnes during July-March 2002-03, a decrease of 9 percent. This decrease is mainly due to the ban imposed on the import of furnace oil rendering a POL traffic shortfall of 7 percent at the Port. A noteworthy feature is the 41 percent increase in box trade over last year. Ship-calling at the Port also registered an increase of more than 13 percent and stood at 590 during July-March 2003-04 compared to 521 over the corresponding period the previous year. The increase in box trade and shipping highlight the transformation of the port from a regional hub to an international one. During the period under review total operating income of the Port stood at Rs. 1,615.7 million. Owing to good governance and strict financial control the expenditure was limited to Rs. 911.5 million showing a net surplus of Rs. 704.2 million. Equally important is the fact that the net surplus of 704.2 million is 8 percent higher than the budget projections during the same period last year.

Table 14.8 Cargo Handled at Karachi Port (000 tonnes)

Year	Imports	% Change	Exports	% Change	Total	% Change
1990-91	14,714	-	3,91	-	18,709	-
1991-92	15,266	3.8	5,11	29.8	20,453	9.3
1992-93	17,256	13.0	4,91	-5.2	22,170	8.4
1993-94	17,610	2.1	4,91	0.9	22,566	1.8
1994-95	17,526	-0.5	5,51	12.4	23,098	2.3
1995-96	18,719	6.8	4,81	-12.1	23,581	2.1
1996-97	18,362	-1.9	5,11	5.2	23,475	-0.4
1997-98	17,114	-6.8	5,51	8.9	22,684	-3.4
1998-99	18,318	7.0	5,71	3.0	24,053	6.0
1999-00	18,149	-0.9	5,61	-2.1	23,762	-1.2
2000-01	20,064	10.5	5,91	5.4	25,981	9.3
2001-02	20,330	1.3	6,31	7.5	26,692	2.7
2002-03	19,609	-3.5	6,21	-1.4	25,852	-3.1
2002-03 *	15,380	0.8	4,61		20,011	
2003-04 *	16,000	4.0	4,51	-2.8	20,500	2.4

* July-March

Source: Karachi Port Trust

iii) Gwadar Port

Development of the Gwadar Port is strategic as well as an immediate commercial need to handle national trade. The port offers multi-dimensional advantages and will influence the geo-strategic and politico-military environment of the region. The project, which started on 22nd March 2002, is on a fast track and will be completed on schedule in March 2005. The port started receiving ships in Jan 2003 and has been able to offload hundreds of tons of cargo imported for the project.

The Gwadar Port project will be completed in two phases. Phase-I will comprise the build-up of three multipurpose berths of 200 meters length each with 350 meters of backup area and related ancillary facilities, a 5 m approach channel (dredged) accommodate vessels up to 50,000 dwt drawing 11.5 meters (rafts, cargo handling equipment and operational crafts). The cost of phase-I is estimated at Rs. 11.9 billion (US \$ 2.8 billion). The Chinese Government has pledged an amount of US \$ 198 million for this phase and the Government of Pakistan will provide the balance.

Phase-II envisages the construction of 7 additional berths of 300 meters and two Oil Piers; will provide facilities to accommodate; (i) Oil tankers up to 100,000 tonnes dwt, (ii) Bulk carriers up to 100,000 tons, (iii) General cargo vessels up to 10,000 tonnes dwt and (iv) Fourth generation container ships drawing 15.6 m draft. The cost of Phase-II is estimated at US \$ 524 million. Phase-II is proposed to be built on a BOT basis.

Ports are a window of economic opportunity. After it is fully developed with all supporting facilities required to handle huge transit trade, Gwadar will become an important gateway to prosperity for Pakistan and its people. The port may serve as a bridge for direct links between Afghanistan, the Central Asian states and the Western part of China and the rest of the world via Pakistan. The SAARC countries may also reap huge economic benefits. A modern deep-sea port like Gwadar with adequate communication links and ancillary facilities would be a preferred transit destination for Asian, African and Pacific region countries. The development of infrastructure is expected to result in the development of small businesses, get agriculture to better trading centers, boost small industry, increase property values and create thousands of job opportunities. All this will have a direct impact on poverty alleviation in the

country. The Tourism industry is also expected to develop around the port. Shipyards, Dockyards, oil refineries and oil related industries are another identified area for development.

iv) Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC)

PNSC is the National flag carrier of Pakistan. Its main objective is to serve as an operating link with the major trading partners of the country, maintain and stabilize the freight rates and serve as a strategic link in case of emergencies.

During July-March 2003-04, PNSC acquired three oil tankers for the transportation of crude oil to the country's refineries. During the same period a small container vessel, the Swat was sold. PNSC's fleet totaled 14 vessels with a dead weight capacity of 470,326 tonnes compared to 13 vessels and a dead weight capacity of 229,579 tonnes on 30th June-2003.

The estimated revenue during July-March 2003-04 has been Rs. 4,602 million. The Corporation's ships handle all types of cargoes including rice, fertilizer, steel, coal, iron ore, machinery and general cargo. A total of 6.72 million tons of cargo has been transported during the first nine months of the current financial year of 2003-04.

II. COMMUNICATION

a) Information Technology (IT)

In the 21st century, the importance of the use of information and communication technologies (ICT's) cannot be overstated. As a primary initiative the government decided to spread IT literacy throughout Pakistan by equipping schools, colleges and universities with computer labs and by initiating training programs for teachers in IT. An indicator of the government's success in spreading the use of IT is the Internet. The spreading of Internet access in Pakistan has been phenomenal, and internet has spread to more than 1812 cities, towns and villages across Pakistan. IT charges have also come down to an affordable level. More than 700 IT companies had been established by 2003, generating an estimated revenue of US \$ 20 million during 2002-03. Local software companies participated in 7 international exhibitions through a project approved by the Ministry of IT which resulted in MOU's worth US \$ 16.3 million being signed between the software companies and international clients. Contracts worth US \$ 4 million have materialized so far.

The first ever citizens portal of the Government of Pakistan has been launched under the e-government program and 34 division web sites and 3 special purpose web sites have been developed and connected with the portal system. A project for the automation of the Export Promotion Bureau has been launched and ATM network has been provided to facilitate low-income federal government employees.

Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB):

PSEB provided opportunities to local IT companies to participate in international exhibitions in the year 2002-03. Apart from international exhibitions, domestic exhibitions along with focused conferences of international standards were arranged in Karachi resulting in the awarding of contracts worth more than Rs. 38 Million.

The Pakistan Software Export Board Ltd. has a membership base of more than 750 companies. These companies deal in various areas ranging from software development services to IT enabled services. Software exports from Pakistan for the last five years, reported by State Bank of Pakistan, are tabulated below Table-14.9.

b. Telecom Sector

The promulgation of the Telecom (Re-Organization) Act in 1996 laid the foundation for the rapid development in the Telecom sector in Pakistan. The Act paved the way for private investors to participate in the provision of new telecom services to the people of Pakistan through the installation of new telecom systems. Recently the Government of Pakistan has announced both fixed line and mobile deregulation policies to introduce competition and attract private investment under the auspices of the Pakistan Telecom Authority (PTA).

Table 14.9 Export of Software

Fiscal Year	Million US \$
1999-2000	18
2000-01	20
2001-02	20
2002-03	22
July-Mar 2003-04	22

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

i) Fixed Line Telecom Deregulation Policy

The Government of Pakistan announced a fixed line telecom deregulation policy in July 2003. Under this deregulation policy an open licensing regime is being followed with no restriction on the number of licenses and the license will be kept technology neutral. Two license categories have been formed, namely, the local loop (L) and the Long Distance/International (LD). The license term will be of 20 years. PTA has invited expressions of interest for fixed lines under a policy whereby the authority is expected to receive a good response.

ii) Cellular Mobile Policy

The first ever cellular mobile policy was formally approved on 28th January 2004 to open the way for the licensing of new cellular operators through an open and competitive auction process. The license term will be 15 years and the policy will be reviewed every 5 years.

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)

PTA was established in January 1997 under the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 to regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of telecommunication systems. The promotion of competition to ensure a level playing field for all in the telecom sector is the prime concern of the PTA. It has put in place an efficient licensing mechanism and less stringent regulations to assist the operation of the industry. PTA has issued 3 licenses for basic telephony to PTCL, NTC & SCO to provide fixed line services in their designated areas along with 5 mobile licenses. Under the Policy announced by the Government, the PTA had invited Expressions of Interest and received 33 applications from potential operators for the award of two new cellular licenses. The bidding was conducted by PTA on 14th April 2004 in which 10 companies participated. Two licenses were awarded to the highest bidder who bid US \$291 Million for each license. The companies who quoted this amount through open bidding were M/S Space Communication Pakistan & M/S Telenor Norway. Both are foreign-based companies. To date, due to Space Telecom not meeting the payment requirements the second license was awarded to the Saudi group which matched the US \$ 291 million original bid. It is expected that new and existing operators will make an investment of US \$ 2 billion in the Pakistan Mobile Sector in the next few years.

So far a total of 509 licenses have been issued to various telecom service companies of which 250 licenses have been issued for Card Payphone services, 142 for Electronic Information Services and the remaining for other services. From June 2002 to 2004 the PTA issued 113 licenses for the telecom sector. In the year 2002, PTA issued the first license for the operation of Video Conferencing Services. Similarly, 22 HF/VHF/HF Private Land Mobile/Fixed, Inmarsat/Satellite Phones, 12 amateur licenses were issued during the current fiscal year. Six satellite companies have also registered themselves with the PTA. The Fig-6 shows the number of licenses issued by PTA.

PTA has extended a number of incentives for the growth of the telecom sector in Pakistan. Royalty on Mobile operators has been reduced from 4 percent to 1.5 percent of gross revenue. For ISP's and card payphone operators the royalty has been reduced from 4 percent to 0.66 percent and 2 percent respectively. License fees for ISPs in Balchistan have been reduced by 50 percent. Royalty on telecom equipment sale has been abolished from 5 percent. For satellite services the licensing fee has been abolished and only registration is required. Type approval fee has also been reduced by 50 percent to 39 percent on locally and foreign manufactured telecom equipment.

Growth of the Basic Telecom Sector

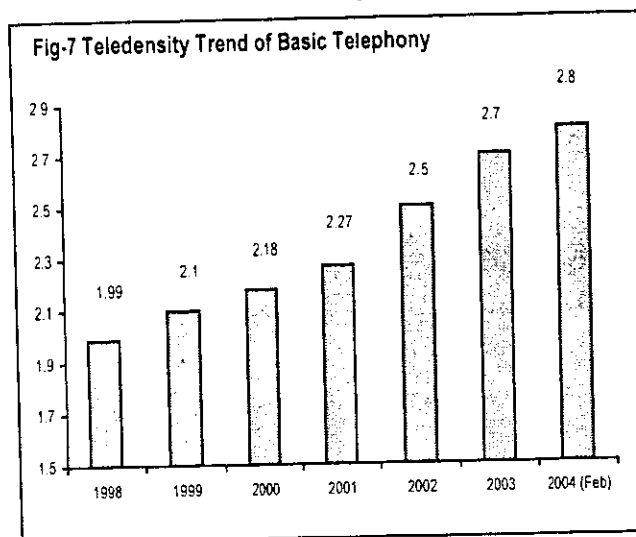
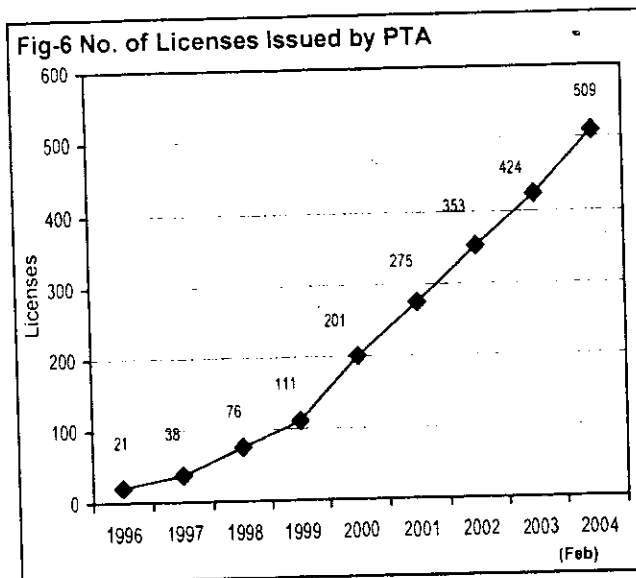
Pakistan has observed a stable growth in teledensity over the past few years. In 1996, there were only 2.4 million fixed working connections but by the end of February 2004 these had reached 4.2 million. Hence, the teledensity increased from 1.85 percent in 1996 to 2.8 percent by the end of February 2004, an improvement of 51.35 percent. Growth in teledensity is shown in the Fig-7.

Currently there are three basic telephone service providers namely Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL), Special Communication Organization (SCO) & National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC). The performance of these fixed line companies is given in the following paragraphs:

i) Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL)

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) was incorporated in December 31, 1995. It has a virtual monopoly in providing fixed line telecom services across the country and has the largest telecom infrastructure as well. However, the Government abolished its monopoly in the year 2003 by announcing its De-Regulation Policy. By the end of Feb 2004, PTCL had deployed 5.054 million lines out of which 4.219 million were in service (a capacity utilization ratio of 84 percent). Table-14.10 shows the growth of working connections and installed capacity.

The PTCL network has a 99.5 percent digital switching system exchanges, an optical fiber cable backbone, subsidiary routes, long distance media, digital radio systems, satellite communications and alternate arrangements with international gateway exchanges at Karachi and Islamabad. Besides, a total of 1,812 cities/towns/villages have so far been provided with Internet access. PTCL also provides infrastructure for connectivity to Internet Service Providers (ISPs), data network operators (DNOPs), software exporters, educational institutions, universities, corporate customers, card pay-phone licensees and other users. The past year has seen the telephone consumers (both residential and corporate) in Pakistan, enjoying an influx of cheaper, and newer, services on a regular basis.



The installation charges were reduced by almost 400 percent in the rural areas—from Rs. 1850 to Rs. 50. Such measures may positively contribute towards stimulating the reach of telephone connections in the rural areas of Pakistan, thus increasing the tele-density.

Table-14.10 Working Connections Vs Installed Capacity

Year	Working Connections	Installed Capacity	Growth Rate Working Connections (%)	Growth Rate Installed Capacity (%)
1997	2,557,611	3,159,447	--	--
1998	2,660,891	3,405,968	4.03	7.80
1999	2,874,231	3,687,610	8.01	8.26
2000	3,053,461	3,883,086	6.23	5.30
2001	3,252,511	4,080,552	6.51	5.08
2002	3,655,471	4,388,478	12.38	7.54
2003	3,982,781	4,940,154	8.95	12.57
2004 (Feb)	4,213,831	5,054,254	--	--

Source: ITA 2004

The installation charges for the urban areas have also been reduced from Rs. 1350 to Rs. 135. In addition, call charges were capped; (the domestic by 15 percent, international by 23 percent and of the duration for off peak local calls was doubled. The line rent also went down by 33 percent, from Rs. 300 to Rs. 200. Such a drop in multiple service costs at the same time, was aimed at providing an annual relief of around Rs. 617 billion to the users of fixed line telephone services in Pakistan. PTCL has been constantly endeavoring to enhance the existing customer service facilities. A one window contact facility was established in the shape of Corporate Customers Centres in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad.

ii) National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC)

National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC) was established in 1996 under the Pakistan Telecommunication (Regulation) Act, 1996. NTC carries a definite mandate to provide basic telecommunication services to its designated customers, i.e., Federal and Provincial Governments, their departments, autonomous organizations and Defence services throughout the country. During 2003-04 the NTC is also in the process of establishing an optical fiber backbone on the Makran coast to bring the people of that area into the national mainstream of development. NTC now has an installed capacity of about 82,412 and working connections of about 69,832 (2004) with a Switching Network of 66 exchanges spread in 36 cities of Pakistan. The total working connections of the NTC grew by about 140 percent and the installed capacity increased by 81 percent during the last six years. (Table-14.11)

Growth of Cellular Mobile Sector

The mobile sector has shown tremendous growth in Pakistan over the years. Currently, 4 companies are providing cellular mobile services in Pakistan namely Mobilic, Paktel, Instanet and U-fone. As shown in Fig-1 in 1999 there were only 0.2 million subscribers across the country but with the introduction of the CPP regime and U-fone entry into the cellular market, a sharp increase in the number of subscribers has been observed resulting in a rise to 1.2 million in 2002. Currently there are a total of 3.7 million subscribers (March 2004) in Pakistan.

Table-14.11 NTC—Statistics

Year	Working Connections Billed	Installed Capacity	No. of Exchanges
1996-7	16355	--	--
1997-8	19538	--	--
1998-9	29044	45506	--
1999-0	33482	45866	20
2000-1	41637	64770	20
2001-2	54309	73656	39
2002-3	64640	81036	54
2003-4	69832	82412	66

Source: NTC

Fig-9 depicts the market share of the four mobile operators in the Pakistan mobile market. Mobilink being the market leader has 62 percent market share, U-fone has 15 percent and rest of the market is divided between Instaphone and Paktel.

It is expected that the Cellular Mobile sector will experience a wave of change with two new mobile operators. According to an estimate a potential demand of around 25 million subscribers till 2018 is required to be satisfied in Pakistan.

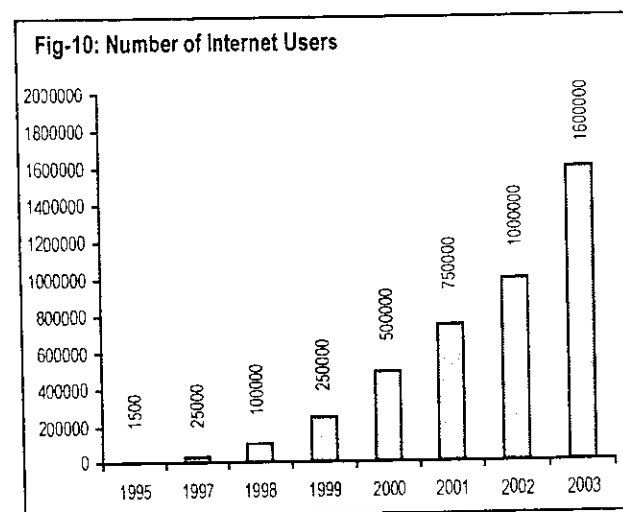
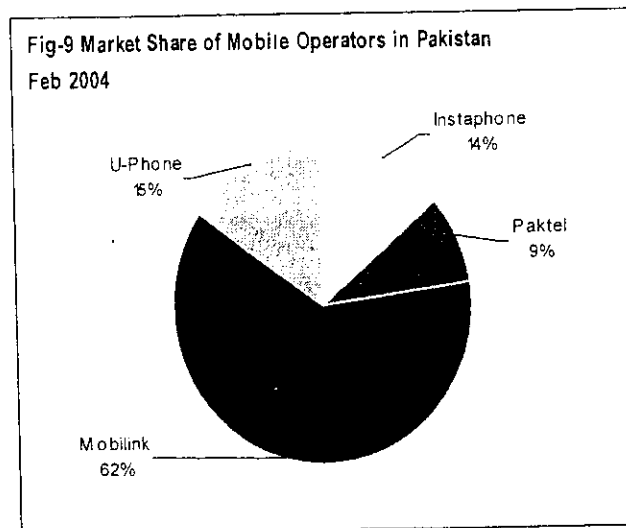
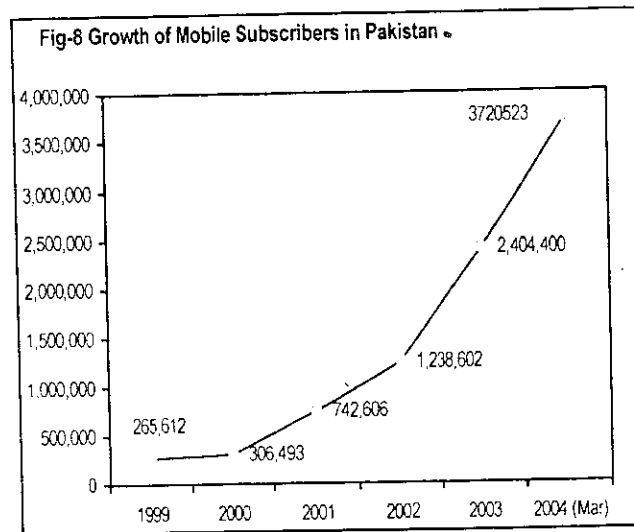
Internet

The Internet industry is also showing high growth pattern and Internet Access is now available in 1812 cities & towns of Pakistan compared to only 29 in the year 2000. Today there are more than 1.6 million Internet users across the country Fig-10.

c) Electronic Media

i) Pakistan Television Corporation Limited (PTV)

PTV was operating with three Channels in the country, namely PTV-1, PTV-2 (PTV-World) and PTV-3 by the end of 2002-03. During 2003-04 another TV Channel (PTV-National) has been established which has commenced its operation. The rebroadcast centres, extending the TV signal to remote areas, are 49 for PTV-1, 29 for PTV-2 and 13 for PTV-3. The present Government is giving priority towards socio-economic up-lift to lesser-developed areas and has planned to extend the TV signal by setting up additional rebroadcast centres at Shakargarh in the Punjab and Pooran and Bisham in the NWFP. A Television center at Muzaffarabad and three rebroadcast centers at Kotli, Bagh and Rawala Kot have been established as of February, 2004. These stations are transmitting various programme daily. It is further planned to set up four more rebroadcast centres at Palandir, Bhimber, Neela Butt and Mirpur in AJK by the end of 2004-05. The old electronic equipment of one studio each at TV Centers in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar and Quetta have been replaced with state of the art and equipment. The establishment of a Direct to Home (DTH) service during 2004-05 is also under consideration.



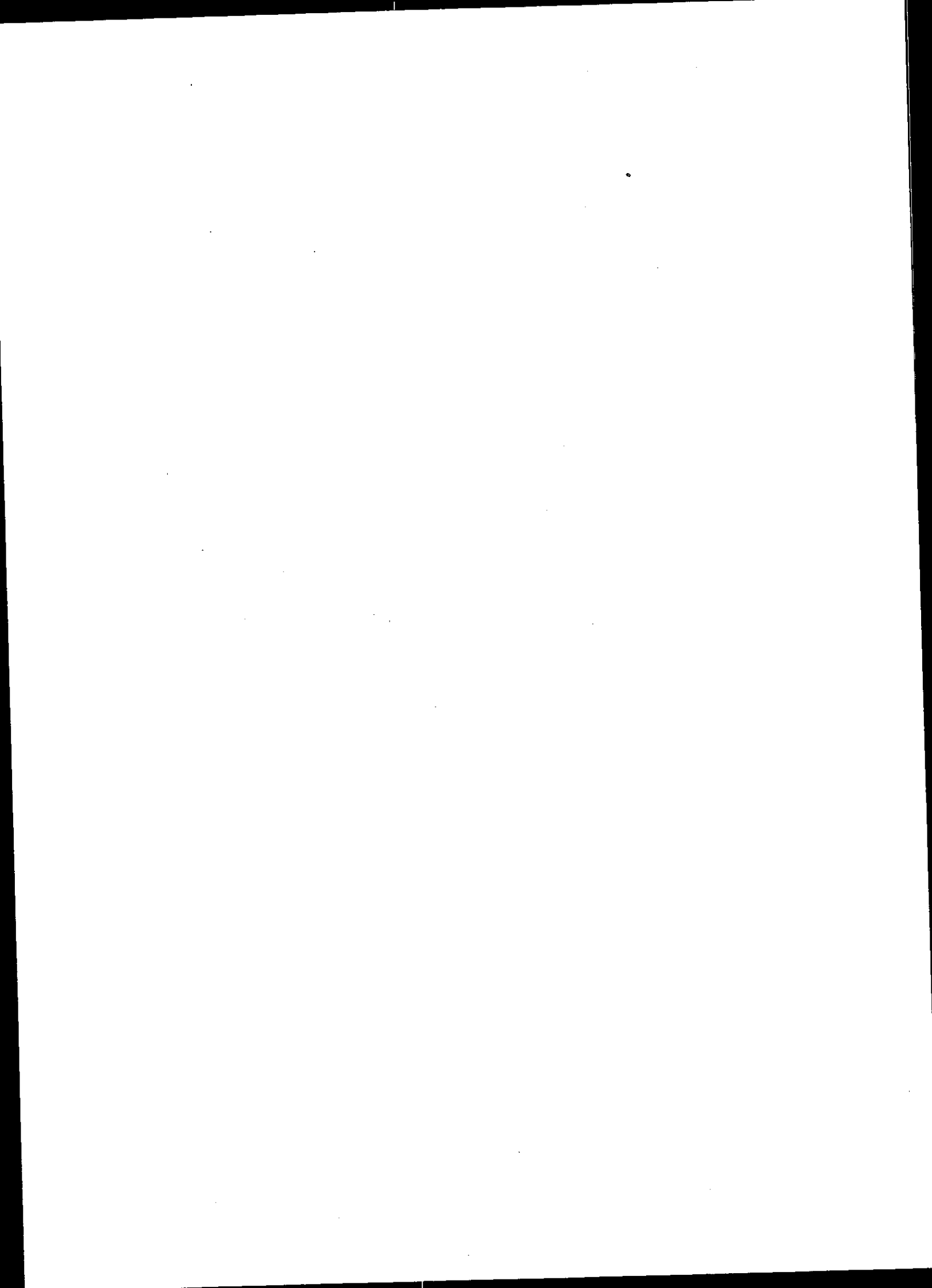
ii) Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

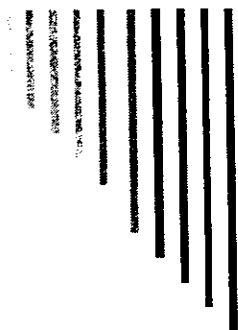
The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC) has been playing a very important role in promoting national integration, projecting Government policies at home and abroad, and providing information, education & entertainment to the people. The PBC has a total of 25 broadcasting stations in all parts of Pakistan, broadcasts programmes for listeners at home and abroad round the clock in Urdu and 18 other languages of Pakistan as well as 15 foreign languages in its home, world and external services. PBC programmes can be heard in various countries of Asia, Africa and Europe. Two 100 KW medium wave solid state transmitters at Rawalpindi and Mirpur (AJK) have also been added during the new millennium, and a project for the installation of another 10 KW medium wave solid state transmitter at Turbat is in progress. A 100 KW SW solid state transmitter has been installed in Islamabad which is likely to be commissioned shortly. Up-gradation/computerization of studios across the country is in progress. PBC has made great strides in the indigenous fabrication of capital electronic equipment by its own engineers and has so far produced medium wave transmitters of 10 KW to 300 KW power besides FM transmitters and other audio equipment. The world is moving towards a digital audio broadcast system and as such a 10 KW medium wave solid state transmitter is in the process of being installed each in Lahore, Quetta and Peshawar. These are capable of immediate conversion to a digital audio broadcast system when required.

d) Pakistan Post Office

The Pakistan Post Office is a state enterprise dedicated to providing a wide range of post services to the people. It provides postal facilities through a network of 12,254 post offices across the country. It is the premier national postal communication service bringing together a vast country with a large population. The Pakistan Post Office has settled accounts with the foreign postal administrations as per Universal Postal Union regulations. As a result Pakistan received Rs. 14.1 million in foreign exchange on account of terminal dues during July-March 2003-04 and paid Rs. 5.9 million in foreign exchange to the other foreign administration during this period. Hence the net earnings of the Pakistan Post Office Department in foreign exchange during this period was Rs. 35.6 million. During July-March 2003-04 Pakistan received Rs. 12.1 million as remittances through Pakistan Post Office. It has introduced a money transfer system with the collaboration of Western Union, in major GPOs of the country. On account of money transfer project Pakistan Post Office received an amount of US \$ 34 million, during July-March 2003-04. A new concept of a modern ultra post office i.e. "Post Mall" has been introduced in the country. This state of the art post office is functioning presently in Islamabad and Lahore and very shortly will be established in Peshawar, Karachi and Quetta. All major post offices in the country have been computerized with tracking and tracing systems in place.

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Energy is the most important input for economic development and national prosperity. Primary energy consists of petroleum, natural gas, coal, hydroelectric power, nuclear electric power and electricity generated from geothermal, solar, wind and waste sources. The past decade has witnessed a worldwide revival of interest in renewable energy technologies. The importance of this resource as clean, abundant, and competitive fuel has now been established. Renewable energy sources include small hydel energy, solar energy, wind energy, biomass energy and geothermal energy, etc. Between 1992 and 2001 the world's total output of primary energy increased at an average annual rate of 1.5 percent. World primary energy production increased from 351 quadrillion British thermal units (Btu) in 1992 to 403 quadrillion Btu in 2001. The share of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries in production of primary energy was estimated at 40 percent in 2001.

In Pakistan, primary commercial energy supplies increased by 4.0 percent during 2002-03 compared to 1.3 percent in the previous year and reached 47.1 million tonnes of oil equivalent mainly due to an increase in natural gas, hydro power and coal at rates of 1.4, 0.8 and 0.3 million tonnes respectively. However, the supply of oil decreased by 0.4 million tonnes of oil equivalent in 2002-03 due to a decline in the import of furnace and high speed diesel oil. The cement industry has started using coal, both local, as well as, imported to replace natural gas and furnace oil. There is a need to create an environment for the improvement of the energy sector in Pakistan order to introduce competition, so that energy can be made accessible, affordable, and reliable to the people. The available geological data shows adequate mineral potential in Pakistan for the conversion of some of the identified mineral deposits into resources. This provides an impetus to utilize these endowments for national economic revival, and socio-economic uplift, especially in the far-flung rural areas of the country.

The government is providing an investment-friendly environment for the energy sector to attract local and foreign investors and as a result of these financial and structural reforms, the energy sector has already emerged as one of the most attractive sectors in the country.

I. Energy Consumption

During the last thirteen years (1990-91 to 2002-03), the average consumption of the petroleum products showed an upward trend increasing by 4.7 percent per annum. The consumption of gas, increased by 3.7 percent per annum, electricity by 0.8 percent, and coal by 2.2 percent. The annual trend of energy consumption since 1990-91 to 2002-03 is given in Table (15.1). The consumption of gas, electricity and coal during the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year increased by 14.9 percent, 8.6 percent and 15.6 percent, respectively over the corresponding period last year. However, the consumption of petroleum products has registered a decline of 23.3 percent (Table-15.1). The acceleration in growth of energy consumption during 2003-04 is no surprise when seen against a 17 percent increase in large scale manufacturing and 6.4 percent growth in real GDP. Higher consumption of energy simply reflects the rising level of economic activity 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 %
1990-91	9,961	-0.1	465,338	-17.6	31,534	9.6	3,054	
1991-92	10,983	10.3	486,631	4.6	33,878	7.4	3,099	1.5
1992-93	12,012	9.4	511,526	5.1	36,493	7.7	3,267	5.4
1993-94	13,225	10.1	550,769	7.7	37,381	2.4	3,534	8.2
1994-95	13,960	5.6	546,788	-0.7	39,619	6.0	3,043	-13.9
1995-96	15,601	11.8	582,868	6.6	41,924	5.8	3,638	19.6
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	635,832	4.6	43,296	-2.9	3,461	9.6
1999-00	17,768	6.7	714,744	12.4	45,586	5.3	3,168	-8.5
2000-01	17,648	-0.7	774,410	8.3	48,584	6.6	3,095	-2.3
2001-02	16,960	-3.9	824,604	6.0	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
Avg. 13 years		4.1		3.7		4.8		2.2
July-Mar								
2002-03	12,406		673,034		38,508		2,807	
2003-04	9,512	-23.3	773,457	14.9	41,836	8.6	3,244	15.6

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan & D.G Oil

A. Petroleum Products

During the first three quarters of the current fiscal year the consumption of petroleum products by household, industry, agriculture, and power sector exhibited sharp declines to the extent of 19.3 percent, 14.2 percent, 5.6 percent and 62.4 percent, respectively. The decline in the use of petroleum products was mainly on account of the availability of alternative and relatively cheaper fuels in the form of natural gas and LPG and the replacement of fuel oil with coal and gas in the cement industries and power generation. Availability of sufficient water in reservoirs helped generate more hydel electricity and as such the reliance on fuel oil based thermal electricity declined. Accordingly, the imports of fuel oil also declined. However, transport and other government sectors have recorded an increase in the consumption of diesel and JP-1. The annual growth in the consumption of petroleum products by major sectors and their relative shares since 1990-91 to 2003-04 are given in Table (15.2) and Table (15.3), respectively. The transport sector was the largest user of petroleum products accounting for 47.6 percent, followed by the power sector (31.9 percent), industry (12.2 percent), households (3.9 percent), other Govt. (2.5 percent) and agriculture (1.8 percent).

B. Consumption of Gas

Table 15.4 gives the annual change in the consumption of gas by various users since 1990-91 to 2003-04. Household, commercial and power sector registered a sharp rise in the consumption of gas. The consumption of gas by power sector increased by 20.2 percent while households' consumption grew by 11.8 percent followed by the commercial sector 11.8 percent, fertilizer 6.1 percent and industrial sector 5.2 percent (Table 15.4). The relative shares of gas consumption by various users during the last thirteen years are documented in Table 15.5. The Power sector has emerged as the largest consumer of gas (34.8 percent), followed by fertilizer (23.9 percent), industries (18.9 percent), households (17.7 percent), commercial (2.9 percent) and cement (1.6 percent). It may be noted that the share of the power sector in consuming gas has been rising continuously since 1998-99. The power sector is gradually reducing its dependency on imported fuel oil because of escalating prices.

Table 15.2: Consumption of Petroleum Products (000 tones)											(Percentage change)	
Year	House holds	% Change	Industry	% Change	Agriculture	% Change	Transport	% Change	Power	% Change	Other Govt.	% Change
1990-91	944	-15.4	1,148	-11.5	265	-7.6	4,841	3.4	2,434	11.2	328	-17.7*
1991-92	614	-35.0	1,369	19.3	281	6.0	5,619	16.1	2,775	14.0	323	-1.5
1992-93	622	1.3	1,480	8.1	287	2.1	6,107	8.7	3,158	13.8	357	10.5
1993-94	590	-5.1	1,653	11.7	308	7.3	6,414	5.0	3,902	23.6	357	0
1994-95	585	-0.8	1,889	14.3	269	-12.7	6,646	3.6	4,215	8.0	355	-0.6
1995-96	596	1.9	2,416	27.9	250	-7.0	7,136	7.4	4,786	13.5	417	17.5
1996-97	510	-14.4	2,141	-11.4	269	7.6	7,172	0.5	5,110	6.8	404	-3.2
1997-98	499	-2.2	2,081	-2.8	245	-8.9	7,364	2.7	6,054	18.5	381	-5.7
1998-99	493	-1.2	2,140	2.8	249	1.6	7,864	6.8	5,526	-8.7	376	-1.3
1999-00	477	-3.2	2,116	-1.1	293	17.8	8,308	5.6	6,228	12.7	346	-8.0
2000-01	451	-5.5	1,924	-9.1	255	-13.0	8,158	-1.8	6,488	4.2	372	7.5
2001-02	335	-25.7	1,612	-16.2	226	-11.4	8,019	-1.7	6,305	-2.8	464	24.7
2002-03	283	-15.5	1,604	-0.5	197	-12.8	8,082	0.8	6,020	-4.5	266	-42.7
Jul-Mar												
2002-03	228		1,265		144		5,842		4,731		196	
2003-04	184	-19.3	1,086	-14.2	136	-5.6	6,111	4.6	1,781	-62.4	214	9.2

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan & G. Oil

Table 15.3: Consumption of Petroleum Products							(Percentage Share)
Year	House holds	Industry	Agriculture	Transport	Power	Other Govt.	
1990-91	9.5	11.5	2.7	48.6	1.4	31	
1991-92	5.6	12.5	2.6	51.2	1.3	21	
1992-93	5.2	12.3	2.4	50.8	1.3	21	
1993-94	4.5	12.5	2.3	48.5	1.5	21	
1994-95	4.2	13.5	1.9	47.6	1.2	21	
1995-96	3.8	15.5	1.6	45.7	1.7	21	
1996-97	3.3	13.7	1.7	45.9	1.7	21	
1997-98	3.0	12.5	1.5	44.3	1.4	21	
1998-99	2.9	12.9	1.5	47.2	1.2	21	
1999-00	2.7	11.9	1.6	46.8	1.0	11	
2000-01	2.6	10.9	1.4	46.2	1.8	21	
2001-02	2.0	9.5	1.3	47.3	1.2	21	
2002-03	1.7	9.7	1.2	49.1	1.5	11	
Avg. 13 years	3.9	12.2	1.8	47.6	1.9	21	
Jul-Mar							
2002-03	1.8	10.4	1.2	46.6	1.4	11	
2003-04	1.9	13.2	1.4	63.0	1.2	21	

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan & G. Oil

C. Electricity Consumption

Tables 15.6 and 15.7 show the position of electricity consumption from 1990-91 to 2003-04. On average, the household sector has been the largest consumer of electricity, accounting for 41.1 percent of total electricity consumption, followed by industry (31.1 percent), agriculture (14.3 percent), other government sector (7.4 percent), commercial (5.5 percent), and street lights (0.7 percent). A substantial increase in the consumption of electricity has been witnessed during the first 9 months of the current financial year (Fig-1 and Fig-2).

Table 15.4: Consumption of Gas (Billion cft)												
Year	(Percentage Change)											
	House- Hold	% Change	Comm- ercial	% Change	Cem- ent	% Change	Fertili- zer	% Change	Power	% Change	Indus- trial	% Change
1990-91	67	11.1	12	10.4	13	62.9	108	-0.6	176	4.3	89	2.9
1991-92	71	6.0	13	8.3	12	-7.7	101	-6.5	194	10.2	96	7.9
1992-93	76	7.0	14	7.7	12	0.0	119	17.8	187	-3.6	103	7.3
1993-94	82	7.9	15	7.1	10	-16.7	144	21.0	198	5.9	101	-1.9
1994-95	97	18.3	16	6.7	7	-30.0	142	-1.4	181	-8.6	104	3.0
1995-96	110	13.4	17	6.3	8	14.3	150	5.6	186	2.8	111	6.7
1996-97	115	4.5	18	5.9	9	12.5	150	0.0	194	4.3	110	-0.9
1997-98	134	16.5	19	5.6	12	33.3	148	-1.3	179	-7.7	115	4.5
1998-99	131	-2.2	21	10.5	8	-33.3	167	12.8	184	2.8	121	5.2
1999-00	139	6.1	22	4.6	9	12.6	177	6.0	230	25.0	135	11.6
2000-01	141	1.4	21	-4.5	7	-22.2	175	-1.1	288	25.0	139	3.0
2001-02	144	2.1	22	4.8	7	0.0	178	1.1	315	9.4	151	8.6
2002-03	154	6.9	23	4.5	3	-57.1	181	1.7	336	6.7	165	9.3
Jul-Mar												
2002-03	127		17				131		263		135	
2003-04	142	11.8	19	11.8	4		139	6.1	316	20.2	142	5.2

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

Table 15.5: Consumption of Gas						
Year	(Percentage Share)					
	Households	Commercial	Cement	Fertilizer	Power	Industrial
1990-91	14.3	2.6	2.8	23.2	37.9	19.1
1991-92	14.5	2.7	2.4	20.8	39.8	19.7
1992-93	14.8	2.8	2.3	23.4	36.5	20.1
1993-94	14.9	2.8	1.8	26.2	35.9	18.3
1994-95	17.8	2.9	1.2	25.9	33.1	19.0
1995-96	17.8	2.9	1.3	25.8	32.0	19.1
1996-97	18.9	2.9	1.5	25.2	32.4	18.4
1997-98	19.3	3.1	1.5	25.2	32.4	18.4
1998-99	19.3	3.1	2.0	24.3	29.4	18.9
1999-00	22.1	3.1	2.0	24.3	29.4	18.9
2000-01	20.7	3.4	1.3	26.3	28.9	19.1
2001-02	20.7	3.4	1.3	26.3	28.9	19.1
2002-03	19.6	3.0	1.2	24.8	32.2	18.9
Average (13 years)	18.2	2.7	0.9	22.6	37.0	17.8
Jul-Mar						
2002-03	17.5	2.7	0.9	21.6	38.2	18.5
2003-04	17.6	2.6	0.4	20.7	38.5	16.9
Average (13 years)	17.7	2.9	1.6	23.9	34.8	18.9
Jul-Mar						
2002-03	16.8	2.6		19.4	39.0	20.1
2003-04	18.4	2.4	0.51	17.9	40.9	18.4

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.

Year	Household		Commercial		Industrial		Agriculture		Street Lig (Total)		Other Govt.	
	Gwh	%	Gwh	%	Gwh	%	Gwh	%	Gwh	%	Gwh	%
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change
1990-91	10.4	11.2	2.1	5.5	11.2	8.8	5.6	11.8	-	-	2.1	19.2
1991-92	11.4	9.6	2.1	0	12.3	9.8	5.8	3.6	-	-	2.1	00
1992-93	13.2	15.8	1.7	-19.0	13.0	5.7	5.6	-3.4	297	-	2.6	23.8
1993-94	14.0	6.1	1.8	5.9	12.6	-3.1	5.8	3.6	298	0.3	2.8	7.7
1994-95	15.6	11.4	1.9	5.6	12.5	-0.8	6.2	6.9	324	8.7	3.0	7.1
1995-96	17.1	9.6	2.2	15.8	12.1	-3.2	6.7	8.1	378	16.7	3.3	10.0
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	12.0	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	16.1	6.6	6.0	7.1	244	15.1	3.4	-2.9
July-Mar												
2002-03	17.1		2.3		12.0		4.4		121*		2.6	
2003-04	18.5	8.2	2.7	17.4	12.8	6.7	4.9	11.4	361	98.3	2.6	0.0

- not available

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

*KESC's figure not included.

Year	Households	Commercial	Industrial	Agriculture	Street Light	Other Govt.
1990-91	33.0	6.6	35.6	17.8		6.1
1991-92	33.8	6.3	36.3	17.3		6.1
1992-93	36.1	4.7	35.7	15.4	8	7
1993-94	37.7	4.8	33.8	15.4	8	7
1994-95	39.3	4.9	31.6	15.8	8	7
1995-96	40.9	5.2	29.1	15.9	9	7
1996-97	41.4	5.2	27.9	16.5	9	8
1997-98	42.1	5.2	27.6	15.5	9	8
1998-99	44.8	5.5	27.9	12.9	5	8
1999-2000	47.1	5.6	28.9	9.9	5	7
2000-01	46.9	5.7	29.5	10.1	4	7
2001-02	45.9	5.8	29.9	11.1	4	6
2002-03	44.9	6.1	30.7	11.4	5	6
Average						
(13 Years)	41.1	5.5	31.1	14.3	7	7
Jul-Mar						
2002-03	44.4	6.1	30.9	11.4	3	6
2003-04	44.2	6.3	30.7	11.7	9	6

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.

II. Energy Supply

The annual trends of primary energy supplies and their per capita availability, measured in tons of oil equivalent (TOE) from 1990-91 to 2003-04 are given in Table (15.8) and Fig-3 & Fig-4. The supply of primary energy increased from 28,469 million TOE in 1990-91 to 47,061 million TOE in 2002-03, thus registering an increase of 65 percent in 13 years. The percent per capita availability rose from 0.253 TOE to 0.322 TOE—an increase of 27.3 percent over the same period. Because of the increase of primary energy supplies, per capita availability recorded a rising trend over the decade of the 1990s, which greatly helped consumers meet their ever-growing annual demand for energy. The energy supplies during the first 9 months of the current fiscal year increased from 34,412 million TOE to 36,732 million TOE or by 6.7 percent. However, the per capita availability has increased by 4.8 percent. The supply of primary energy by various sources of energy as well as their rates of increases are given in Table (15.9).

a) Crude Oil

The remaining recoverable reserves of crude oil as of April 1st 2004 were estimated at 288 million barrels in the country. The average crude oil production during July-March 2003-04 was 62,139 barrels per day against 64,905 barrels per day during the same period last year, (a decrease of 4 percent). During the period under review, 23,295 (37%) barrels per day were produced in the northern region and 38,844 (63%) barrels per day in the southern region as against 22,439 (35%) barrels per day and 42,466 (65%) barrels per day respectively last year. The Production of crude oil has declined by 2,766 barrels per day during the first nine months of the current financial year compared to last year due to a natural decline in the production of some fields of BP (Pakistan), OGDCL, and OPI. To control the declining trend it is necessary to explore new fields or adopt secondary recovery devices. In this regard the private sector is being encouraged to play a significant role. Production of crude oil for the last two years is reported in Table (15.10).

b) Natural Gas

As of April 1st 2004, the recoverable reserves of natural gas were estimated at 28 trillion cubic feet. The average production of natural gas during July-March, 2003-04 was 3,173 million cubic feet per day (mmcf) against 2,648 mmcf during the same period last year, showing an increase of 525 mmcf or almost 20 percent due to government's investment friendly policy. The main companies currently engaged in oil and gas production activities are OGDCL, PPL, POL, OPI, ENI (Pakistan), BHP, OMV, MGCL, BP(Pakistan), PEL and TULLOW. Table (15.11) shows the production of natural gas for the last two years.

Fig-1: Consumption of Electricity by Sectors (2003-04)

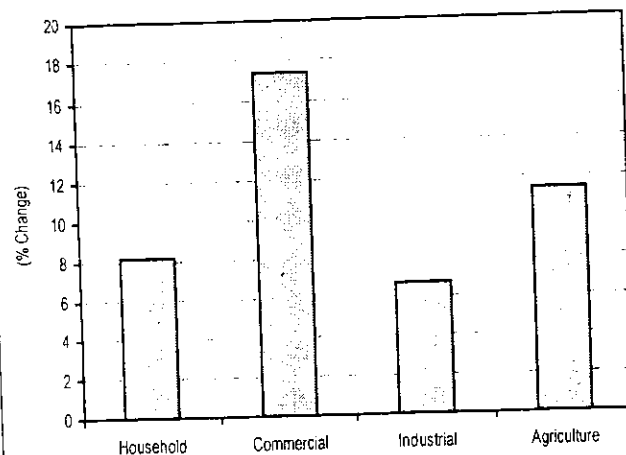


Fig-2 Consumption of Electricity (Sectoral Shares) (2003-04)

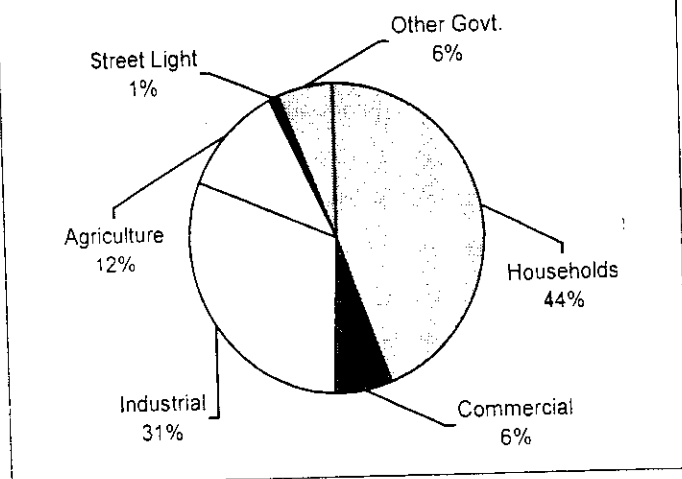


Table 158: Primary Energy Supply and Per Capita Availability

Year	Energy supply Million TOE	% Change	Per Capita Availability (TOE)	% Change
1990-91	28669		0.253	
1991-92	30175	7.0	0.264	4.4
1992-93	32553	8.1	0.278	5.4
1993-94	34778	5.5	0.286	2.9
1994-95	36162	3.7	0.290	1.2
1995-96	38746	7.4	0.304	4.9
1996-97	38515	-0.6	0.295	(3.0)
1997-98	40103	4.9	0.302	2.5
1998-99	41721	3.3	0.305	1.0
1999-00	43223	3.6	0.314	2.9
2000-01	44556	2.9	0.317	0.9
2001-02	45237	1.8	0.316	(0.3)
2002-03	47661	4.0	0.322	1.9
July-March 2002-03	34112		0.236	-
2003-04	36732	6.7	0.247	4.7

TOE - Tons of oil equivalent

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.

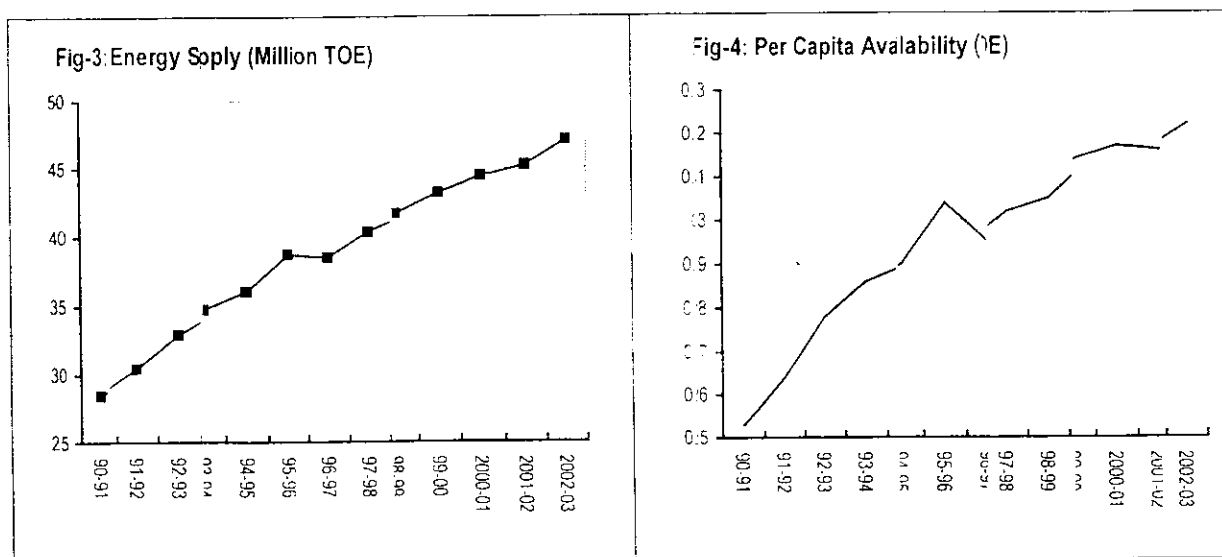


Table 159: Composition of Energy Supplies

Year	Crude Oil		Gas		Petroleum Products		Coal		Electricity	
	Million Barrels	% Change	(bcf) ^a	% Change	(Mln. T.)	% Change	(Mln. T)	% Change	(000Gw)(a)	% Change
1990-91	51.7	13.3	518.5	4.1	10.3	6.3	3.9	8.9	41.	3.1
1991-92	52.5	1.8	550.7	6.2	11.2	8.7	4.6	17.9	45.	0.7
1992-93	51.3	-2.3	583.5	6.0	12.3	9.8	4.3	-6.5	48.	7.3
1993-94	51.4	0.3	624.2	7.0	13.7	11.4	4.6	7.0	50.	3.9
1994-95	48.2	-6.2	628.2	0.6	14.2	3.6	4.1	-10.9	53.	5.7
1995-96	52.1	8.0	666.6	6.1	16.0	12.7	4.7	14.6	56.	5.4
1996-97	49.9	-4.3	697.8	4.7	15.9	-0.6	4.4	-6.4	59.	3.9
1997-98	50.4	1.2	700.0	0.3	16.9	6.3	4.1	-6.8	62.	5.1
1998-99	52.6	4.5	744.5	6.4	16.8	-0.6	4.4	7.3	65.	5.3

(Gnd..)

Table 15.9: Composition of Energy Supplies

Year	Crude Oil		Gas		Petroleum Products		Coal		Electricity	
	Million Barrels	% Change	(bcf)*	% Change	(Min. T.)	% Change	Min.T)	% Change	(000Gwh)(a)	% Change
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	38.0	875.4	7.0	18.7	4.5	4.0	-2.4	68.1	3.7
2001-02	75.1	2.0	923.8	5.5	18.4	-1.6	4.4	10.0	72.4	6.3
2002-03	76.0	1.2	968.6	4.8	17.7	-3.8	4.9	11.4	75.3	4.0
Jul-Mar									54.4	
2002-03	57.1		724.6		13.6		3.6		56.6 (P)	4.0
2003-04	58.7	2.8	882.7	21.8	10.8	-20.6	4.0	11.1		

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan.

*: Billion cubic feet

a: Gega Walt hour

(P)Provisional

c) Drilling Activities

During July-March 2003-04 a total of 34 wells were drilled as against 52 wells drilled in the same period last year thus registering a decline of 35 percent. In the public sector, OGDCL drilled 9 wells compared to 13 wells in the corresponding period last year. The private sector drilled 25 wells as against 39 wells in the same period last year. Table 15.12 illustrates the number of wells drilled during July-March 2003-04 compared to last year.

d) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

Use of LPG as a domestic fuel is being encouraged to stop deforestation in areas where the supply of natural gas is technically or operationally not feasible. Presently about 1000 tons per day of LPG is being produced locally, which is being marketed by 22 companies. Work on the Jamshoro LPG Extraction Project has been initiated involving an investment of US \$ 31 million and is expected to be completed by October 2004 where about 450 metric tonnes of LPG will be produced and employment opportunities for about 2000 people will be made available. The production of LPG will therefore, increase by 45 percent, which will meet the energy needs of about 500,000 households.

e) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

The use of CNG in the automotive sector is being

Table - 15.10: Production of Crude Oil (Barrels per day)

Region	Jul-Mar 2002-03		Jul-Mar 2003-04	% Change
	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	
Northern Region	22,227	22,439	23,295	3.8
OGDCL	8102	8281	7474	-9.7
OPI	1527	1621	1111	-31.5
POL	9411	9323	10552	13.2
PPL	3187	3214	4158	29.4
Southern Region	42,041	42,466	38,844	-8.5
OGDCL	13526	13,341	13514	1.3
BP(Pakistan)	27821	28,407	22976	-19.1
PPL	81	90	128	42.2
BHP	533	554	1666	200.7
OMV/ENI	80	74	280	278.4
OPI			280	
Total:	64,268	64,905	62,139	-4.3

Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources:

Table-15.11: Production of Natural Gas (mmcf)

Company	July-March 2002-03		July-March 2003-04	% Change
	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	
ENI	77	76	339	346.0
MGCL	428	427	440	3.0
OGDCL	748	731	654	-10.5
OPI	08	07	16	128.6
POL	40	40	42	5.0
PPL	879	888	803	-9.5
BP(Pakistan)	227	226	209	-7.5
BHP	86	89	250	180.9
TULLOW	28	28	15	-46.4
OMV	196	136	388	185.3
PEL	02		17	
Total:	2,719	2,648	3,173	19.8

Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources:

encouraged to reduce the pressure on petroleum imports and to improve the environment. These efforts have resulted in the issuance of more than 1,300 licenses for the installation of CNG stations. During the period July-March 2003/04 over 200 provisional permissions/licenses for setting up CNG stations have been issued and approximately 500 stations have been established in different parts of the country, providing 4000 jobs. An investment of about Rs.10 billion has already been made in the CNG sector and more than 250 stations are under construction in the private sector. By March 2004, over 450,000 vehicles were converted from petrol to CNG compared to 300,000 vehicles last year, showing an increase of 50 percent. The use of this indigenous fuel will help in saving foreign exchange and reducing the pollution level.

Table 15.12: Drilling Activities (Achievements)

Sector	2002-03	Jul-Mar 2003	Jul-Mar 2003-04	% Change
Public Sector (OGDCL)	7	13	9	-30.8
Exploratory	4	11	4	-63.6
Appraisal/Dev	3	2	5	150
Private Sector	10	39	25	-35.9
Exploratory	8	12	14	16.7
Appraisal/Dev	2	27	11	-59.3
Total:	17	52	34	-34.6

Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources

Performance of major oil and gas companies

The operational performance of the three major oil and gas companies in the public sector reviewed in the following paragraphs.

a. Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)

The OGDCL was entrusted with the responsibility of a comprehensive exploration programme, to promote the oil and gas sector. By March 2004 OGDCL had drilled 183 exploration wells and 235 development wells and had produced about 141.45 million barrels of oil and about 2.77 trillion cubic feet of gas. OGDCL was listed on the Stock Exchanges in October 2003 and share trading started w.e.f. 1st January 2004 on all the three stock exchanges of the country. The company holds 14 million barrels of oil and 1.74 TCF of gas of recoverable reserves as of 31st January 2004. These constitute 4 percent and 35 percent respectively of the total oil and gas reserves of the country.

The average production of oil and gas for the period July-March 2003-04 from its own operated fields was 2,988 barrels per day and 662 MMcfd per day respectively as against 21,613 barrels per day and 731 MMcfd respectively last year. OGDCL's average oil production including non-operated JV's was 30,118 barrels of oil per day and gas 873 MMcfd which constitutes 48 percent and 28 percent each of the country's total production of oil and gas. The average LPG production during the current financial year upto March 2004 was 112 metric tonnes per day compared to 186 Metric Tons per day during the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 14 percent.

New Discoveries

The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited has discovered oil and gas in its exploratory well Mars-1 in Sindh. The well has the capacity to produce 850 barrels of oil per day and 14.14 million cubic feet of gas per day. The production from the new discovery by OGDCL will result in an import substitution of US \$4 million per annum. The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has also discovered another huge deposit of oil and gas at Lala Jamali, in Sindh. With this discovery, Pakistan would have an additional 560 barrels per day of oil and 1.2 MMcfd of gas.

b. Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited

Sui Northern has so far supplied gas to 469 towns/villages of the Punjab and NWFP. During the period July-March 2003-04 they connected 186 industrial, 1,794 commercial and 84,842 domestic consumers bringing the total number of consumers to 2.267 million as of 31st March 2004 (2,820 industrial, 38,945 commercial and 2.225 million domestic consumers). The target for 2004-05 is 150 industrial, 3,000 commercial and 150,000 domestic consumers.

c. Sui Southern Gas Company Limited

As of 31st March 2004 the Sui Southern Gas Company limited had supplied gas to 785 towns/villages of Sindh and Baluchistan. During the period July-March 2003-04 it connected 192 industrial, 804 commercial and 41,301 domestic consumers bringing the total number of consumers 1.69 million as of 31st March 2004 (2,595 industrial, 17,853 commercial and 1.67 million domestic consumers). The target for 2004-05 is 180 industrial, 730 commercial and 65,000 domestic consumers.

III. Power Sector

a. Private Power & Infrastructure Board

To meet the energy demand of the country, a Policy for Power Generation Projects 2002 (Policy), was announced. The main objectives and salient features of the policy are presented in Box.-1

Box-1

Main Objectives

- To provide sufficient capacity for power generation at the least cost and to avoid capacity shortfalls.
- To encourage and ensure the exploitation of indigenous resources which include renewable energy resources, human resources, and the participation of local engineering and manufacturing capabilities.
- To ensure that all stakeholders are looked after in the process, i.e. a win-win situation for all
- To be attuned to safeguarding the environment.

Salient features

- Applicable for projects in the private sector, public sector and through public-private partnership.
- Utilization of indigenous resources for power generation i.e. gas, hydel, coal, wind etc.
- The Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB) provides a One Window facility, for projects above 50 MW for private power investors.
- Provinces/AJK to provide One Window facility for projects up to 50 MW.
- Implementation of hydel projects on Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) and thermal projects on Build-On-Operate (BOO) or (BOOT) basis.
- Implementation of projects through solicited and unsolicited proposals.
- For hydel and indigenous fuels and renewable projects, unsolicited proposals to be permitted from sponsors in the absence of feasibility studies for the project.
- Special incentives to coal/gas and hydel projects.
- Government will guarantee the terms of the executed agreements including the payment terms.
- Concessionary duties and tax regime.

Domestic as well as foreign investors have shown a keen interest in developing power projects in the private sector and thirty five (5) proposals for power generation projects, with a cumulative capacity around 900 MW, have been received.

b) Electricity Generation

Installed Capacity

The total installed capacity of electricity generation stood at 19,478 MW in 2003-04 as against 17,776 MW in the same period last year, showing a significant increase of 9.6 percent. The Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC), Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KNUPP) and Chasma Nuclear Power Plant are the four main public sector organizations, involved in power generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in the country. The Independent power projects (IPPs) are also involved in power generation.

The total installed capacity of WAPDA stood at 11,436 MW during July-March 2003-04. Of which, hydel accounts for 58.6 percent or 6,696 MW, thermal accounts for 41.4 percent or 4,740 MW, followed by the IPPs (5,824 MW) or 29.9 percent, KESCs (1,756 MW) or 9 percent and nuclear 462 MW. In the total installed capacity the share of WAPDA system stood at 58.7 percent followed by the IPPs at 29.9 percent, KESC at 9 percent, and nuclear at 2.4 percent. The details are given in Table 15.13.

c) WAPDA

The trend in the composition of electricity generation by WAPDA between hydel and thermal since 1992-93 is given in Table-15.14. It can be seen that the share of hydel is rising steadily over the last four years and accordingly the share of thermal is declining in the same period. It may be noted that in 1960 the share of hydel was 70 percent while that of thermal was 30 percent. The ratio changed to 58 percent (hydel) and 42 percent (thermal) by 1980. It was 58 percent (hydel) and 42 percent (thermal) in 1992-93. The 1994 Energy Policy changed the ratio in favour of thermal because of the induction of the IPPs. Thermal electricity generation was based on imported fuel. By 2000-01 over 70 percent electricity was based on thermal while 30 percent was generated through hydel. It is for this reason that the price of electricity is high in Pakistan. It will take time to reverse the share in favour of hydel.

Over the last four years, the share of hydel has increased from 29.5 percent to 42 percent and accordingly the share of thermal has declined from 70.5 percent to 58.0 percent.

Table 15.13: Total Installed Generation Capacity (MW)

Name of Power Company	Installed Capacity 2002-03	% Share	Installed Capacity 2003-04	% Share	% Change
WAPDA	9744	56.1	11436	58.7	17.4
Hydel	5009	50.4*	6696	58.6*	33.7
Thermal	4735	19.6*	4740	41.4*	0.1
IPPs	5815	31.4	5824	29.9	0.2
Nuclear	462	2.6	462	2.4	0
KESC	1756	9.9	1756	9.0	0
Total	17776	100	19478	100	9.6

Source: Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan
* Share in WAPDA system

Table 15.14: Electricity Generation by WAPDA (Million kWh)

Year	Hydel	Percent-age share	Thermal	Percent-age share	Total
1992-93	21,111	41.8	9,680	48.2	40,791
1993-94	19,436	45.8	12,960	54.2	42,396
1994-95	22,858	49.6	13,268	50.4	46,126
1995-96	23,206	47.5	15,653	52.8	48,859
1996-97	20,858	41.1	19,924	58.9	50,782
1997-98	22,060	41.4	1,199	58.6	53,259
1998-99	22,448	41.8	1,235	58.2	53,683
1999-2000	19,287	34.3	6,585	65.7	55,872
2000-01	17,259	29.5	1,196	70.5	58,455
2001-02	19,056	31.3	1,804	68.7	60,860
2002-03	22,348	34.9	1,690	65.1	64,038
(Jul-Mar)					
2003-04	20,873	42.0	8,792	57.9	49,665

Source: Water and Power Development Authority
Includes purchase from IPPs.

i) Growth in Electricity Consumers

The number of consumers has increased due to rapid urbanization, extension of electricity grid supply to un-electrified areas and village electrification. The number of consumers has increased from 8.2 million to 13.9 million between 1992-93 to 2003-04 registering a growth of 70 percent in the last thirteen years. Table-15.15 indicates the trend since 1992-93.

ii) Village Electrification

The rural/village electrification programme is an integral component of total power sector development for the purpose of increasing productive capacity and the socio-economic standard of 68 percent of population living in the rural areas. The number of villages electrified has increased to 78,820 as of March 2004 or 6.8 percent over 2002-03 as indicated in Table-15.16 & Fig-7.

iii) Electricity Consumption by Economic Groups

The sectoral consumption of electricity by economic groups identifies the domestic group as the largest consumer of electricity during July-March 2003-04 accounting for 43.6 percent of total consumption; followed by industry (28.7 percent), agriculture (13.0 percent), bulk supply & public lighting (9.1 percent), commercial (5.6 percent) and traction (0.02 percent). Table-15.17 & Fig-8 show electricity consumption by economic groups since 1992-93.

iv) Power Losses

WAPDA has undertaken various technical and administrative measures to improve operational and management efficiency to reduce power losses and theft. These measures have resulted in the increase in revenue and some reduction in the overall losses of power. The programme of renovation, rehabilitation, installing capacitors and strengthening the consumer-end of the supply network will further reduce power losses. The

Fig-5: Electricity Generation by WAPDA

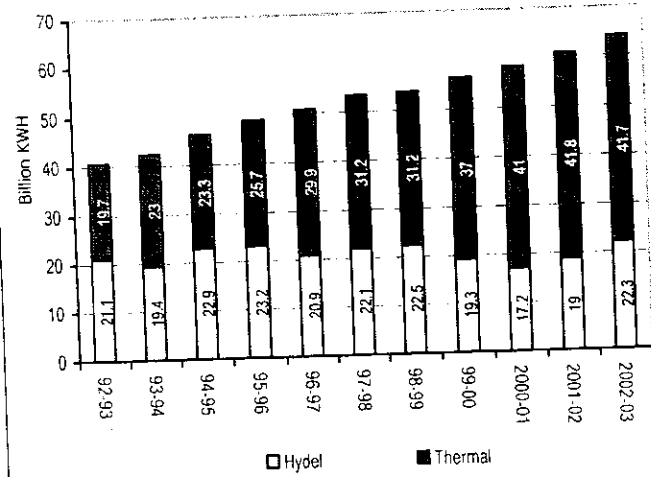
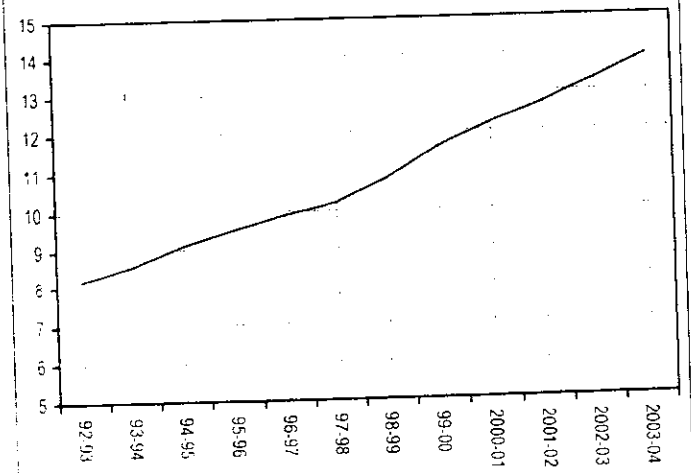


Table 15.15 Consumers by Economic Groups (Million)

Year	General	Industrial	Agriculture	Total
1992-93	7.9	0.2	0.1	8.2
1993-94	8.3	0.2	0.1	8.6
1994-95	8.7	0.2	0.2	9.1
1995-96	9.1	0.2	0.2	9.5
1996-97	9.5	0.2	0.2	9.9
1997-98	9.9	0.2	0.2	10.2
1998-99	10.4	0.2	0.2	10.8
1999-00	11.2	0.2	0.2	11.6
2000-01	11.8	0.2	0.2	12.2
2001-02	12.3	0.2	0.2	12.7
2002-03	12.9	0.2	0.2	13.3
July-March 2003-04	13.5	0.2	0.2	13.9

Source: Water and Power Development Authority

Fig-6: Total Electricity Consumers (Nos. Million)



transmission and distribution (T & D) losses were 25.1 percent (net generation) during July-March 2003-04, compared to 25.9 percent for the year 2002-03. Table 5.18 & Fig-9 show the trend in WAPDA power losses since 1992/93.

v) Power Development Programme

The optimal utilization of the hydroelectric potential has been accorded priority in the power development programme. Makand-III, 81 MW and Pehur 18 MW are planned to be commissioned in 2007. Khan Khwar 72 MW, Illai Khwar 121 MW, Duber Khwar 130 MW and Kyal Khwar 130 MW are expected to be completed in 2008 along with Golan Gol 106 MW and Jinnah 96 MW. Matiltan 84 MW, New Bong Escape 79 MW and Rajdhani 13 MW are expected by 2009 while Aunsa 120 MW is expected to be completed by 2010. In order to meet the power demand in the coming years, WAPDA plans to install a high efficient combined cycle power plant on natural gas of 50 MW at Balloki which is expected to be complete by financial year 2010. The power plant 1 & 2 of 30 MW each at Tar coal with the assistance of the Peoples' Republic of China are also planned for commissioning in 2009.

vi) WAPDA's restructuring and Privatization

In order to bring improvement in finances, operations and management in all tiers of WAPDA on a sustained basis the Area Electricity Boards have been structured into independent power companies, i.e. eight DISOs, three power generation companies with independent management (GENCOs), and a national transmission and dispatch company (NTC). Presently, these entities are incorporated under the management of PEPCO but ultimately the DISCOs and GENCOs will be privatized.

d. Karachi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.

The Karachi Electric Supply Corporation is responsible for generating, transmitting and distributing electric power under the jurisdiction of Karachi & its suburban area and a small part of Balochistan. The installed capacity of KESC's various generating stations remained at 1,756 MW

Table 15.16: Village Electrification (Number)

Year	Target	Realization	Progressive Total	% Growth
1992-93	2,070	4,820	5,644	-
1993-94	4,500	5,280	9,927	11.6
1994-95	2,000	6,240	17,170	12.3
1995-96	5,000	4,950	21,127	8.7
1996-97	4,000	2,440	23,568	3.9
1997-98	4,000	1,380	24,951	2.1
1998-99	4,000	1,230	26,183	1.9
1999-2000	1,852	1,100	27,292	1.6
2000-01	-	1,590	28,887	2.3
2001-02	-	1,670	30,561	2.4
2002-03	-	2,240	32,807	3.1
Jul-Mar 2003-04	-	5,010	37,820	6.8

*Including FATA Source: Water and Power Development Authority

Fig. 7 Village Electrification (000 Nos)

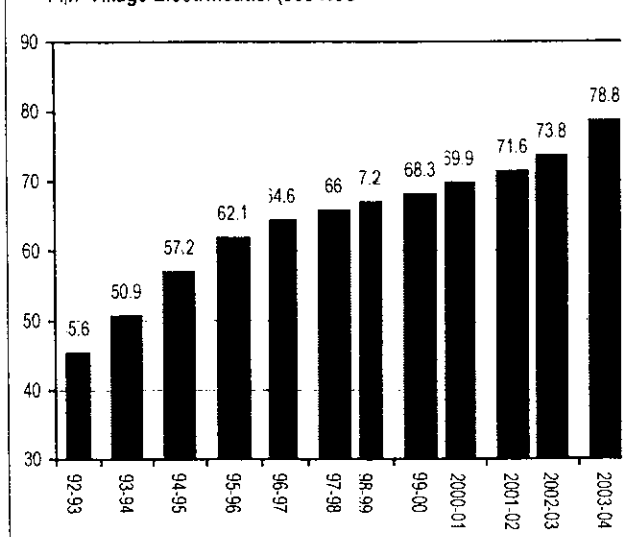


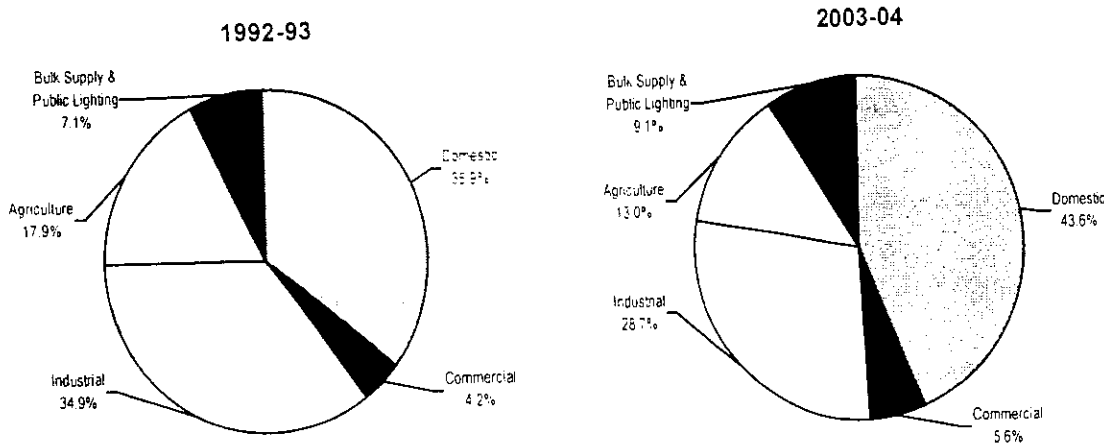
Table 15.17: Electricity Consumption by Economic Group (% share)

Year	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Agriculture	Bulk Supply & Public	
					Lighting	Tram
1992-93	35.9	4.2	34	17	7	0
1993-94	37.2	4.1	32	17	7	0
1994-95	38.4	4.3	30	17	9	0
1995-96	40.8	4.6	28	18	7	0
1996-97	40.5	4.6	26	18	10	0
1997-98	41.5	4.5	26	17	10	0
1998-99	43.6	4.7	25	14	13	0
1999-00	46.4	4.9	26	11	13	0
2000-01	46.1	4.9	27	11	13	0
2001-02	45.5	5.1	28	12	9	0
2002-03	44.0	5.1	28	12	9	0
Jul-Mar 2003-04	43.6	5.1	28	13	9	0

Source: Water and Power Development Authority

during July-March of 2003-04 as against a demand of electricity forecasted at 1,972 MW resulting in a 216 MW gap. During the first nine months (July-March) of the current fiscal year, the KESC generated 7,130 million kWh from its own sources, compared to 6,381 million kWh in the same period last year, showing an increase of 11.7 percent resulting from overhauling/rehabilitation work on some of the KESC's units. The Korangi town gas turbines showed an impressive 138.7 percent growth.

Fig-8: Electricity Consumption by Economic Groups (% Share) (WAPDA)



The total energy made available to the KESC system, after taking into account the imports from various agencies, stood at 9,113 million kWh during July-March 2003-04 as against 8,580 million kWh in the same period last year, thus registering a growth of 6.2 percent excluding auxiliary consumption of 478.27 MWh which contributed 6.7 percent to the total generation of the KESC. The Bin Qasim Power station, the largest power plant of the KESC, has been converted to gas resulting in 4,484 million kWh being generated on gas at this station, as compared to 1502 million kWh during the same period last year, (an increase of 198.6 percent). KESC's overall generation on gas also increased to 5,762 million kWh during the period July-March 2003-04 compared to 2,486 million kWh during the same period of previous year (an increase of 131.8 percent).

Table 15.18: WAPDA Power Losses (Percent)

Year	Auxiliary Consumption	T&D Losses*	Total
1992-93	2.3	21.1	23.4
1993-94	2.6	21.6	24.2
1994-95	2.6	21.4	24.0
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
1999-00	2.1	25.1	27.2
2000-01	2.0	23.8	25.8
2001-02	2.2	23.6	25.8
2002-03	2.1	23.8	25.9
Jul- Mar 2003-04	2.0	23.1	25.1

Source: Water and Power Development Authority

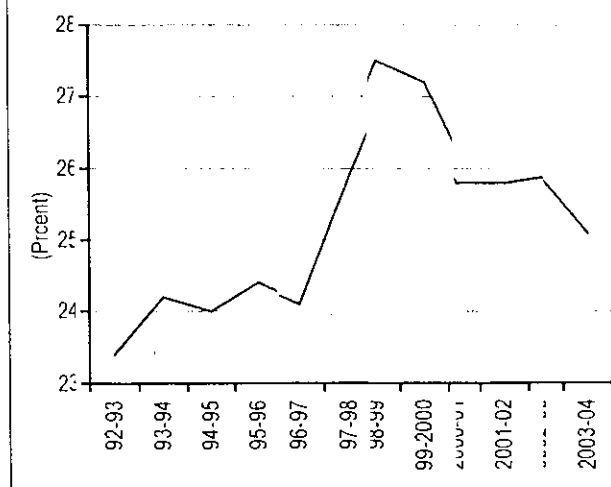
* T&D = Transmission and Distribution

Tapal Energy Limited and Gul Ahmed Energy Limited are the two independent power projects (IPPs) which are hooked to the KESC system, with an aggregate capacity of 262.17 MW. The energy contributed by these two IPPs, during the period under review, was 1,206 million kWh, representing 49 percent of the total energy supplied to the KESC system.

e. Nuclear Power Energy

In Pakistan, nuclear power technology was introduced in 1971 when a nuclear power plant of 137 MW gross capacity, namely the Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) was commissioned. Despite various restrictions and embargos, KANUPP operated safely for its designed life and generated 10.7 billion kWh of electricity up to December 2002. From December 2002 to January 2004, the refurbishment of KANUPP was carried out for extending its life by 15 years. After getting the necessary approvals from the Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA) and concerned Environmental Protection Agency KANUPP restarted in January 2004. At present it is operating at a reduced power level and has generated 37.3 million kWh of electricity during the period January 2004 to March 2004. PAEC built its second nuclear power plant at Chashma with the help of the China National Nuclear Corporation (CNNC). The Chashma Nuclear Power Plant (CHASNUPP), having a gross capacity of 135 MW, generated 1,571.3 million kWh of electricity during the period July-March 2003-04, raising the life-time generation to 58 billion kWh. Efforts are underway with CNNC for the construction of a third nuclear power plant of a gross capacity of 325 MW at Chashma.

Fig-1 WAPDA Power Losses



f. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NEPRA has granted generation licenses to twelve Independent Power Projects (IPP's) who had initially applied. With the granting of these licenses, the IPP's also entered the regulatory regime for controlling of the power market of the country. Generation licenses to ten SPP's (small power producers) were also granted during July-March 2003-04. Tariffs for these SPP's were also determined along with the license and a generation license was also granted to the Chashma Nuclear Power Plant (Chashmupp). During the current fiscal year generation tariffs for these three generation companies carved out of WAPDA, namely, Jamshoro Power Company, Northern Power Company & the Southern Power Company were also granted. In addition a determination in the matter of a review motion filed by M/s. Jamshoro Power Company was also decided by the Authority through a hearing on 3-3-04. In addition, NEPRA determined on Ex-WAPDA related and one KESC related rate of adjustment under the Automatic Tariff Adjustment formula (ATA).

IV. Coal

Owing to the discovery of a large coal field having 175 billion tonnes of reserves at Thar, the Government has decided to enhance the share of coal in the overall energy mix from 5 percent to 20 percent by the end of next decade. The cement industry is also in the process of switching over to indigenous coal to minimize oil that would save 50 percent of foreign exchange being spent on the import of coal. It would also generate demand for about 2.5 million tonnes coal per annum by 2010. Most of the energy consumed in the cement industry is now being generated by coal. In view of the anticipated shortfall in electricity and other energy resources during the next 10 years, the maximum utilization of this coal would be required in power generation and gasification. The Chinese company is in the process of commissioning a feasibility study of a 600 MW power plant in the first stage. On completion of the study the block will be offered for international investment. On another evaluated coal block, the Govt. of Sindh has entered into an agreement with a Australian company to develop in situ gasification and commissioning of a 1200 MW power generation plant.

- Coal briquettes are one of the cheapest source of fuel and Thar coal can also be utilized for making coal briquettes on a commercial scale to supply to industries as well as for domestic consumption. There is sufficient demand in the country for coal briquettes given the existing high prices of other conventional fuels. The total national coal production from existing coal mines varies from 3.5 to 4 million per annum and about 90 percent of this production is consumed in the brick kiln industry. Its demand is expected to grow 4 to 5 percent per annum which can be conveniently met by the existing small scale mining. Utilization of coal is being considered for the production of Town Gas to areas having coal deposits and presently using LPG. In pursuance of a Presidential directive, the SNGPL is in the process of preparing the feasibility for the commissioning of a Town Gasification Plant at Bakhar (Punjab)

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I. ENVIRONMENT

The environmental crisis in the world has been caused by the over exploitation of its renewable as well as non-renewable resources. Developing nations are especially affected due to institutional failure as well as a paucity of resources. Of these, the former is particularly critical because with an adequate institutional network and its synergistic functioning, it is possible to make optimum use of whatever resources are available. Even when communities are aware of the dire consequences of environmental pollution and resource degradation, they may be unable to take adequate remedial action due to lack of options, knowledge, social mobilization and institutional support.

A decade ago, environmental institutions in Pakistan at the federal and provincial levels were too weak to enforce laws. Environmental awareness was non-existent and whatever efforts were exerted made little change due to a low literacy rate. In 1983, the first environmental ordinance was formulated.

During the last decade, Pakistan has made diligent progress in the institutional strengthening and capacity building of policy and planning institutions; environmental awareness, and the promulgation of environmental legislation, National Environment Quality Standards (NEQS), and the establishment of environment tribunal. The energy sector introduced lead-free petrol and since July 2002, all refineries in the country are supplying lead-free petrol and promoting clean fuels including CNG.

After the approval of the Pakistan Environment Protection Council in 2001, the National Environment Action Plan (NEAP) has started various small and large programmes for improving the state of the environment in Pakistan. The major objectives of NEAP are to achieve a healthy environment, and a sustainable livelihood by improving the quality of air, water and land with civil society cooperation. In this regard, the Initial Environment Examination (IEE) and the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) have also been made mandatory for public sector development projects. To implement NEP, the Government of Pakistan signed a NEAP Support (NEAP-SP) with the UNDP in October 2001. Under NEAP-SP, the Ministry of Environment, Local Government and Rural Development have started various projects in the following six sub-sectors:

- i. Policy coordination and environmental governance;
- ii. Pollution control;
- iii. Ecosystems management and natural resources conservation;
- iv. Energy conservation and renewable;
- v. Dry land management and water conservation;
- vi. Grassroots initiatives.

Pakistan has also revived its environmental commitments during the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD: August 26 to September 4, 2002). The country assessment report for WSSD focused on the protection of the atmosphere; an integrated approach to the planning and management of land resources; combating deforestation and drought; sustainable mountain development; promoting sustainable agriculture; conservation of biological diversity; environmentally sound management of biotechnology and protection of the oceans.

Impact of Pollution

a. Air

Air pollution is mainly caused by fuel combustion in various sectors including domestic use, power generation, transport and industry and causes several problems, such as health hazards, especially for women and children, adverse effects on agriculture, livestock, building material and structures and cultural and archaeological monuments. While air pollution is considered generally to be an urban phenomenon, it is becoming a rural problem as well with the penetration of transport and the expansion of industry and growth of brick kilns.

The key factors contributing to air pollution in Pakistan are: a) rapidly growing energy demand; and b) a fast growing transport sector.

Air pollution levels in Pakistan's most populated cities are among the highest in the world and climbing, causing serious health issues. The levels of ambient particulates – smoke particles and dust, which cause respiratory disease – are generally twice the world average and more than five times as high as in industrial countries and Latin America (See Asian Environmental Outlook, 2001).

Auto and industrial emissions are the main source of dirty air. The average compounded growth of vehicles in Pakistan is about 12% per annum and over the last two decades, the total number of motor vehicles on the road has jumped from 0.8 million to almost 5.0 million (an overall increase of more than 600%). Motorcycles and rickshaws, due to their two-stroke engines, are the most to inefficient in burning fuel and contribute most to emissions. Rickshaws have more than doubled in number, while motorcycles and scooters have increased seven fold over the past twenty years. (Table 16.1).

Pakistan took the initiative of introducing CNG as an alternate transport fuel in the public sector in Karachi in 1982 to replace gasoline in the road transport sector. The Government offered numerous incentives to private investors to invest in CNG over the last decade with the result that today Pakistan is the largest user of CNG in Asia.

Table 16.1: Index of Motor Vehicles on the Road (1980=100)

Year	Motor Cycles/Scooters	Rickshaws	Total
1981	113	105	111
1982	131	108	124
1983	147	113	138
1984	180	116	167
1985	202	118	189
1986	228	120	211
1987	243	121	227
1988	261	123	245
1989	284	126	270
1990	311	129	292
1991-92	338	135	307
1992-93	405	146	361
1993-94	448	158	394
1994-95	515	167	432
1995-96	515	183	439
1996-97	548	205	468
1997-98	588	233	499
1998-99	638	177	535
1999-00	698	187	586
2000-01	772	191	654
2001-02	791	195	670
2002-03 (E)	829	256	719

(E) Estimated.

Source: SDPI

Note: Base year numbers of motorcycles, scooters, rickshaws and total vehicles on the road in thousands were 287.6, 32.0 and 682.2 (Data from 1980 to 1990 is in the calendar year and 1991-92 onward is in the fiscal year).

Currently, 500 CNG stations are providing CNG to more than 45,000 vehicles all over the country. This has helped a lot in lowering the pollution load in many urban centers. After the successful CNG programme for petrol replacement, the government is now embarking upon a programme to replace the more polluting diesel fuel in the road transport sector. The government has planned to offer incentives to investors to introduce CNG buses in the major cities of the country (Ministry of Environment, 2003).

The combustion of coal is another main contributor to air pollution. The three main uses of coal are power, brick-kilns and for domestic purposes. However, since 1998-99, coal use has been decreasing gradually in all the three sectors and is being replaced by natural gas. During July – March 2003-04, 3173 million cubic feet of natural gas was supplied per day as against 2648 million cubic feet per day during the same period last year showing an increase of almost 20 percent. The coal consumption in the power sector was steady from 1991-92 to 1994-95 but it increased almost ten fold in 1995-96 and reached a maximum in 1998-99 for thermal electricity generation. However, for the last four years, the use of coal in the power sector has been decreasing. It may be due to the fact that a number of plants have now been converted to natural gas. Likewise, for domestic consumption, coal use increased by 21 percent in 1996-97 over 1995-96 but after 1996-97, there has been a considerable reduction in its usage for domestic purposes (table 16.2).

The transport and energy sector contributes nearly one half of the NO_x , two-thirds of CO , and about one half of hydrocarbon emissions as described by a World Bank report. It has been noted in the last 2 decades that Air Pollution (AP) from vehicles exceeds the maximum limits set by various organizations including WHO, US-EPA, WB, ADB and is likely to be a major cause of respiratory diseases. The WB's estimation reports that AP causes 168,000 premature deaths annually in Pakistan of which 60 percent of them are attributable to Indoor Air Pollution (IAP). According to another WB report, Urban Air Pollution causes average annual damages in the range of US\$ 369 million to the Pakistani exchequer and is ranked as the second most important contributor after Municipal Solid and Liquid Wastes. These losses to the national exchequer are colossal when compared to the costs of pollution abatement. Failures in the incorporation of these factors in economic policies contribute to significant losses to GDP and create many health / environmental problems. According to a study carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Government of Pakistan, about 16.28 million people (40% of the total urban population) of Pakistan are under risk of air pollution which is costing Rs.25.7 billion every year in account of health merely by not complying with the WHO Ambient Air Quality Standards.

b. Water

Increased population, urbanization and the continued industrial development have placed immense stress on the water resources of the country. The extended drought and the non-development of additional water resources have aggravated the water scarcity situation with the water level decreasing in the urban cities. According to a report per capita water availability has decreased from 5650 m³ in 1951 to 1000 m³/annum in 2001-02. Therefore, the provision of safe fresh water supplies is at risk in many parts of the country. Various estimates have been made over the years in connection with water quality. National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) are used as a reference point to

Table 16.2: Index of Consumption of indigenous coal by sector (1990-91=100)

Year	Power	Brick Kilns	Domestic
1991-92	160	101	30
1992-93	190	106	5
1993-94	177	115	7
1994-95	165	99	5
1995-96	1621	107	2
1996-97	1430	105	55
1997-98	1408	93	3
1998-99	1688	101	4
1999-00	1415	93	6
2000-01	837	95	6
2001-02	773	70	6
2002-03 (E)	732	75.8	1.1

E: Estimated. Source: (SDPI)
(Note: Base Year Consumption values as 24,66; 3,025,80; and 3785 tonnes for power brick-kilns & domestic respectively)

compare how the average quality of water fares on various parameters. On most counts (including temperature, total dissolved solids and biological Oxygen demand), the water is safe.

However, the pollution levels are higher in and around the big cities. In general the physical quality of the water is good in the country. As far as chemical characteristics are concerned, according to the report, the value of turbidity in some areas such as Rawalpindi, Bahawalpur, Gujrat, Hyderabad, Sukkar and Ziarat exceeds the WHO standard value of 5 NTU. The value of Electrical Conductivity, in all the 21 cities ranged from 170-930 uS/cm. Similarly the pH value of all the collected samples ranged from 6.1-9.0 against the WHO recommended guideline range of 6.5-8.5 for drinking water (PCRWR 2002).

The chemical quality of the water was found to be within recommended levels with respect to calcium and chromium. However, higher Arsenic contents were found in samples collected from eight of the sites namely Lahore, Multan, Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, Kasur, Sheikhopura and Hyderabad. According to WHO, the groundwater of Lahore up to 700-ft deep has been seriously contaminated and should not be used for human consumption. In 1989, pollution was found to a depth of 300-ft, and to 500-ft in 1992.

As far as Bacterial contamination is concerned, more than 50 percent of all the samples collected from 17 locations were found unfit for human consumption. All the samples collected from Gujrat, Khuzdar, Lorali and Ziarat were found to be contaminated with bacteria and totally unfit for human consumption.

The overall deteriorating quality of water can be attributed to a continuous drop in the water table due to high industrial and agricultural demands. It has been observed that the water table has been decreasing at a rate of 10 feet every year.

c. Land

Pakistan encompasses of 79.61 million hectares (ha) of land. Of the total reported area of 59.47 million hectares, 21.85 million (ha) is total cropped area, 24.32 million (ha) is not available for cultivation and 9 million (ha) is culturable waste. The cropped area has increased by 19 percent from 1980-81 till 1998-99, i.e., about one percent each year. It reached its maximum in 1998-99 (23.07 million hectares) and since then has been decreasing gradually indicating that Pakistan is reaching its physical limits. The indiscriminate and imbalanced use of chemicals inputs has contributed to declining soil fertility. Most of the fertilizer, in Pakistan is applied without any soil analysis and such indiscriminate use has had an adverse effect on soil nutrient balance and soil fertility. The problem is compounded by the use of heavy machinery and intensive tillage. It is important to mention that the loss of valuable topsoil has resulted in reduced levels of soil fertility. It is estimated that a loss of soil at rate of 5 tonnes/ha is equivalent to the loss of 75 kg/ha of organic matter, 3.8 kg/ha of nitrogen, 10 kg/ha of potassium, and 5 kg/ha of phosphorus (Carson, 1992). The loss of organic matter and soil nutrients in turn lowers the quality of fodder and agricultural produce.

Table 16.3: Forest Area

Year	Forest Area (Ml. Hec.)	% Increase/Decrease
1990-91	3.46	-
1991-92	3.47	0.3
1992-93	3.48	0.3
1993-94	3.45	-0.9
1994-95	3.60	4.3
1995-96	3.61	0.3
1996-97	3.58	-0.8
1997-98	3.60	0.6
1998-99	3.60	-
1999-00	3.78	5.0
2000-01	3.77	-0.3
2001-02	3.80	1.1
2002-03	4.04	6.3

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

* % increase in area under forest is 16.8 % in 2002-03 to the area in 1990-91.

Forests play an important role in land conservation, a regulated flow of water for irrigation and power generation, a reduction in sedimentation in water channels and reservoirs and the maintenance of an ecological balance. The area under forests has increased steadily since 1990-91. The overall increase in the forest area in 2002-03 is 16.8 percent over 1990-1 (Table-16.3). The area under forests has increased from 3.81 million hectares in 2001-02 to 4.04 million hectares in 2002-03. Although Pakistan has limited area under forest cover, 115 percent of the total land area is protected as national parks, wild life sanctuaries or game reserves.

Status of Pakistan in the global and regional partnership on environment

Pakistan has become a signatory to many international conventions/Protocols/Agreements and is meeting various obligations with the technical and financial assistance of developed countries. Under the Montreal Protocol, the Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) based industry such as Chloro Fluoro Carbons (CFC) is under renovation and the consumption of ODS will eventually be phased out by the year 2005. The Government has imposed a ban on the import of used ODS-based equipment, and maximum duties have been levied on the import of new CFC-based equipment.

Pakistan has also submitted its Initial National Communication on Climate Change to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change by preparing national Green House Gases (GHG) inventories. Several projects aimed at the "mitigation of climate change" and "the adaptation to changing climate" are in the pipeline, which will be implemented with the technical and financial assistance of developed countries who are parties to the Convention. Some initiatives have been launched under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Convention on Desertification such as the preparation of a Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) and the Desertification Combat Action Plan.

Major Environmental Catastrophes in 2003-04 Tasman Spirit Oil Spill

The oil tanker *Tasman Spirit* grounded in the channel of the port of Karachi, on 27th July 2003. The vessel was carrying a cargo of 67,535 tonnes of Iranian Light crude oil for delivery to the Pakistan Refinery Limited (PRL) in Karachi. Approximately 27,000 tonnes of oil was spilled when it broke during August, 2003. The Environmental Impact Evaluation Committee (EIEC) formed by the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency in its report emphasized the need for carrying out a Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) to determine the precise extent and severity of ecological injury from the spill; ii) provide detailed information upon which to base claims; iii) develop and implement a restoration programme. The experts suggested that the Natural Resource Damage Assessment may be carried out in three phases. These are short, mid and long term Assessments. The Ministry of Environment has approved a budget of US \$ 150,000 for conducting the short term assessment.

Environment Sector Programmes/projects

An allocation of Rs 642.006 million was made for environment sector projects during the fiscal year 2003-04 and an expenditure of Rs 92.43 million was incurred up to March, 2004. During the fiscal year 2003-04 major projects are under implementation in the following areas;

i) Institutional Strengthening, Capacity Building, Mass Awareness

Institutional strengthening is a continuous process and has been made an integral component of all development projects in the environment sector. The capacity building of the project implementing agencies and other functionaries involved in policy making, planning, law enforcement, and monitoring of environmental activities has

been an important area of interest of different donor agencies. A project "Strengthening of the Forestry Wing at the Federal Level for sustained monitoring of the implementation of " the Forestry Sector Master Plan", is also under implementation.

ii) Forestry and Watershed Management

a) Rachna Doab Afforestation Project.

This project encompasses the enhancement of the afforestation area by 30000 acres/Avenue Miles.

The implementation of this project was started in July 1995 at a cost of Rs.485.382 million. An expenditure of Rs.54.976 million against an allocation of Rs.78.537 million has been incurred until March 2004 for plantation on 3988 acres of land against the target of 4208 acres, which gives an achievement of nearly 95 percent.

b) Mangla Watershed Management Project

The objectives of the project include; watershed management measures such as afforestation and soil conservation measures including engineering structures, etc. over an area of 319 sq. miles. Major Components include; soil survey & planning, afforestation, soil conservation work in forest/pasture lands, improvement of cultivated lands, improvement of range lands, construction of engineering structures such as silt trap storages, spillways, wire crates, spurs, etc.

The total cost of the project is Rs.168.993 million. An expenditure of Rs.23.145 million has been incurred during the period of July – March 2004 for afforestation on 1730 acres of land, and soil survey and planning over an area of 65 sq. miles.

c) Fuel Efficiency in Road Transport

The objectives of the project include the setting up and operation of tune-up training and demonstration centers of gasoline engines, for diesel engines and the establishment of a Revolving Loan Fund worth US\$ 3.0 million for financing the purchase of tune-up equipment. The Ministry of Environment/ENERCON is implementing a "Fuel Efficiency in Road Transport Sector (FERTS) Project at a total cost Rs.230.382 million. The UNDP is providing grant assistance worth Rs.220.500 million to this project. The project aims at improving fuel efficiency and curtailing noxious emissions from the Transport Sector through the digital tuning of gasoline and diesel vehicles. The utilization during the period of July – March 2004 stood at Rs.10.507 million against an allocation of Rs.13.909 million including a foreign aid component of Rs.11.434 million.

II. HOUSING SECTOR

Globally, the construction and housing industry account for 10-12% of GDP and 7% of employment. The housing and construction industry has enormous forward and backward linkages and according to a modest estimate, 35-40 industries move in tandem with this sector. Therefore, the industry has greatest employment generation potential (Employment Elasticity is 0.8). It can create low-paid jobs of Chowkidars and ordinary construction workers to medium-paid jobs of Mason, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter, Plumber etc; and highly-paid jobs for architects, engineers, designers, decorators, contractors etc. It is for this reason that the government has identified this sector as one of the five major drivers of growth. The present government has given high priority to the housing and construction sector as is reflected in the National Housing Policy-2001 and the Prime Minister's Initiatives under the "Housing for All" program.

A number of measures have been taken by the Government for reviving the housing and construction sector, which has been declared as a priority industry. The government has also announced various incentives in the National Housing Policy for providing affordable housing for the poor. A rapid growth in housing finance will significantly contribute to the economy in the form of additional employment and support a variety of allied industries.

According to the 1998 Population and Housing Census of Pakistan, there were over 19.3 million housing units in the country as compared to 12.6 million in 1980, showing an increase of 53.2 percent. Of the total (1.3 million) housing units 67.7 percent were in rural areas and 32.3 percent in urban areas, nearly 15.6 million or 80.3 percent were owned, 1.7 million or 9.0 percent rented, and 2.0 million or 10.2 percent were rent free. The percentage of owned housing units were higher in the rural areas compared to the urban areas. However, the percentage of rented houses was significantly higher at 23.2 in urban areas compared to only 2.3 percent in the rural areas, as reflected in Table 16.4.

Pakistan has over 19.3 million housing units in the country. About 24.8 million housing units for a population of 48.7 million people are required. Hence, a shortfall of 5.5 million houses is estimated as of end Jun 2004. On an annual basis, we need 570,000 units against the actual supply of 300,000. Thus, there is an annual shortfall of 270,000 units and the backlog is rising.

Table 16.4: Housing Units by Tenure (In million)

Tenure	Census 1998		
	All Areas	Rural	Urban
All types	193 (100)	13 (10)	6.2 (100)
Owned	156 (80.3)	11 (87.)	4.2 (67.6)
Rented	17 (9.)	3 (2.)	1.4 (23.2)
Rent Free	20 (10.2)	1 (10.)	0.6 (9.2)

Source: Population & Housing Census 1998

Note: The figures in parenthesis are percentages

Several factors have contributed to this enormous shortage of housing units in the country. One of the factors responsible is Housing Finance - a critical input of the housing sector and is too little in Pakistan with close to 1.0 percent of GDP or Rs.3-4 billion as against the demand for about Rs.1 billion. In developed countries the outstanding stock of housing finance is over 2 percent of GDP while in developing countries, it varies between 10-15 percent.

The sector has enormous potential for poverty reduction and employment generation. The government has taken various steps to improve the environment for investment in this sector. These measures include the improvement of the availability of housing finance by encouraging commercial banks to extend housing finance; interest rate has been reduced from 17-18% to 7.5 to 8.5%, legal framework for the loan recovery of financial institutions streamlined; bank's exposure to housing finance has been enhanced from 5% to 10% of their net advances. The maximum housing loan per party limit has been increased from Rs.5 million to Rs.10.0 million or maximum debt-equity increased from 70:30 to 85:15. Pakistan Steel has been permitted to import billets and the duty has been reduced to 10 percent from 20 percent. The maximum loan tenure for housing finance has been increased from 15 years to 20 years and maximum limit of lending for HBFC has been increased from Rs.20 million to Rs.50 million. Banks and DFIs are extending credit facilities for Balancing, Modernization and Replacement (BMR) of machinery used for housing and construction industry. Banks have been allowed to deduct upto 3% of the income arising out of consumer loans for creation of reserve to off-set bad debts in this segment. HBFC has introduced bridge financing and bulk financing for housing projects through escrow accounting together with appropriate safeguard. House Building Finance Corporation (HBFC) and other financial institutions have formulated packages of preferential/concessional rates with affordable system of instalments for repayment to provide affordable credit to low income groups.

In the fiscal area, the measures taken include the enhancement of Tax credit on borrowing under housing loans from financial institutions from Rs.10,000/- or 25% of the income of the mortgagor to Rs.50,000/- or 40% of the income of the mortgagor, whichever is less. The limit of property income for withholding tax has been raised from

Rs.100,000/- to Rs.200,000/- .The rate of withholding tax on property income has been reduced from 7.5% to 5%. CED on wires and cables has been withdrawn and excise duty on cement has been reduced by 25% to lessen the cost of construction. Stamp duties and registration fees, which were exceptionally high as compared to other countries have been rationalized in the Punjab and Sindh Provinces to enhance registration, improve documentation and increase revenue receipts. Property tax on rented property and for self- occupancy has been rationalized in Sindh Provinces. All new construction of housing on plots, measuring upto 150 sq. yds and flats/apartments having an area of 1000 sft, have been exempted from all types of taxes for period of 5 years.

In the light of National Housing Policy (NHP), the other Provincial Governments/ Organisation have taken the steps relating to land and institutional framework. Government of Punjab has established Punjab Housing and Town Planning Agency for effective implementation of NHP-2001 in the province. It is also creating New Town Development Department for development of intermediate and secondary towns. In Punjab, amendments in the Land Acquisition Act 1894 and Land Acquisition Rules 1995 are under process. Process for development of a Comprehensive Land Information System has been initiated in Punjab. Disposal of Land by Development Authorities (Regulation) Act 1998 has been amended to the extent of providing $\frac{3}{4}$ merla plots by ballot instead of auction. The Provincial Governments in collaboration with other departments and bodies have initiated the process for identifying and providing land to development agencies and the private sector builders and developers on concessionary rates for housing development for low income groups and the rural population. Non-utilisation fee is being charged on annual incremental basis only after notified handing over of the development scheme by the development agency to the municipality. Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance has been promulgated on 30-08-2001 to ensure effective recovery of loans from defaulters.

The Prime Minister on 17-01-2004 has issued a number of policy guidelines under Prime Minister's initiatives for "HOUSING FOR ALL" program for launching housing schemes for government employees, provision of infrastructure to the housing development schemes, submission of proposals by the federal/provincial governments for consideration for grant of proprietary rights to dwellers of Kachi Abadis located on the federal government land, effective implementation of foreclosure laws etc. The Ministry of Housing and Works has taken the following steps in this regard.

Chief Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory has been requested to allocate 100 acres of land to the Ministry for construction of houses for government employees on ownership basis.

Provincial governments have been requested to reserve a quota out of 100 acres in each district for federal government employees. Alternatively, provincial governments should allocate land over and above 100 acres in each district specifically for construction of houses for federal government employees on ownership basis.

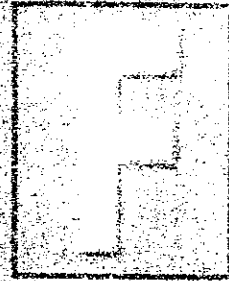
Ministry of Housing and Works has also submitted a proposal to the PM Secretariat on 2-4-2003 for launching a housing scheme in Islamabad for providing constructed houses to Federal Government employees on retirement.

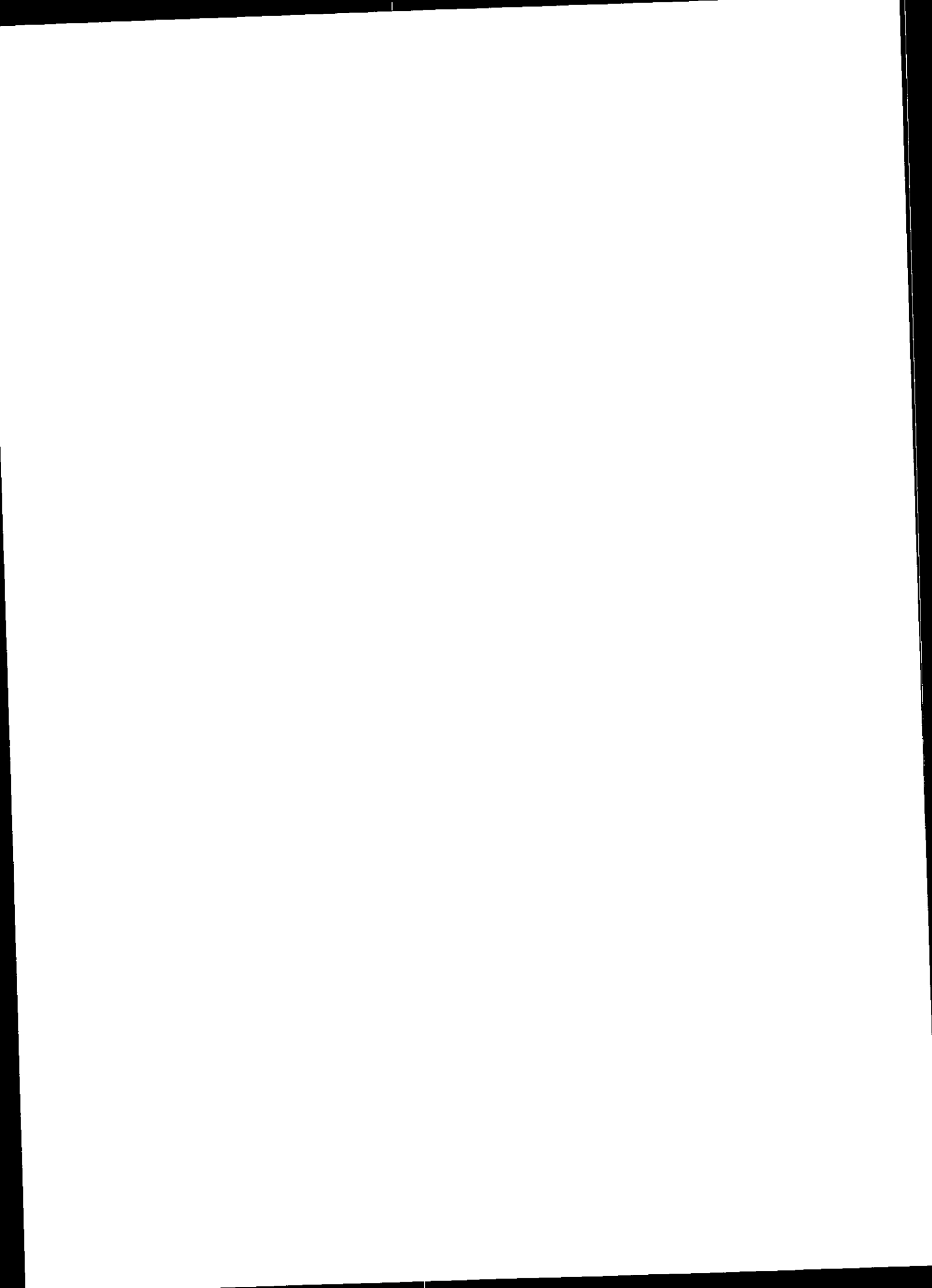
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1. Contingent

Liabilities

2. Tax Expenditure







CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities are costs which the government will have to pay if a particular event occurs. These are obligations triggered by a discrete but uncertain event. Relative to government policies, the probability of a contingency occurring and the magnitude of the required public outlays are exogenous (such as natural disasters) or endogenous (such as implication of market institutions and government programs for moral hazard in the markets). Contingent liabilities are therefore not recognized as direct liabilities. However, contingent government liabilities are associated with major hidden fiscal risks. A common example of a contingent liability is government-guaranteed loan. At the time a guarantee is entered into there is no liability for the government, since this is contingent upon the borrower failing to repay the loan as contracted. However, in the event of default, the lender can invoke the guarantee and the government will be obliged to repay the amount of the loan still outstanding. At that point, the contingent liability will become an actual liability of the government, and a payment must be made. These liabilities support specific policy objectives by creating financial incentives, without an immediate financial outlay. However, when these contractual guarantees or non-contractual commitments are realized, the government faces significant fiscal costs at the expense of other outlays. Thus an analysis of the country's fiscal position is incomplete if it skips over obligations made by the government outside the budget.

The following framework highlights the two types of contingent liabilities. Contingent liabilities grow with weaknesses in the financial sector, macroeconomic policies, regulatory and supervisory system, and information disclosure.

<p>Explicit Contingent Liabilities These are specific government obligations defined by a contract or law. The government is legally mandated to settle such an obligation when it becomes due.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantees for borrowing and obligations of provincial governments or public or private entities. • Umbrella guarantees for various loans (SME loans, agriculture loans) • Guarantees for trade & exchange rate risks • Guarantees for private investments • State insurance schemes.
<p>Implicit Contingent Liabilities These represent a moral obligation or expected burden for the government not in the legal sense, but based on public expectations and political pressures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defaults of provincial governments and public or private entities on non-guaranteed debt and their obligations. • Liability clean-up in entities being privatized • Bank failures • Disaster and relief financing. • Failure on other non-guaranteed funds.

Explicit Contingent Liabilities:

Explicit contingent liabilities legally oblige the government to make a payment if a specific event occurs. Because their fiscal cost is invisible until they are triggered, contingent explicit liabilities represent a hidden subsidy, blur fiscal analysis, and can drain future government finances. Nevertheless, government guarantees and financing through government guaranteed institutions are more politically attractive than budget support even if they are more expensive later. The budgetary cost of these legal obligations during FY 2001-02 amounted to Rs. 20.88 billion, in FY 2002-03 Rs. 24.12 billion and are estimated at Rs. 18.71 billion during FY 2003-04. These comprise payments made on account of contractual guarantees issued on Ghee Corporation of Pakistan (GCP), Rice Export Corporation of Pakistan (RECP), Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP), Cotton Export Corporation (CEC) and Saindak bonds; Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation's liability payments contractually assumed by the Government; payments to oil refineries on account of guaranteed rates of return; and payments to Fouji Fertilizer Company Bin Qasim on account of 1989 Investment Policy pertaining to the fertilizer industry. Key organizations with explicit and implicit guarantee structures have been discussed below. The following table analyses the trend.

PIA: During FY 2003-04, an amount of Rs 1.4 billion was paid out as interest (equity) to the restructured loans and Term Finance Certificates to PIA. GOP has guaranteed interest payments (restructured loans and TFCs) for five years starting in FY 2001-02.

Railways: During FY 2003-04, an amount of Rs. 3.25 billion has been paid on account of debt servicing liability (Government guaranteed loans).

Explicit Liabilities (Cash outflow streams from federal budget) (Rs in Billion)			
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Enterprise	4.70	5.20	4.70
GCR, RECP, TCP & CEC (GOP guaranteed)	2.00	2.30	1.68
Saindak Metal Limited (GOP guaranteed)	0.90	0.80	0.35
Pakistan Steel Mills (GOP guaranteed)	-	1.70	1.44
PIA (Interest on GOP guaranteed TFCs and loans)	9.00	8.50	6.00
Oil Refineries (GOP guaranteed)	1.00	0.70	1.05
FFC Jordan (GOP guaranteed)	-	-	0.08
SOPREST/GIK Institute	-	0.02	0.02
Pakistan Engineering Company (GOP guaranteed)	-	-	0.05
Peoples Steel Mill (GOP guaranteed)	0.75	0.31	3.25
Pakistan Railways (GOP guaranteed debt servicing)	2.53	4.59	0.10
National Construction Ltd.	-	-	-
TOTAL	20.88	24.12	18.71

Source: Ministry of Finance. Figures for FY 2004 are budget estimates

In consonance with the Macroeconomic and the Medium Term Budgetary Framework adopted by the Government and containing risk exposure, a policy of limiting guarantees and the risk analysis of contingent liabilities has been institutionalized. During FY 2003-04, the Government has issued guarantees equivalent to Rs.18.71 billion that is 22.4% lower than FY 2002-03. Additionally, the Government's Fiscal Responsibility Law, pending in the national assembly, proposes specific limits on contractually binding guarantees (i.e. explicit contingent liabilities) including those in rupee lending, bonds, rates of return, output purchase agreements and other claims that may threaten the future fiscal stance of the Government.

Implicit Contingent Liabilities:

Implicit contingent liabilities are not officially recognized until a failure occurs. The triggering event, the amount at risk, and the required government outlay are uncertain. In most countries the financial system is the most serious contingent implicit government liability.

Markets expect government support far beyond its legal obligation if financial stability is at risk. These include the government's quasi-fiscal activities including mainly the bail-outs of strategically important State Owned Enterprises and the non-performing loans of the banking sector. Through robust financial sector reforms, prudent monetary management and the strengthening of the State Bank of Pakistan's regulatory role, the non-performing loans of the banking sector stand at Rs.220 billion as of March 2004. These were Rs. 258 billion as of June 30, 2002 and Rs. 279 billion as of June 30, 2001 respectively.

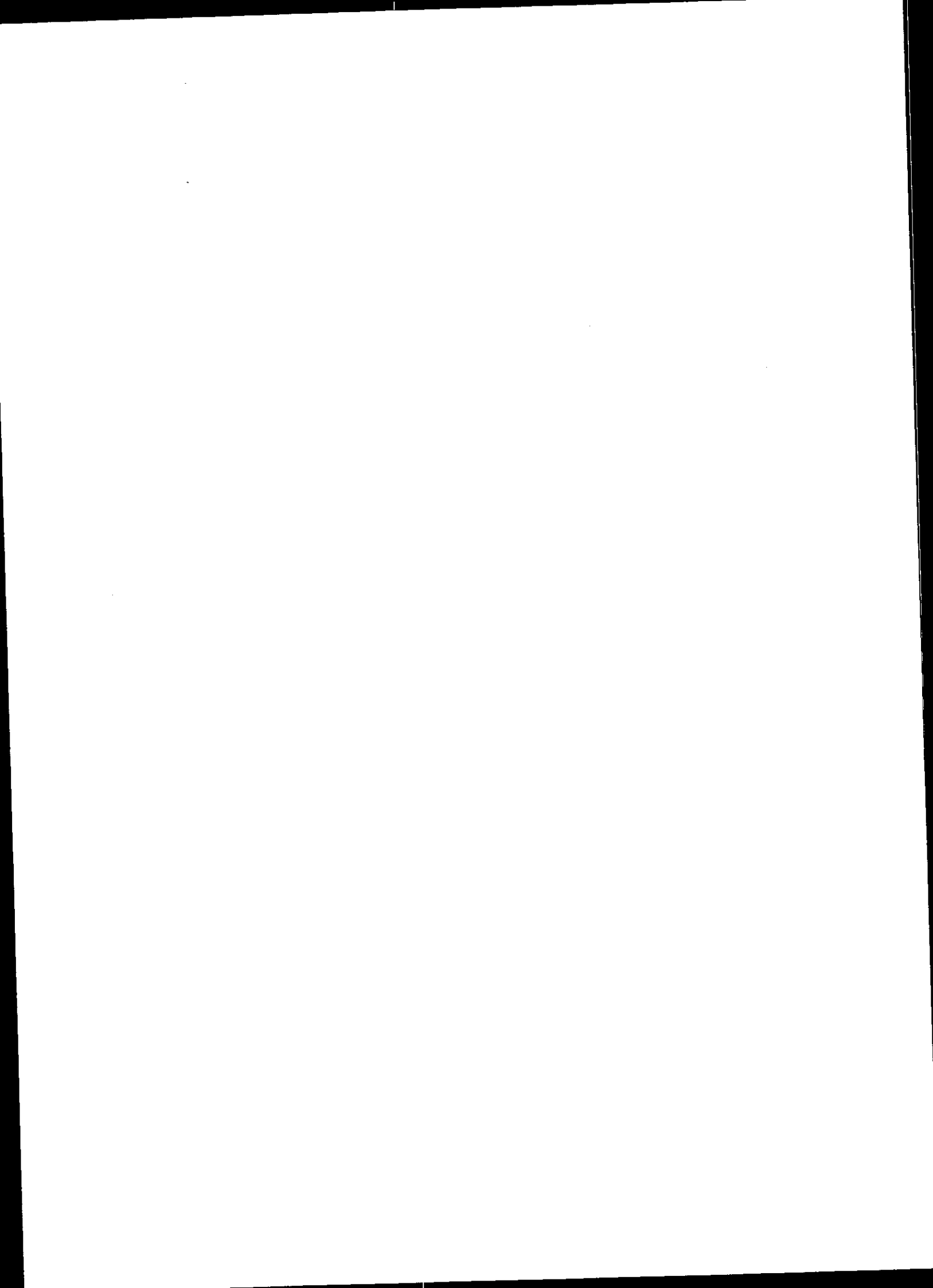
It can be inferred from the above table that the Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), the Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC), and Pakistan Railways have been the largest drain on the budget. Financial Improvement Plans of the two power utilities are currently under implementation to curtail these outflows. The privatization of KESC and the successful corporatization of WAPDA in the years ahead will eventually plug these financial leakages.

Impact of implicit contingent liabilities on the federal budget (Rs in Billion)			
Enterprise	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
WAPCA subsidy	13.9	28.	1.6
WAPCA non recovery of loans	22.0	21.	2.0
WAPCA new loans	2.7	3.	6.
KESC Equity (injection of fresh equity)	83.2	6.	-
KESC Subsidy (against an adjustment of additional surcharge against GST)	1.4	1.	5.
KESC Loans	-	9.	-
KESC Subsidy (cash shortfall)	-	-	6.
Utility Stores Corporation	0.15	0.1	0.1
Karachi Shipyard (GOP investment)	0.30	-	-
Pakistan Railways (Other operations shortfalls)	-	3.1	3.1
Equity in Government Holdings Private Ltd	-	4.	-
PIA (Fuel Rental)	-	1.	5.
TOTAL	123.7	79.	5.2

Source: Ministry of Finance. Figures for F2004 are budget estimates.

Guarantees Issued (Explicit and Implicit liabilities)		
Fiscal Year	Rs in billion	As % of GDP
2001-02	144.56	3.2%
2002-03	103.52	2.1%
2003-04 (P)	75.93	1.3%

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TAX EXPENDITURES

Tax expenditure are provisions in the tax code, such as exclusions, deductions, credits, and deferrals that are designed to encourage certain kinds of activities or to aid taxpayers in special circumstances. When such provisions are enacted into the tax code, they reduce the amount of tax revenues that may be collected. In this sense, the fiscal effects of tax expenditure are just like those of direct government expenditure. Some tax expenditures involve a permanent loss of revenue, and these are comparable to a payment by the government; others cause a deferral of revenue to the future, and thus are comparable to an interest-free loan to the taxpayer. Tax expenditures include exemptions from the tax base, allowances deducted from gross income, tax credits deducted from tax liability, tax rate reductions, and tax deferrals (such as accelerated depreciation). Since tax expenditures are designed to accomplish certain public goals that otherwise might be met through direct expenditures, it seems reasonable to apply to tax expenditures the same kind of analysis and review that the budgetary process receives.

It is essential to distinguish between those provisions of the tax code that represent tax expenditures and those that are part of the "basic structure" of a given tax. The basic structure is the set of rules that defines the tax; a tax expenditure is an exception to those rules. In general, most taxes have a series of features that define their basic structure. These features are a base on which the tax is levied such as net income, or a particular class of transactions; a taxable unit, such as a person or a corporation; a rate, to be applied to the base; a definition of the geographic limit of the state's exercise of its tax jurisdiction; and provisions for the administration of the tax.

The estimates of total tax expenditures in Pakistan for FY 2003-04 come around Rs. 19.6 billion. This figure signifies a vast improvement over the previous year when the total tax expenditures stood at Rs. 23 billion during FY 2002-03. Details for the FY 2003-04 are discussed below:

Income Tax

Section 53 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 empowers the federal Government to exempt from tax any income or classes of income, or persons. However, these powers have not been exercised by the Government as it remains on a policy of phasing out the existing exemptions. As a result, 51 exemptions from Part-1 of the Second Schedule and four rebates available under the first schedule were withdrawn through budget 2002. Similarly 20 exemptions were withdrawn in budget, 2003. The categories of exemptions listed in Part-1 of the second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 are as follows:-

- i. Exemptions related to pensions, provident funds and superannuation funds.
- ii. Exemption on interest on borrowings from external sources;
- iii. Exemptions for non-profit charitable, religious and welfare activities;
- iv. Exemption to non-professional educational institutions;

- v. Exemption relating to electric power generation; and
- vi. Un-expired period to tax holidays for industrial undertaking.

The total number of exemptions under the aforesaid categories contained in Part-I of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance, 2001 is around 100. The Cost of these exemptions amounts to Rs.6.15 billion. It may be noted that exemption expenditure mainly relates to National Saving Schemes, pensions, provident funds and superannuation funds. Furthermore, exemptions related to charitable activities and non-profit educational institutes are common in both developed and developing countries. The position with regard to the basic threshold of income for charging taxes is similar.

The following is the estimated cost of exemptions in fiscal year, 2003-04 compared to fiscal year 2002-03:

Sales Tax

Key sales tax exemptions are food items (wheat, grain, pulses, and edible oils excluding palm oil and soybean oil). In addition to food items, the exemptions also apply to phosphatic fertilizer, information technology equipment, and pharmaceutical products. As per international practices, the bulk of such items cannot be taxed, for example food grains etc. The cost of the Sales Tax exemption is estimated at about Rs.9.25 billion for the fiscal year 2003-04.

The following are the main exemptions in Sales Tax allowable in fiscal year 2003-04 compared to fiscal year 2002-03 [Table 2].

Table 1: Income Tax Expenditure (Rs billion)

No.	Major Income Tax Expenditure Items	Estimated Revenue loss	
		2002-03	2003-04
1.	Pensions	0.70	0.70
2.	Allowances	1.10	1.10
3.	Income from funds (e.g. NIT units)	0.60	0.60
4.	NSS interest income	2.70	2.00
5.	Other interest income	0.10	0.10
6.	Capital gains	0.90	0.95
7.	Sector and enterprise specific Exemptions.	0.70	0.70
TOTAL		6.80	6.15

Table 2: Sales Tax Expenditure (Rs. billion)

N O.	Major Sales Tax Expenditure Items.	Estimated Revenue Loss	
		2002-03	2003-04
1	Retailers (including those in turnover scheme).	0.55	0.20
2	Turnover Manufacturers.	0.35	0.35
3	Edible oils.	2.30	0.85
4	Pharmaceutical (excluding life saving drugs).	4.60	4.60
5	Tractors and other agriculture machinery.	1.75	1.75
6	Fertilizers.	0.69	0.69
7	Pesticides.	0.00	0.50
8	Others (e.g. agri seeds, cattle feed).	0.10	0.10
9.	Exemption on machinery.	0.05	0.21
TOTAL		10.39	9.25

Central Excise

Tax expenditure on account of Central Excise is minimal compared to other taxes being administered by the CBR. The cost of Central Excise duty exemptions for the fiscal year 2003-04 is around Rs. 2.25 million. This exemption was granted to the Agha Khan Development Network for the Agha Khan Hospital and Medical College, Karachi on the purchase of cement for the construction of the oncology and Laboratory Building.

Customs

Customs exemptions are mainly given on raw materials and components; plant, machinery and equipment imported by the high-tech sector, priority and value added industries; imports for energy sector projects; exploration and production companies including OGDC, equipment for WAPDA; and imports by CNG companies. Some of these exemptions are due to international contractual obligations.

The following is the break-up of the main exemption in customs duties allowable in fiscal year 2003-04 compared to fiscal year 2002-03 [Table-3].

S.No.	SRO No. & Date	Description	Estimated Revenue Loss	
			2002-03	2003-04
1.	387(I)/9 dated 09-05-1994	Exemption of customs duty in excess of 10% ad val. On machinery, equipment materials etc import for the project of petroleum sector.	2,667	1,25
2.	438(1)/201, dated 18-06-201	Conditional exemption of customs duty on machinery and equipment and construction materials for power generation.	318	18
3.	439(1)/201, dated 18-06-201.	Conditional exemption of customs duty on import of plant, machinery and equipment not manufactured locally for export industries, hi-tech industries etc.	462	51
4.	357 (1)/202, dated 15.06. 202.	Partial exemption of customs duty on raw materials sub-components and components not manufactured locally of specified goods.	385	38
5.	358 (1)/202, dated 15-06- 202.	General Conditional exemption of customs duty.	1,771	2,11
Total			5,603	4,11

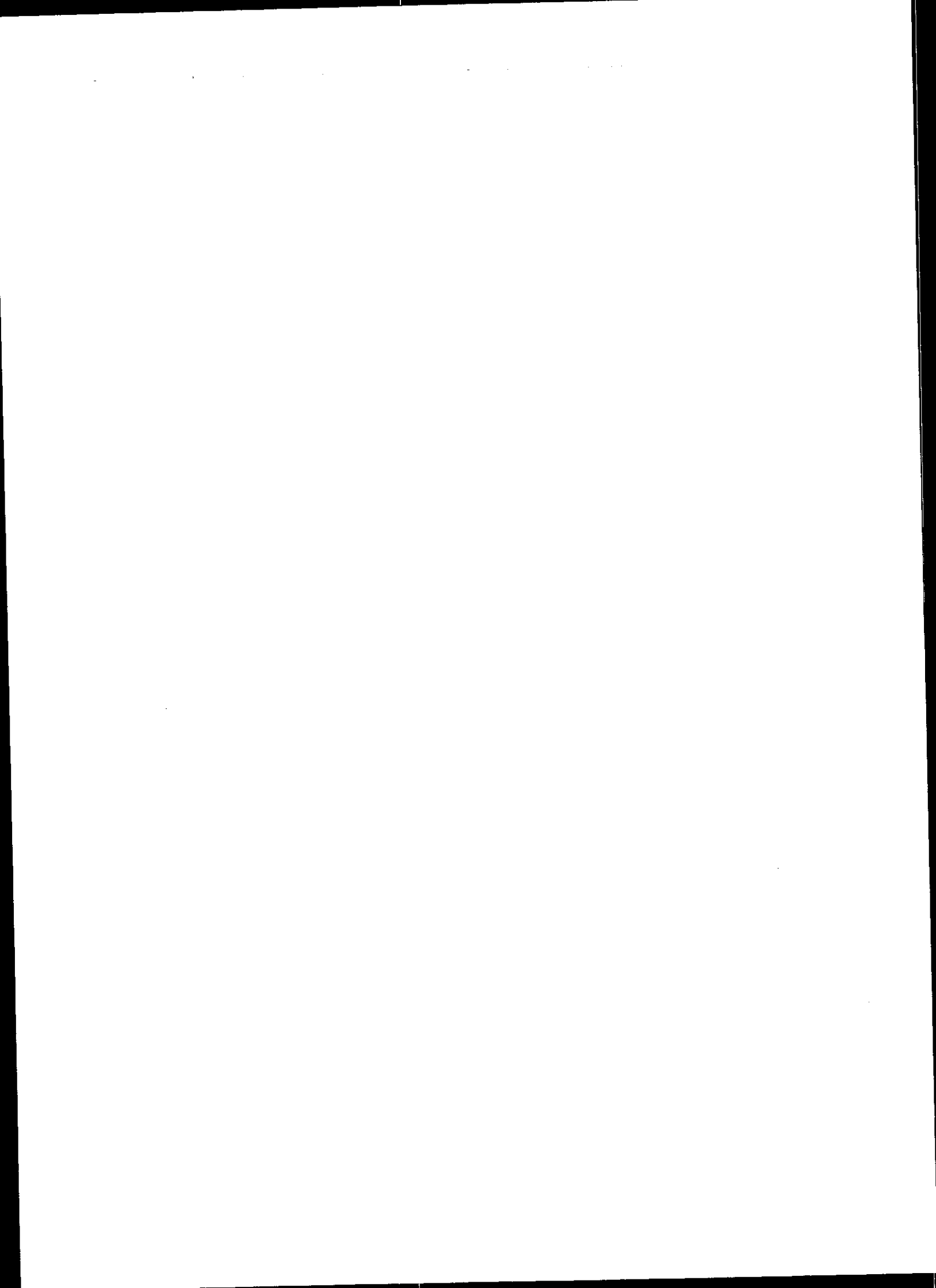
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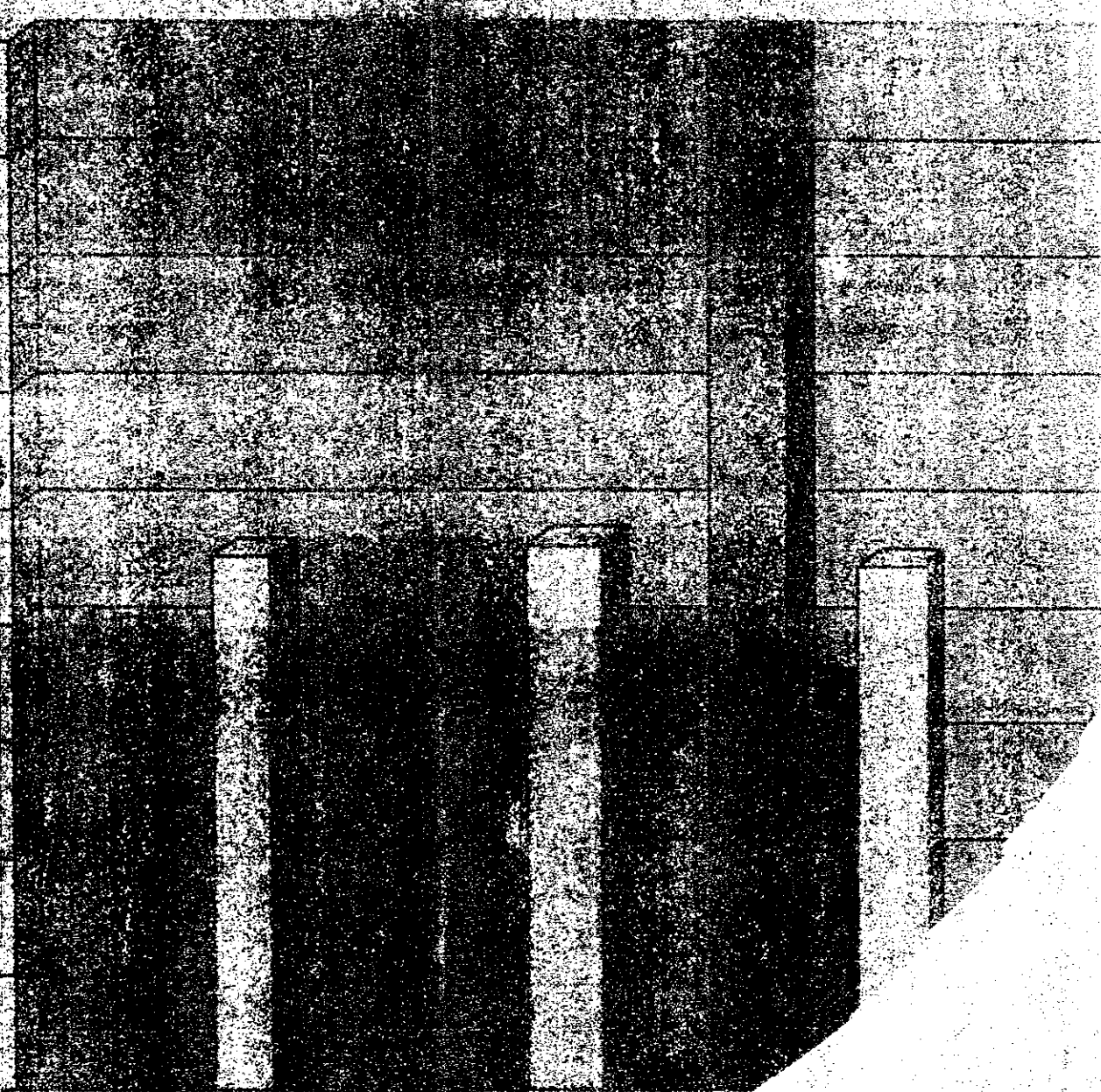
Type of Tax	Cost of Exemptions		% Change
	2002-03	2003-04	
1. Income Tax	6.80	6.15	9.56
2. Sales	10.39	9.25	10.97
3. Customs Duties	5.60	4.21	24.82
4. Central Excise	0.50	0.002	19.60
Total	23.29	19.61	15.80

A summary of the projected major tax expenditure items for the fiscal year 2003-04 is as under [Table 5]:

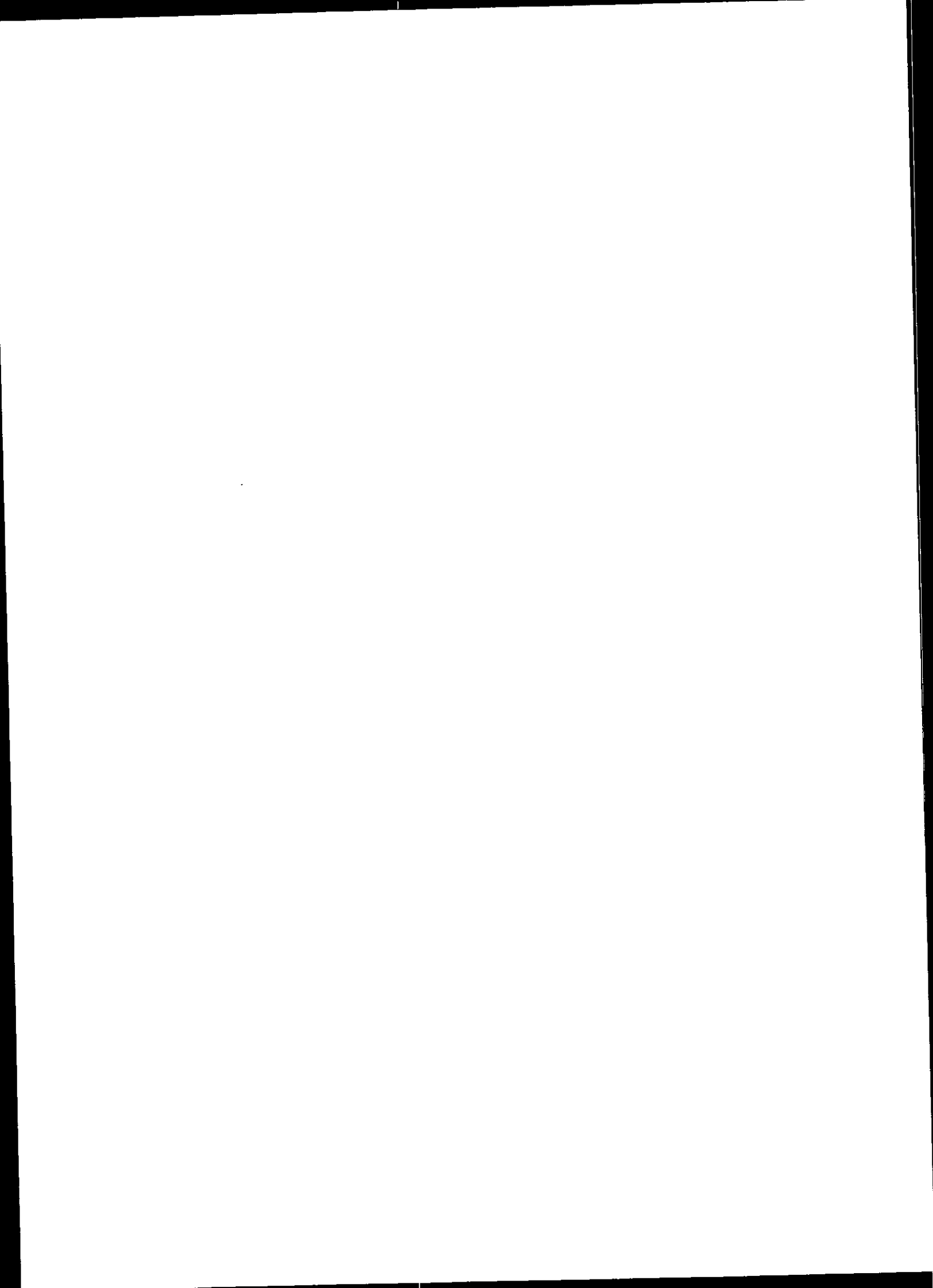
Major Tax expenditure items	Estimated Revenue Loss 2004.
1. Pharmaceutical (excluding life saving drugs)	.60
2. NSS interest income	1.00
3. General conditional exemption of Customs Duty.	1.00
4. Tractors and other Agriculture machinery.	.75
5. Import of Machinery, equipment materials etc.	.23
6. Allowances	.10
7. Capital Gains	.95
8. Exemptible Oils.	.85
9. Pensions.	.70
Total	5.18

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ECONOMIC AND

Indicators	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	1980-81	1984-85	1988-89	1990-91
	Average (Annual)							
GROWTH RATE (%) (Constant fc)								
GDP	6.8	4.8	6.5	4.6	6.4	8.7	4.8	5.6
- Agriculture	5.1	2.4	5.4	4.4	3.7	10.9	6.9	5.0
- Manufacturing	9.9	5.5	8.2	4.8	10.6	8.1	4.0	6.3
- Commodity Producing Sector	6.8	3.9	6.5	4.6	6.3	9.5	5.8	5.9
- Services Sector	6.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	6.6	8.2	3.8	5.2
GROWTH RATES (%) (Current MP)								
Total Investment		21.8	4.2	12.5	9.8	12.8	19.7	19.4
- Fixed Investment	14.8	20.5	3.7	12.4	4.8	12.6	19.7	20.0
- Public Investment	14.0	25.3	2.6	11.5	-1.2	11.4	16.0	20.9
- Private Investment	20.9	17.0	5.1	13.7	13.1	14.1	23.9	19.2
As % of Total Investment								
- National Savings		67.5	22.6	74.3	80.6	70.6	74.5	74.8
- Foreign Savings		32.5	7.4	25.7	19.4	29.4	25.5	25.2
As % of GDP (Current MP)								
Total Investment		17.1	18.7	18.3	18.8	18.3	18.9	19.0
- Fixed Investment		15.9	17.0	16.6	17.2	16.5	17.3	17.4
- Public Investment		10.3	9.2	7.5	9.4	8.9	9.0	8.5
- Private Investment		5.6	7.8	9.1	7.8	7.6	8.3	8.5
National Savings		11.2	14.8	13.8	15.1	12.9	14.1	14.2
Foreign Savings		5.8	3.9	4.5	3.6	5.4	4.8	4.8
Domestic Savings		7.4	7.7	14.0	7.0	4.8	10.4	9.9
GDP DEFLATOR (GROWTH %)			2.3	10.4	10.4	4.5	8.6	13.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) (Growth %)	3.2	12.5	7.2	9.7	13.9	5.7	10.4	12.7
FISCAL POLICY								
As % of GDP (MP)								
Total Revenue	13.1	16.8	17.3	17.1	16.9	16.4	18.1	16.9
- Tax Revenue			13.8	13.4	14.0	11.9	14.3	12.7
- Non-Tax Revenue			3.5	3.7	2.9	4.5	3.7	4.2
Total Expenditure	11.6	21.5	24.9	24.1	22.9	24.7	26.1	25.7
- Current Expenditure			17.6	19.4	13.6	17.7	19.9	19.3
Defence			6.5	5.6	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.4
Interest Payment			3.8	6.8	2.1	3.5	5.0	4.9
General Admn			1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3
- Development Expenditure#			7.3	4.7	9.3	7.0	6.3	6.4
Overall Deficit	2.1	5.3	7.1	6.9	5.3	7.8	7.4	8.8
MONEY & CREDIT (Growth Rates %)								
- Monetary Assets (M2)	16.3	21.0	13.2	21.7	13.2	12.6	7.8	17.4
- Domestic Assets	15.0	20.5	15.4	16.9	16.5	25.0	9.7	16.8
STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET (Growth rates)								
- General Index for Share Prices			0.1	12.37	-1.0	-3.3	4.9	42.6
- Aggregate Market Capitalization			2.5	37.54	-1.9	11.7	15.2	40.7

P Provisional

M.B.E. Modified Budget Estimates.

*: Also include Federal Law & Order, Social, Economic and Community Services.

: From 1998-99 onward also include net lending to PSEs.

SOCIAL INDICATORS

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	001-02	002-03	003-04
	(P)												
	7.7	2.	4.4	5.	6.6	-1.7	3.5	4.2	3.9	1.8	3.1	5.1	6.4
	9.5	-5.	5.2	6.1	11.7	0.1	4.5	1.9	6.1	-2.2	0.1	4.1	2.6
	8.1	4.	4.5	2.9	3.7	-0.1	6.9	4.1	1.5	9.3	4.5	6.9	13.4
	8.6	0.	4.8	5.	8.5	0.4	5.3	3.4	3.0	0.5	1.3	4.9	7.7
	6.8	4.	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.6	1.6	5.0	4.8	3.1	4.8	5.3	5.2
	26.2	13.	10.0	13.	16.4	8.0	9.0	-3.6	10.2	8.6	3.2	9.3	22.3
	26.9	13.	9.4	13.	16.9	7.7	1.5	1.6	10.5	8.5	3.2	4.9	25.0
	23.2	14.	7.1	18.	13.0	-5.3	-14.9	25.8	5.5	11.1	-22.2	-6.6	47.5
	30.2	13.	11.6	8.	18.7	19.6	13.3	-11.4	14.3	7.2	17.3	9.2	17.9
	84.2	65.	80.6	77.	61.9	65.7	82.7	75.2	91.0	95.8	111.1	122.9	108.0
	15.2	34.	19.4	22.	38.1	34.3	17.3	24.8.	9.0	4.2	-11.1	-22.9	-8.0
	20.2	20.	19.4	18.	18.8	17.7	17.3	15.6	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.7	18.1
	18.5	19.	17.9	16.	17.2	16.2	14.7	13.9	16.0	15.8	15.5	14.8	16.4
	8.2	9.	8.3	8.	8.2	6.8	5.2	6.1	5.6	5.7	4.2	3.6	4.6
	9.4	10.	9.6	8.	9.0	9.4	9.6	7.9	10.4	10.2	11.3	11.2	11.7
	17.4	13.	15.7	14.	11.6	11.6	14.3	11.7	15.8	16.5	18.6	20.6	19.5
	3.2	7.	3.8	4.	7.2	6.1	3.0	3.9	1.6	0.7	-1.9	-3.8	-1.7
	11.3	12.	15.4	13.	12.0	12.8	15.7	12.9	17.1	17.8	18.1	17.4	17.4
	10.2	8.	12.5	13.	8.3	14.6	6.6	5.9	2.8	7.8	2.5	4.1	6.8
	10.5	9.	11.3	13.	10.8	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.9
	19.2	18.	17.5	17.2	17.9	15.8	16.0	15.9	13.5	13.3	14.2	15.0	14.3
	13.7	13.	13.4	13.6	14.4	13.4	13.2	13.2	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.5	11.0
	5.5	4.	4.1	3.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.3
	26.7	26.	23.4	22.3	24.4	22.3	23.7	22.0	18.7	17.2	18.8	18.6	17.5
	19.2	20.	18.8	18.3	20.0	18.8	19.8	18.6	16.5	15.5	15.9	16.4	14.5
	6.2	6.	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0
	5.2	5.	5.8	5.	6.3	6.6	7.6	7.5	6.9	6.0	6.2	4.9	4.1
	1.5	1.	1.6	1.2	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
	7.6	5.	4.6	4.	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	3.0
	7.5	8.	5.9	5.	6.5	6.4	7.7	6.1	5.4	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.3
	26.2	13.	18.1	17.	13.8	12.2	14.5	6.2	9.4	9.0	15.4	18.0	12.3
	22.6	23.	11.6	13.	18.8	15.3	15.1	3.5	9.0	3.7	2.2	-3.0	13.3
	88.5	-14	79.5	-35.	-8.9	-15.9	-30.5	5.8	22.4	-7.9	6.7	91.2	40.5
	219.2	-1	88.7	-27.	24.5	28.5	-44.7	10.4	36.9	-13.4	20.2	83.1	80.3

ECONOMIC AND

Indicators	Average (Annual)								
	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	1980-81	1984-85	1989-90	1990-91	
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Growth rates %)									
- Exports (fob)	-	13.5	8.5	5.6	19.6	-7.9	6.3	19.8	
- Imports (fob)	-	16.6	4.5	3.2	14.5	0.3	2.8	13.1	
- Trade Deficit	-	20.5	0.9	-0.6	9.9	6.9	-3.4	-0.1	
- Private Transfers (net)	-	-	2.3	5.9	18.3	-11.7	5.2	-4.9	
- Workers Remittances	-	-	1.9	-5.3	21.3	-10.6	2.4	-4.8	
- Current Account Deficit	-	-	21.2	12.2	-9.0	68.5	-2.2	14.8	
As % of GDP (MP)									
- Exports(fob)	-	-	9.8	13.0	10.0	7.9	12.4	13.0	
- Imports(fob)	-	-	18.7	17.4	19.8	19.3	18.6	18.5	
- Trade Deficit	-	-	8.9	4.4	9.8	11.4	6.2	5.5	
- Current Account Deficit	-	-	3.9	4.5	3.7	5.4	4.7	4.8	
COMMODITY SECTORS									
Agriculture									
Total Cropped Area	Mln. Hectares	-	-	20.3	22.4	19.3	19.9	21.5	21.8
Wheat Production	Mln. Tonnes	-	-	12.5	17.0	11.5	11.7	14.3	14.6
Rice	"	-	-	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3
Sugarcane	"	-	-	33.1	44.6	32.4	32.1	35.5	36.0
Cotton	Mln. Bales	-	-	6.31	9.7	4.2	5.9	8.6	9.6
Fertilizer Offtake	Mln. N/Tonnes	-	-	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.9
Credit Disbursed	8ln. Rs	-	-	11.2	23.8	4.0	10.3	13.8	14.9
Manufacturing									
Cotton Yarn	Mln. Kg.	5.6	3.4	10.0	2,151	375	432	912	1,041
Cotton Cloth	Mln. Sq. Mtr.	3.1	(5.2)	(1.1)	558	308	272	295	293
Fertilizer	Mln. Tonnes	27.5	13.2	10.7	5.6	1.6	2.7	3.0	3.0
Sugar	"	34.3	2.2	14.4	4.1	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.9
Cement	"	10.7	2.5	8.6	13.1	3.5	4.7	7.5	7.8
Soda Ash	000 Tonnes	12.0	2.6	6.7	313.1	96.0	122.0	150.0	147.0
Caustic Soda	000 Tonnes	24.4	5.0	6.6	165.3	39.0	46.0	74.0	79.0
Cigarettes	Bln. Nos.	10.7	4.9	(0.4)	62.0	36.0	39.0	32.0	30.0
Jute Goods	000 Tonnes	-	3.4	9.5	123.2	50.0	78.0	96.0	97.0
INFRASTRUCTURE									
Energy									
Crude Oil Extraction	Mln. Barrels	-	2.8	10.9	31.0	3.6	9.5	19.5	23.5
Gas (supply)	Bln. CF	-	165.4	385.2	1,031.3	299.8	361.9	498.1	518.5
Electricity (Installed Capacity)	000 MW	-	1.3	3.1	20.1	4.1	5.6	7.4	8.7
Transport & Communications									
Roads	000 Km	70.5	74.1	123.8	320.7	94.0	118.5	162.4	170.8
Motor Vehicles on Road	Mln. Nos.	-	0.4	1.4	5.1	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.1
Post Offices	000 Nos.	7.1	9.0	11.8	18.8	11.2	11.9	12.2	13.4
Telephones	Mln. Nos.	0.1	0.2	0.6	3.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2

Not available

SOCIAL INDICATORS

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
												(P)	(July-Mch)
	143	0	14	16	41	26	41	10.7	83	9	2	1.1	1.9
	73	11	136	181	167	64	81	-6.7	-01	8	-7	2.1	1.7
	-93	46	388	769	460	151	403	11.7	-323	-10	-78	5.0	2.0
	481	25	77	21	24	244	81	-29.2	347	23	9	3.0	1.4
	-205	6	75	29	217	35	57	-28.8	-72	10	119	7.3	-1.0
	-380	174	467	261	847	159	50	26.4	-529	-58	360	13.5	-4.4
	13.9	12	12.9	12	13.2	13.0	13.3	12.8	112	15	12	1.2	-
	11.6	15	16.8	17	19.0	18.0	16.3	16.4	131	14	13	1.7	-
	4.6	8	3.9	4	5.9	5.0	3.0	3.5	19	3	0	5	-
	2.8	7	3.8	4	7.2	6.7	3	4.1	16	0	+10	+8	-
	217	22	21.9	22	22.6	22.7	23.0	23.1	22.1	22	22	23	2.8
	157	16	15.7	17	16.9	16.7	18	17.9	21	19	18	19	1.8
	32	3	4.0	3	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.1	4	3	4	1.8
	389	38	44.4	47	45.2	42.0	53	55.2	46.3	43	48	52	3.4
	128	9	8.0	8	10.6	9.4	9.1	8.8	11.1	10	10	10	1.0
	19	2	2.1	2	7.5	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.3	2	2	3	1.5
	145	16	15.7	22	19.2	19.5	33	42.8	39.7	44	52	59	4.9
	1,111	1,21	1,310	1,40	1,495	1,521	1,531	1,540	1,671	1,71	1,80	1,90	1,56
	308	31	315	32	327	334	341	385	431	40	53	78	85
	2.8	3	3.9	3	4.2	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.1	3	3	3	1.2
	2.3	2	2.9	3	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.5	2.1	2	3	7	1.7
	1.3	6	8.2	8	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.3	9	8	18	1.3
	180.0	180	187.0	185	214.0	247.0	239.3	239.4	248.3	218	255	260	21.3
	82.0	80	89.0	92	109.0	118.2	115.7	120.4	141.3	145	150	164	17.1
	30.0	30	36.0	30	45.5	46.1	48.1	51.6	47.3	58	55	44	3.8
	101.0	90	76.4	67	70.6	68.7	92.3	85.5	85.5	89	81	95	3.6
	21.5	23	20.7	19	21.1	21.3	20.3	19.7	20.4	21	22	2.5	2.1
	550.7	585	624.2	628	666.6	697.6	699.7	744.9	811.3	851	923	96.4	82.7
	9.4	16	11.3	12	13.0	14.7	15.3	15.6	17.4	15	17	1.7	1.5
	112.7	113	196.8	20.7	218.3	229.6	240.9	247.5	241.3	253	251	25.2	25.9
	2.5	7	2.8	10	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	5	4	9	5.0
	3.4	12	13.3	13	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.8	12.8	12	12	1.3	2.3
	1.5	6	1.8	1	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3	3	9	5.0

ECONOMIC AND

Indicators	Average (Annual)									
	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	1980-81	1984-85	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	
HUMAN RESOURCES										
Population(End June)										
Population	Million	-	96.32	122.49	84.87	94.93	105.35	108.04	110.79	
Labour Force	Million	-	11.59	34.49	26.33	28.06	30.37	31.15	31.53	
Employed Labour Force	Million	-	11.20	32.54	25.40	27.02	29.42	30.18	29.57	
Un-employed Labour Force	Million	-	0.39	1.95	0.93	1.04	0.95	0.97	1.96	
Un-employment Rate	% per annum	-	1.35	5.65	3.55	3.72	3.13	3.13	6.22	
Crude Birth Rate	Per 1000 Persons	-	-	-	-	43.30	40.50	-	-	
Crude Death Rate	Per 1000 Persons	-	-	-	-	11.80	10.80	-	-	
Infant Mortality Rate	Per 1000 Persons	-	-	-	-	126.70	107.70	107.70	107.70	
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT										
Education										
Primary Schools	000 Nos.	-	34.7	137.7	59.2	73.8	103.7	110.5	114.1	
Male	.	-	25.0	96.0	40.6	52.3	76.2	80.5	84.0	
Female	.	-	9.8	41.8	18.6	21.5	27.4	30.0	31.1	
Middle Schools	.	-	2.7	13.1	5.3	6.1	7.8	8.1	8.8	
Male	.	-	1.8	7.6	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.4	
Female	.	-	0.9	5.5	1.4	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	
High Schools	.	-	2.2	9.6	3.5	4.6	6.6	7.2	8.2	
Male	.	-	1.6	6.6	2.5	3.3	4.8	5.3	6.2	
Female	.	-	0.6	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	
Secondary/Vocational Institutions	Nos.	-	245	543	231	290	999	929	725	
Male	.	-	138	285	143	186	544	510	380	
Female	.	-	107	257	88	104	455	419	345	
Expenditure as % of GNP		-	0.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	
Literacy Rate	Percent	-	29.5	39.8	26.2	28.8	32.7	33.8	34.9	
Male	.	-	39.0	50.6	35.0	38.1	42.6	43.9	45.1	
Female	.	-	18.7	27.8	16.0	18.1	21.5	22.4	23.3	
Health										
Registered Doctors	(000 Nos.)	2.0	6.3	28.1	68.9	10.8	25.6	42.9	47.3	51.9
Registered Nurses	.	-	2.9	9.9	24.1	5.3	8.3	14.0	15.9	16.9
Registered Dentists	.	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1
Hospitals	Numbers	380	521	651.0	823.0	602	633	710	719	756
Dispensaries	(000 Nos.)	1.7	2.8	3.5	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8
Rural Health Centres	.	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
TB Centres	Numbers	-	90	122.0	245.0	98	96	211	211	220
Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries	000 Nos.	25.5	38.4	55.6	83.8	47.4	53.6	64.5	66.4	73.0
Expenditure on Health as % of GNP		-	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7

- Not available

E Estimated

Note: Population have been estimated as on 30th June of the year

SOICAL INDICATORS

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
113.61	1147	119.39	122.5	125.38	128.42	131.51	134.51	137.51	140.47	145.96	149.03	148.72
31.94	345	33.29	33.0	34.42	36.84	37.73	38.59	40.40	41.20	41.84	43.18	45.04
30.07	392	31.68	31.8	32.56	34.59	35.42	36.23	38.02	38.80	38.57	39.80	41.32
1.87	.53	1.61	1.2	1.86	2.25	2.31	2.36	2.35	-2.4	3.27	3.38	3.72
5.85	.73	4.84	5.1	5.41	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.00	6.0	7.8	7.8	8.27
-	-	-	-	35.10	-	32.70	-	32.70	-	28.70	27.3	28.00
-	-	-	-	8.70	-	9.10	-	9.10	-	8.20	8.0	8.10
108.00	11.90	-	-	85.50	-	85.00	-	85.00	-	85.00	83.0	82.00
12.4	0.6	134.0	13.6	143.1	149.7	156.3	159.3	162.5	165.7	165.7	250.8	-
80.8	2.5	94.0	96	99.7	107.7	105.1	102.8	104.9	106.9	105.7	-	-
31.6	8.1	40.0	40	43.4	42.0	51.2	56.5	57.6	58.8	60.0	-	-
9.0	1.8	12.1	16	13.3	14.5	17.4	18.0	18.4	18.8	18.8	82.0	-
5.5	6.7	6.9	0	7.6	8.7	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.5	-	-
3.5	5.1	5.2	.6	5.7	5.8	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	-	-
8.4	8.7	9.2	.5	9.5	9.9	11.1	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.9	49.6	-
6.3	6.0	6.3	.4	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	-	-
2.1	2.7	2.9	.1	3.1	3.2	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	-	-
608	602	474	37	497	496	498	498	498	612.0	643	-	-
297	286	256	33	273	270	272	272	275	379.0	405	-	-
311	316	218	21	224	226	226	226	223	233.0	238	-	-
2.2	2.2	2.2	.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.7	-
36.0	37.2	38.4	3.6	40.9	42.2	43.6	45.0	47.1	49.0	50.5	51.6	54.00
46.4	17.7	49.1	5.5	51.9	53.4	54.9	56.5	59.0	-	-	-	66.25
24.3	25.4	26.5	2.6	28.8	30.0	31.3	32.6	35.4	-	-	-	41.75
55.6	30.0	63.0	6.2	69.7	74.2	78.5	82.7	87.1	91.8	96.2	101.7	108.1
18.2	19.4	20.2	1.4	22.3	24.8	28.7	32.9	36.0	37.6	40.0	44.5	46.3
2.2	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.5
776	778	799	22	827	858	865	872	879	876	907	906.0	906.0
3.9	4.1	4.2	1.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
219	228	233	42	260	262	262	263	264	274.0	272	285.0	289.0
75.8	76.9	80.0	4.9	85.8	88.5	89.9	90.7	92.2	93.9	97.9	98.3	98.7
0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8

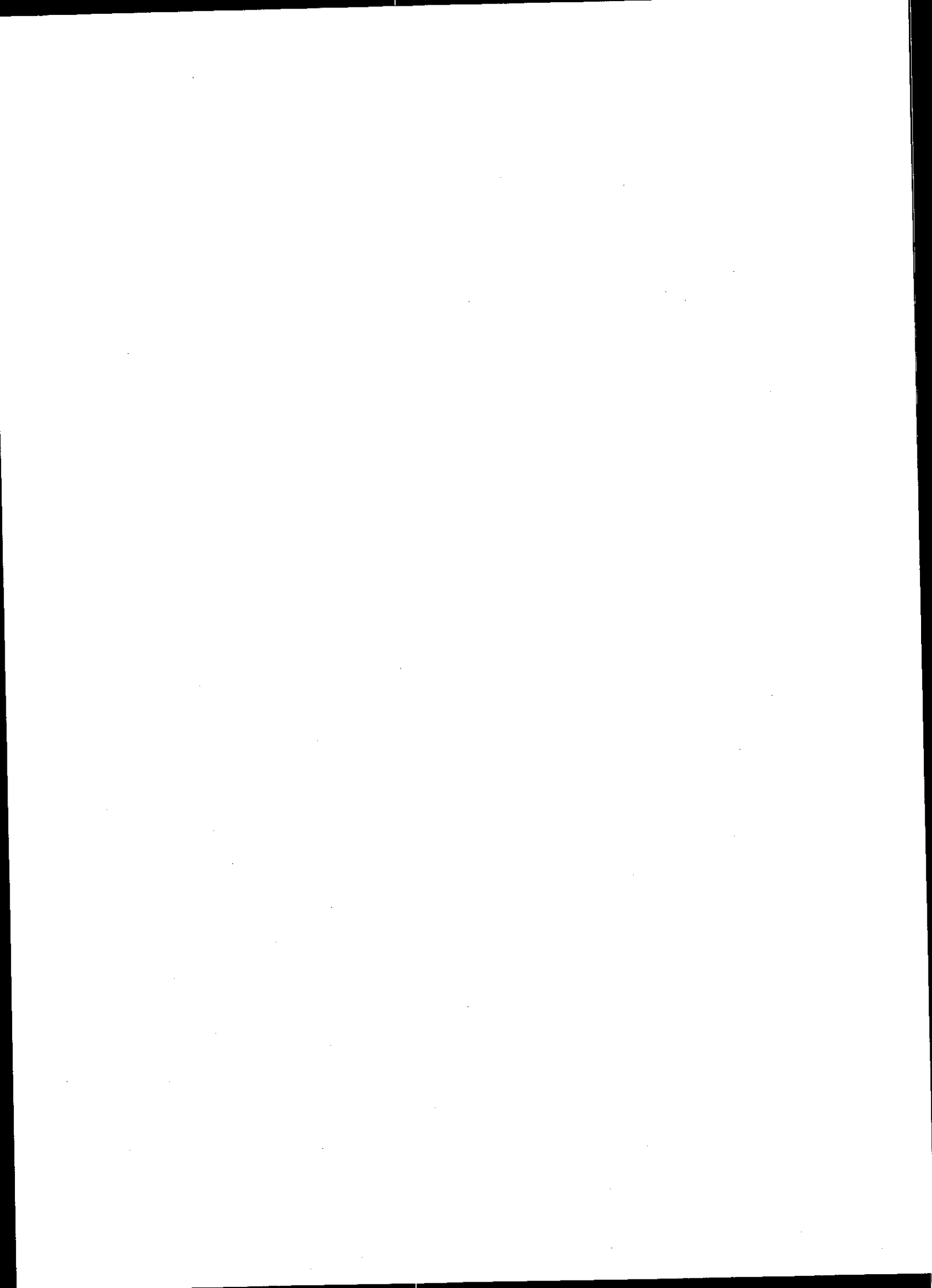


TABLE 1.1
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AT A CONSTANT FACTOR COST OF 1999=1000

Sectors	199-00	2000-01	200-02	2002-03	2003-	(s million)	
						% Change	
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03
				R	P		
COMMODITY PRD. SECTOR	1,71,799	1,730,728	1,751,572	1,839,644	1,981,12	.9	7.7
1. Agriculture	93,609	903,499	904433	941,275	965,3	.1	2.6
Major Crop	32,200	308,474	300311	321,548	330,4	.9	2.8
Minor Crop	15,679	121,673	117217	117,723	119,7	.4	1.7
Livestock	47,120	433,066	448368	461,509	473,6	.8	2.6
Fishing	1,163	14,715	12,101	13,346	13,61	.4	2.0
Forestry	2,447	25,571	24,336	27,149	27,92	1.1	2.9
A1. INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	73,190	827,229	849139	898,369	1,015,0	.8	13.1
2. Mining & Quarrying	4,377	47,561	51,131	59,266	59,27	3.1	0.0
3. Manufacturing	52,801	571,357	596841	637,964	723,3	.9	13.4
Large Scale	38,602	375,687	388859	416,843	488,2	.2	17.1
Small & Household	12,369	142,310	152997	164,487	176,8	.5	7.5
Slaughtering	1,830	53,360	54,185	56,634	58,20	.0	2.8
4. Construction	1,386	87,846	89,141	91,976	99,28	.1	7.9
5. Electricity and Gas Distribution	19,626	120,465	112026	109,163	133,7	1.6	22.5
SERVICES SECTOR	1,07,546	1,863,396	1,951,146	2,055,608	2,163,7	.3	5.2
6. Transport, Storage & Communication	40,983	422,195	427296	444,256	461,3	.0	3.9
7. Wholesale (Re- tail Trade	61,842	649,564	667615	706,813	763,5	.9	8.0
8. Finance & Insurance	12,454	112,455	131761	127,604	122,9	1.2	-3.7
9. Ownership Dwellings	10,425	114,593	118604	122,755	127,0	.5	3.5
10. Public Adm & Defence	20,291	225,152	240585	264,997	280,5	1.1	5.9
11. Services	31,551	339,437	366285	389,183	407,8	.3	4.8
12. GDP (fc)	3,29,345	3,594,124	3,701,718	3,895,252	4,144,9	.1	6.4
13. Indirect Tax	25,815	301,920	312886	352,528	361,5	1.7	2.6
14. Subsidies	1,724	32,050	30,127	54,023	60,08	1.7	11.2
15. GDP(mp)	3,93,436	3,863,994	3,981,377	4,193,757	4,445,8	.1	6.0
16. Net Factor come from abroad	-7,956	-47,285	22,194	126,689	87,98	40.7	-30.5
17. GNP(fc)	3,81,389	3,546,839	3,721,312	4,021,941	4,232,7	.9	5.2
18. GNP (mp)	3,45,480	3,816,709	4,011,971	4,320,446	4,533,7	.7	4.9
19. Population (in million)	37.5	140.4	141.2	146.0	148.1	.9	1.9
20. Per Capita Income(fc)s	5,314	25,270	26,141	27,557	28,45	.8	3.3
21. Per Capita Income(m-Rs)	7,234	27,192	28,115	29,602	30,48	.7	3.0

R: Revised
P: Provisional

Source: Feder. Bureau of Statistic

1.2
SECTORAL SHARE IN GDP

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03		2003-04	
				R	P	R	P
COMMODITY PROD. SECTOR	<u>48.8</u>	<u>48.2</u>	<u>47.3</u>	<u>47.2</u>	<u>47.8</u>		
1. Agriculture	26.2	25.1	24.4	24.2	23.3		
Major Crops	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0		
Minor Crops	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9		
Livestock	11.8	12.0	12.1	11.8	11.4		
Fishing	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Forestry	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7		
A1. INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	<u>22.6</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>22.9</u>	<u>23.1</u>	<u>24.5</u>		
2. Mining & Quarrying	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4		
3. Manufacturing	14.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	17.5		
Large Scale	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.8		
Small & Household	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3		
Slaughtering	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4		
4. Construction	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4		
5. Electricity and Gas Distribution	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.2		
SERVICES SECTOR	<u>51.2</u>	<u>51.8</u>	<u>52.7</u>	<u>52.8</u>	<u>52.2</u>		
6. Transport, Storage & Communication	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.1		
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade	17.6	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.4		
8. Finance & Insurance	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.0		
9. Ownership of Dwellings	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1		
10. Public Admn. & Defence	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.8		
11. Services	9.1	9.4	9.9	10.0	9.8		
12. GDP (fc)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

R: Revised

P: Provisional

REAL GDP/GNP GROWTH RATES

	(%)			
Secr	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
			R	P
<u>COMODITY PROD. SETOR</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>7</u>
1. Agriculture	-2.2	0.1	4.1	6
Major Crops	-9.9	-2.5	6.9	8
Minor Crops	-3.2	-3.7	0.4	7
Livestock	3.8	3.7	2.8	6
Fishing	-3.0	-12.3	3.4	0
Forestry	9.1	-4.4	11.1	9
<i>A1. INDUSTRIAL SECTR</i>	3.6	2.6	5.8	11
2. Mining & Quarrying	-1.7	7.3	16.1	0
3. Manufacturing	9.3	4.5	6.9	14
Large Scale	11.0	3.5	7.2	11
Small & Household	7.5	7.5	7.5	5
Slaughtering	3.0	3.0	3.0	8
4. Construction	0.5	1.6	3.1	9
5. Electricity and Gas Distributio	-13.7	-7.0	-2.6	25
<u>SERVICES SECTOR</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>2</u>
6. Transport, Storage & Communicatin	5.3	1.2	4.0	9
7. Wholesale & Re- tail Trade	4.5	2.8	5.9	0
8. Finance & Insurance	-15.1	17.2	-3.2	-7
9. Ownership of Dwellings	3.8	3.5	3.5	5
10. Public Admfr. & Defence	2.2	6.9	10.1	9
11. Services	5.6	7.9	6.3	8
12. GDP (fc)	1.8	3.1	5.1	4

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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 R	2003-04 P	% Change	
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03
Private Consumption Expenditure	2,791,346	2,856,556	2,891,057	2,927,900	2,759,399	1.3	-5.8
General Govt. Current Consumption Expenditure	390,691	312,070	358,968	389,646	421,600	8.5	8.2
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	607,410	634,423	632,134	638,580	732,190	1.0	14.7
Change in Stocks	51,700	58,138	62,515	81,308	76,973	30.1	-5.3
Export of Goods and Non-Factor Services	514,280	576,936	634,399	814,425	991,843	28.4	21.8
Less Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	561,990	574,130	591,602	657,983	536,200	11.2	-18.5
Expenditure on GDP at Market Prices	3,793,437	3,863,993	3,987,471	4,193,876	4,445,805	5.2	6.0
Plus Net Factor Income from the Rest of the World	-47,957	-47,284	23,500	126,570	87,988	438.6	-30.5
Expenditure on GNP at Market Prices	3,745,480	3,816,709	4,010,971	4,320,446	4,533,793	7.7	4.9
Less Indirect Taxes	295,815	301,920	312,886	352,528	361,570	12.7	2.6
Plus Subsidies	31,724	32,050	30,227	54,023	60,084	78.7	11.2
GNP at Factor Cost	3,481,389	3,546,839	3,728,312	4,021,941	4,232,307	7.9	5.2

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

R: Revised

P: Provisional

TABLE 15
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AT CURRENT FACTOR COST

Sectors	199-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-0	(Rsnillion)	
						% Chang	
						2002-03/ 200-02	203-04/ 202-03
1. Agriculture	92,609	945,301	961,291	1,046,007	1,174,51	8.	2.3
Major Cro	34,200	325,579	311,857	369,217	461,99	16	5.1
Minor Cro	12,679	130,679	131,136	127,728	131,79	-4	3.2
Livestock	41,120	446,058	471,310	504,303	533,15	5.	5.7
Fishing	1,163	16,546	11,377	15,651	16,20	-4	3.5
Forestry	2,447	26,439	21,611	29,108	31,43	13	3.0
2. Mining & Quarrying	4,377	59,151	61,997	84,238	84,53	27	1.4
3. Manufacturing	52,801	608,132	641,850	726,576	869,89	13	9.7
Large Scale	33,602	410,879	421,089	481,224	585,80	13	1.7
Small & Household	13,369	143,463	161,734	180,558	199,28	11	0.4
Slaughterg	5,830	53,790	51,027	64,794	84,80	13	0.9
4. Construction	8,386	94,670	91,197	97,097	129,99	2.	3.9
5. Electricity and Gas Distribution	13,626	133,091	131,350	133,287	166,35	-0	4.8
6. Transport, Storage & Communication	40,983	512,997	541,828	609,929	656,95	12	1.7
7. Wholesale Retail Trade	62,842	691,854	721,812	782,079	897,09	8.	4.7
8. Finance & Insurance	12,454	116,997	141,424	142,037	142,53	-0	1.3
9. Ownership of Dwellings	11,425	124,359	121,454	129,632	172,39	2.	3.0
10. Public Administration & Defence	21,291	235,039	261,042	295,222	325,30	13	0.2
11. Services	31,551	354,434	391,967	433,769	468,65	9.	1.0
12. GDP (fc)	3,59,345	3,876,025	4,05,212	4,479,873	5,088,31	9.	3.6
13. Indirect Taxes	25,815	320,669	331,262	403,221	443,42	18	0.0
14. Subsidies	3,724	34,040	31,775	61,791	73,687	88	9.3
15. GDP(mp)	3,73,436	4,162,654	4,41,699	4,821,303	5,458,01	9.	3.2
16. Net Factor Income from abroad	-4,956	-54,482	21,665	151,812	118,24	54.5	12.1
17. GNP(fc)	3,41,389	3,821,543	4,18,877	4,631,685	5,206,51	12	2.4
18. GNP(mp)	3,75,480	4,108,172	4,45,364	4,973,115	5,576,31	12	2.1
19. Population in million	38	140	43	146	149	1.	1.9
20. Per Capita Income(frRs)	2,314	27,227	21,769	31,735	35,00	10	0.3
21. Per Capita Income(fr-Rs)	2,234	29,269	31,910	34,074	37,49	10	0.0
22. Per Capita Income(fr-US \$)	26	501	403	582	652	15	2.0
23. GDP Deflator Index	10.00	107.84	10.51	115.01	122.7		
Growth		7.84	1.47	4.07	6.76		

R: Revised
P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 1.6
EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AT CURRENT PRICES

Flows	(Rs million)						
	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 R	2003-04 P	% Change	
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03
Private Consumption Expenditure	2,851,346	3,163,874	3,278,905	3,547,453	3,656,195	8.2	3.1
General Government Current Consumption Expenditure	330,691	327,562	388,446	438,057	493,975	12.8	12.8
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	607,410	659,325	680,373	713,859	892,513	4.9	25.0
Change in Stocks	51,700	56,200	58,000	93,000	94,400	60.3	1.5
Export of Goods and Non-Factor Services	514,280	617,148	677,855	815,158	1,041,633	20.3	27.8
Less Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	561,990	661,455	681,880	786,224	720,653	15.3	-8.3
Expenditure on GDP at Market Prices	3,793,437	4,162,654	4,401,699	4,821,303	5,458,063	9.5	13.2
Plus Net Factor Income from the rest of the world	-47,957	-54,482	23,665	151,812	118,244	541.5	-22.1
Expenditure on GNP at Market Prices	3,745,480	4,108,172	4,425,364	4,973,115	5,576,307	12.4	12.1
Less Indirect Taxes	295,815	320,669	339,262	403,221	443,429	18.9	10.0
Plus Subsidies	31,724	34,040	32,775	61,791	73,687	88.5	19.3
GNP at Factor Cost	3,481,389	3,821,543	4,118,877	4,631,685	5,206,565	12.5	12.4

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

R: Revised

P: Provisional

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	199-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03		2003-04		Rs millia)	
				R	P	% Chnge			
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03		
GFCF (A+B+C)	60,410	659,325	680,373	713,859	891,513	4.9	25.0		
A. Private Sector	39,749	423,097	496,464	542,096	631,154	9.2	17.9		
B. Public Sector	14,912	169,242	113,523	84,485	121,706	-25.6	53.5		
C. General Govt.	6,749	66,986	70,386	87,278	121,653	24.0	41.7		
Private & Public (A+B)	54,661	592,339	609,987	626,581	761,860	2.7	22.7		
SECTOR-WISE:									
1. Agriculture	7,434	67,147	69,604	76,416	79,072	9.8	3.5		
2. Mining and Quarrying	1,221	33,694	48,996	66,399	65,395	35.5	-1.5		
3. Manufacturing (A+B)	14,345	151,020	168,055	167,740	231,962	-0.2	39.5		
A. Large Sde	12,532	128,826	143,005	138,887	191,486	-2.9	43.6		
B. Small Sde	1,732	22,191	25,047	28,850	34,472	15.2	19.5		
C. Slaughteng	1	3	3	3	1	0.0	33.3		
4. Constructive	11,117	13,589	15,163	7,130	9,121	53.0	30.7		
5. Electricity & Gas	6,354	67,628	56,865	42,680	40,317	24.9	-6.2		
6. Transport and Communication	8,081	104,679	86,360	77,011	111,407	10.8	44.7		
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,589	10,375	12,533	14,517	20.8	15.8		
8. Finance & Insurance	9,92	5,104	10,158	25,600	28,754	52.0	12.3		
9. Ownership of Dwellings	7,973	87,448	87,833	91,260	121,461	3.9	33.1		
9. Services	5,033	53,441	56,579	59,812	64,354	5.7	8.6		

P: Provisional

R: Revised

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TABLE 1.7
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PRIVATE
SECTOR BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES

Sector	(Rs million)						
	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 R	2002-03 P	2003-04 P	% Change	
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03
PRIVATE	394,749	423,097	496,464	542,096	639,154	9.2	17.9
SECTORS							
1. Agriculture	72,513	66,468	65,636	75,028	77,272	14.3	3.0
2. Mining and Quarrying	13,108	13,230	26,710	40,961	39,468	53.4	-3.6
3. Manufacturing	119,158	137,127	166,657	166,904	228,152	0.1	36.7
Large Scale	99,345	114,933	141,607	138,051	193,676	-2.5	40.3
Small Scale	19,732	22,191	25,047	28,850	34,472	15.2	19.5
Slaughtering	81	3	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
4. Construction	12,373	11,360	11,689	4,178	5,862	-64.3	40.3
5. Electricity & Gas	15,169	15,258	35,141	26,417	18,239	-24.8	-31.0
6. Transport & Communication	23,868	31,697	31,476	45,930	48,535	45.9	5.7
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,589	10,375	12,533	14,517	20.8	15.8
8. Ownership of Dwellings	77,973	87,448	87,833	91,260	121,461	3.9	33.1
9. Finance & Insurance	6,312	2,827	7,996	23,109	26,896	189.0	16.4
10. Services	47,164	49,093	52,951	55,776	58,752	5.3	5.3

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R: Revised
P: Provisional

TABLE 1.7
GROS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PUBLIC
AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTORS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES

Sector	199-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Rs million)	
						% Chnge	
						02-03/ 01-02	2003-04 2002-03
Public Sector				R	P		
General Gov (A+B)	21,661	236,228	183,909	171,763	25,359	-6.6	47.5
A. Public Sector	14,912	169,242	113,523	84,485	12,706	-25.6	53.5
1. Agriculture	221	680	3,968	1,388	1,300	-65.0	29.7
2. Mining and Quarrying	513	20,463	22,285	25,438	25,927	14.1	1.9
3. Manufacturing	2,187	13,893	1,398	836	5,310	40.2	595.0
Large Scale	2,187	13,893	1,398	836	5,310	40.2	595.0
Small Scale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Construction	244	2,229	3,474	2,952	3,159	-15.0	17.2
5. Electricity & Gas	5,185	52,370	21,724	16,263	21,778	-25.1	33.9
6. Transport and Communication	5,213	72,982	54,884	31,081	62,872	43.4	102.3
Railways	69	2,473	5,376	3,133	58	-41.7	-95.0
Post Office & PTC	2,438	31,239	26,440	6,699	9,336	74.7	43.8
Others	2,406	39,270	23,068	21,249	53,078	-7.9	149.8
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Finance & Insurance	380	2,277	2,162	2,491	1,358	15.2	-25.4
9. Services	269	4,348	3,628	4,036	6,202	11.2	53.7
B. General Govt.	6,749	66,986	70,386	87,278	12,653	24.0	41.7
Federal	2,980	24,029	29,657	31,581	41,510	6.5	31.4
Provincial	3,763	31,371	17,729	26,689	41,097	50.5	54.0
Local Bodies	1,006	11,586	23,000	29,008	41,046	26.1	41.5

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 FACTOR COST OF 1999-2000

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	(Rs million)	
						% Change	
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03
				R	P		
GFCF (A+B+C)	607,410	634,422	632,133	638,580	732,190	1.0	14.7
A. Private Sector	394,749	406,003	459,634	483,381	521,492	5.2	7.9
B. Public Sector	146,912	163,175	105,388	74,454	104,803	-29.4	40.8
C. General Govt.	65,749	65,244	67,111	80,745	105,895	20.3	31.1
Private & Public (A+B)	541,661	569,178	565,022	557,835	626,295	-1.3	12.3
SECTOR-WISE:							
1. Agriculture	75,434	64,965	64,953	67,410	63,268	3.8	-6.1
2. Mining and Quarrying	18,221	32,610	45,169	57,231	51,395	26.7	-10.2
3. Manufacturing	140,345	142,550	153,417	149,344	186,870	-2.7	25.1
Large Scale	120,532	120,952	129,781	123,477	158,561	-4.9	28.4
Small Scale	19,732	21,595	23,633	25,864	28,306	9.4	9.4
Slaughtering	81	3	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
4. Construction	15,117	12,283	13,347	6,606	7,598	-50.5	15.0
5. Electricity & Gas	67,354	65,582	52,804	37,162	31,767	-29.6	-14.5
6. Transport and Communication	80,081	101,023	80,582	68,915	91,460	-14.5	32.7
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,111	8,369	9,925	11,692	12,561	17.8	7.4
8. Finance & Insurance	9,992	4,957	9,552	23,298	24,578	143.9	5.5
9. Ownerships of Dwellings	77,973	84,926	82,596	83,054	103,822	0.6	25.0
10. Services	50,033	51,915	53,006	53,124	52,976	0.2	-0.3

(..Contd.)

R: Revised

P: Provisional

- Not available

TABLE 13
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PRIVATE SECTOR
AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST OF 1999-2000

Sector	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	(Rs million)	
						% change	
						2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03
				R	P		
PRIVATE SETOR	394,29	406,003	459,634	483,381	521,492	5.2	7.5
1. Agricultur	72,53	64,307	61,250	66,186	6,827	8.1	-6.0
2. Mining an							
Quarrying	13,18	12,805	24,624	35,305	3,019	43.4	-12.
3. Manufacturing	119,58	129,506	151,822	148,601	182,252	-2.1	22.
Large Sde	99,35	107,908	128,186	122,734	153,943	-4.3	25.
Small Sde	19,72	21,595	23,633	25,864	2,306	9.4	9.4
Slaughteng	81	3	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
4. Constructn	12,33	10,268	10,289	3,871	4779	-62.4	23.
5. Electricity							
& Gas	15,19	14,796	32,632	23,001	1,479	-29.5	-37.
6. Transport							
Communiati	23,88	30,590	29,370	41,101	3,845	39.9	-3.
7. Wholesaland							
Retail Trze	7,11	8,369	9,925	11,692	1,561	17.8	7.4
8. Cwnershipf							
Dwellirs	77,53	84,926	82,596	83,054	103,822	0.6	25.
9. Finance &							
Insuranc	6,32	2,745	7,519	21,031	2,990	179.7	9.3
10 Services	47,14	47,691	49,607	49,539	4,918	-0.1	-3.1

R: Revised

(..Contd.)

P: Provisional

- Nil

TABLE 1.8
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF) IN PUBLIC
AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTORS
AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST OF 1999-2000

Sector	(Rs million)							
							% Change	
	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 R	2003-04 P	2002-03/ 2001-02	2003-04/ 2002-03	
Public and General								
Government (A+B)	212,661	228,419	172,499	155,199	210,698	-10.0	35.8	
A. Public Sector	146,912	163,175	105,388	74,454	104,803	-29.4	40.8	
1. Agriculture	2,921	658	3,703	1,224	1,440	-66.9	17.6	
2. Mining and Quarrying	5,113	19,805	20,545	21,926	20,376	6.7	-7.1	
3. Manufacturing	21,187	13,044	1,265	743	4,618	-41.3	521.5	
4. Construction	2,744	2,015	3,058	2,735	2,820	-10.6	3.1	
5. Electricity & Gas	52,185	50,785	20,173	14,160	17,288	-29.8	22.1	
6. Transport and Communication	56,213	70,433	51,212	27,814	51,615	-45.7	85.6	
Railways	369	2,387	5,016	2,804	130	-44.1	-95.4	
Post Office & T&T	27,438	30,148	24,671	5,995	7,911	-75.7	32.0	
Others	28,406	37,898	21,525	19,015	43,574	-11.7	129.2	
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Finance & Insurance	3,680	2,211	2,033	2,267	1,588	11.5	-30.0	
9. Services	2,869	4,224	3,399	3,585	5,058	5.5	41.1	
B. General Govt.	65,749	65,244	67,111	80,745	105,895	20.3	31.1	
Federal	24,980	23,404	28,277	29,217	35,549	3.3	21.7	
Provincial	31,763	30,555	16,904	24,691	35,195	46.1	42.5	
Local Bodies	9,006	11,285	21,930	26,837	35,151	22.4	31.0	

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

R: Revised
P: Provisional

TABLE 2.1(A)

INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Fiscal Year	1980-81 Base				1999/2000 Bas			
	All major crops*	Food crops	Fibre crops	Other crops	All major crops	Food crops	Fibre crops	Other crops
91-92	143.7	122.5	305.9	120.5	-	-	-	-
92-93	141.0	124.0	216.0	118.0	-	-	-	-
93-94	155.0	123.6	191.8	137.5	-	-	-	-
94-95	165.4	133.1	207.5	146.0	-	-	-	-
95-96	163.3	137.0	252.8	140.1	-	-	-	-
96-97	155.3	136.5	223.6	130.3	-	-	-	-
97-98	186.2	150.2	219.1	164.5	-	-	-	-
98-99	189.8	147.6	209.7	170.9	-	-	-	-
99-00	178.4	167.7	268.2	143.7	-	-	-	-
200-01	165.9	152.8	256.0	135.1	93.0	91.2	95.5	94.0
201-02	172.1	142.9	253.2	148.7	96.5	85.2	94.4	103.5
202-03	185.4	153.9	243.6	160.9	103.9	91.8	90.8	112.0
203-04 P	190.7	159.6	239.7	165.1	106.9	95.2	89.4	114.9

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	233.05	134.77	2,966.03	44,789.20
2001-02	22.12	182.60	134.63	2,196.40	52,446.30
2002-03	21.85	190.21	134.48	3,019.76	58,918.70
2003-04 P	21.85	150.44	-	2,507.60	47,924.80

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P: Provisional, Jul-Mar
*: At farm gate

TABLE 2.1 (B)
BASIC DATA ON AGRICULTURE

Fiscal Year	Number of Tubewells (a)	Production of Tractors (Nos)	Production of meat (000 Tonnes)	Milk Produc-tion (000 Tonnes)	Fish Produc-tion (000 Tonnes)	Total Forest Pro-duction (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	10,417	1,908	23,580	555.5	557
1997-98	531,699	14,144	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	680,484	17,617	2,132	27,811	665.8	823
2003-04 P	..	25,417	2,212	28,624	630.0	830

.. not available
P: Provisional (July-March)
(a) Public and private tubewells.

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

TABLE 2.2
LAND UTILIZATION

Fiscal Year	Total Area	Reported Area	Forest Area	Not Available for Cultivation	Cultivated Area			Total Area Sown more than once (7+8)	Total Cropped Area (8+10)	
					Culturable Waste	Current Fallow	Net Area Sown			
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	5.7	21.2
1991-92	79.61	57.87	3.47	24.48	8.86	4.87	16.19	21.06	5.5	21.2
1992-93	79.61	58.06	3.48	24.35	8.83	4.95	16.45	21.40	5.5	22.4
1993-94	79.61	58.13	3.45	24.43	8.74	5.29	16.22	21.51	5.6	21.7
1994-95	79.61	58.50	3.60	24.44	8.91	5.42	16.13	21.55	6.0	22.4
1995-96	79.61	58.51	3.61	24.35	8.87	5.18	16.49	21.68	6.1	22.9
1996-97	79.61	59.23	3.58	24.61	9.06	5.48	16.50	21.98	6.2	22.3
1997-98	79.61	59.32	3.60	24.61	9.15	5.48	16.48	21.96	6.5	23.4
1998-99	79.61	59.27	3.60	24.52	9.23	5.35	16.58	21.93	6.4	23.7
1999-00	79.61	59.28	3.78	24.45	9.09	5.67	16.29	21.96	6.4	22.4
2000-01	79.61	59.44	3.77	24.37	9.17	6.73	15.40	22.13	6.6	22.4
2001-02	79.61	59.33	3.80	24.31	8.95	6.60	15.67	22.27	6.4	22.2
2002-03	79.61	59.47	4.04	24.32	9.00	6.53	15.58	22.11	6.2	21.5
2003-04 (P)	79.61	59.47	4.04	24.32	9.00	6.53	15.58	22.11	6.2	21.5

P: Provisional

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock

Note:

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

FOREST AREA is the area of any land administered as forest under any legal enactments 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 shed and other connected purposes and not available for cultivation.

CULTIVABLE WASTE is that uncultivated farm area which is fit for cultivation but was not cropped during the year referred to nor in the year before that.

CURRENT FALLOW (ploughed but uncropped) is that area which is vacant during the year under reference but was cropped 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 and under all trees.

TABLE 2.3
AREA UNDER IMPORTANT CROPS

(000 hectares)

Fiscal Year	Wheat	Rice	Bajra	Jowar	Maize	Barley	Total Food Grains	Rapeseed			Cotton	Tobacco	
								Sugar-cane	Mustard	Sesamum			
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	46.0
2001-02	8,058	2,114	417	358	942	111	12,000	934	1,000	269	136	3,116	49.3
2002-03	8,034	2,225	349	338	935	108	11,989	963	1,100	256	88	2,794	46.6
2003-04 P	8,176	2,461	539	391	941	99	12,607	986	1,074	236	60	2,989	46.8

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

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

TABLE 2.4
PRODUCTION OF IMPORTANT CROPS

(000 tonnes)

Fiscal Year	Wheat	Rice	Bajra	Jowar	Maize	Barley	Total Food Grains	Rapeseed			Cotton		Tobacco	
								Sugar-cane	Mustard	Sesamum	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	85.1
2001-02	18,227	3,882	216	222	1,664	100	24,311	362	48,042	221	69.6	1,805	10,613	94.5
2002-03	19,183	4,478	189	202	1,737	100	25,889	675	52,056	215	19.3	1,736	10,211	88.2
2003-04 P	19,767	4,848	274	238	1,771	101	26,999	548	53,419	209	24.7	1,708	10,048	83.7

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

P: Provisional (Jul-Mar)

TABLE 2.5

YIELD PER HECTARE OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

Fiscal Year	(Khectare)					
	Wheat	Rice	Sugarcane	Maize	Gram	Cotton
1990-91	1,841	1,543	4,720	1,401	486	615
1991-92	1,990	1,546	4,371	1,419	514	769
1992-93	1,946	1,579	4,024	1,364	344	543
1993-94	1,893	1,826	4,144	1,380	393	488
1994-95	2,081	1,622	4,747	1,481	524	557
1995-96	2,018	1,835	4,968	1,602	607	601
1996-97	2,053	1,912	4,521	1,607	540	506
1997-98	2,238	1,870	5,288	1,626	696	528
1998-99	2,170	1,928	4,784	1,731	648	511
1999-00	2,491	2,050	4,874	1,717	581	641
2000-01	2,325	2,021	4,376	1,741	439	623
2001-02	2,262	1,836	4,042	1,766	388	579
2002-03	2,388	2,013	4,324	1,858	701	621
2003-04 P	2,418	1,970	4,738	1,882	556	571

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	11	32	33	355	112	935
1991-92	1,630	787	295	44	19	38	36	373	125	966
1992-93	1,665	794	339	52	12	40	38	384	121	1,179
1993-94	1,849	839	442	53	13	45	40	402	127	1,324
1994-95	1,933	884	533	80	18	49	43	420	139	1,256
1995-96	1,960	908	554	82	11	49	72	442	135	1,487
1996-97	2,003	915	568	83	18	49	74	448	219	2,776
1997-98	2,037	917	573	94	19	49	74	455	202	2,793
1998-99	1,861	916	589	95	11	50	76	468	181	2,773
1999-00	1,943	938	377	125	10	32	40	494	240	4,130
2000-01	1,865	990	439	139	16	33	51	526	260	4,586
2001-02	1,830	1,037	367	150	15	26	53	538	290	5,097
2002-03	1,702	1,035	315	143	10	24	52	532	263	4,861
2003-04 P	1,612	1,072	273	153	15	22	51	524	261	4,486

P: Provisional (Jul-Mar)

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

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

	(%age share)				
Fiscal Year/ Crops	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
All Major Crops	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Food Crops	63.30	62.32	60.34	62.66	63.57
Rice	15.40	15.62	14.54	15.85	16.94
Wheat	41.30	40.39	39.48	39.26	39.55
Barley	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.19
Jowar	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.39	0.46
Bajra	0.30	0.45	0.50	0.41	0.59
Maize	2.80	3.10	3.21	3.13	3.12
Gram	2.80	2.11	1.95	3.41	2.73
Fibre Crops	24.00	24.89	25.26	22.98	22.06
Cotton	24.00	24.89	25.26	22.98	22.06
Cash Crops	11.00	11.27	12.63	12.95	13.00
Sugarcane	11.00	11.27	12.63	12.95	13.00
Other Crops	1.60	1.52	1.77	1.41	1.36
Sesamum	0.20	0.34	0.47	0.12	0.15
Rape Seed & mustard	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.81	0.77
Tobacco	0.60	0.48	0.55	0.48	0.44

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 2.8
CREDIT DISBURSED BY AGENCIES

						(Rs million)
Fiscal Year	ZTBL(a)*	Taccavi	Domestic Private Banks	Cooper- tives	Commercial Banks (b)	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	27,610.00	..		5,124.20	12,055.00	44,789.20
2001-02	29,108.00	..	578.50	5,273.70	17,486.10	52,446.30
2002-03	29,270.10	..	1,424.50	5,485.40	22,738.80	58,918.80
2003-04P	19,418.50	..	1,642.40	4,798.80	22,065.10	47,924.80

.. not Available

a: Including Agribusiness

b: including Tobacco Marketing

P: Provisional (Jul-Mar)

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

Source

i) State Bank of Pakistan

ii) Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock

TABLE 29

FERTILIZER OFFTAKE AND IMPORTS OF PESTICIDES

Fiscal Year	Fertilizer off-take (000 N/Tonnes)				Import of fertilizers 000 N/T	Import of pesticides	
	N	P	K	Total		Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (MIn Rs)
190-91	1,471.3	388.50	32.75	1,892.8	685.0	13,030.1	1,489.4
191-92	1,462.0	398.02	23.30	1,883.9	632.0	15,258.3	1,945.5
192-93	1,635.4	488.20	24.07	2,147.6	759.1	14,434.8	1,730.6
193-94	1,659.6	464.24	23.17	2,146.7	903.0	12,100.4	1,706.3
194-95	1,738.2	428.40	16.54	2,183.0	261.0	21,776.1	2,978.1
195-96	1,990.0	494.45	29.70	2,515.0	581.0	30,479.0	5,080.7
196-97	1,985.0	419.51	8.40	2,413.0	878.1	30,855.9	5,272.4
197-98	2,075.0	551.00	20.00	2,646.0	714.0	29,224.9	4,801.1
198-99	2,097.0	465.00	21.00	2,583.0	866.0	31,893.4	5,515.1
199-00	2,217.0	597.16	18.50	2,833.5	662.8	26,123.9	4,691.7
200-01	2,264.9	676.73	22.75	2,966.0	579.1	21,255.0	3,476.5
201-02	2,285.0	624.54	18.75	2,196.4	625.7	31,783.2	5,320.4
202-03	2,349.1	650.17	20.49	3,019.7	766.1	22,242.0	3,420.5
203-04 P	1,927.8	561.86	17.77	2,507.6	552.2	25,928.0	4,476.0

Provisional, (Jul-Mar)

Source: 1. Federal Bureau of Statistics

2. National Fertilizer Development Centre

TABLE 210

AVERAGE RETAIL SALE PRICE OF FERTILIZERS

Fiscal Year	(Rs per bag of 5Kgs/110s)							
	Urea (46% N)	AN/CAN (26% N)	AS (21% N)	NP (2:23)	SSP(G) (18%)	DAF (18:4)	SOP (50%)	NPK (10:20:0)
190-91	195.0	90.0	85.0	113.0	93.0	2490	150	170
191-92	195.0	95.0	90.0	113.0	93.0	2720	150	170
192-93	205.0	109.0	96.0	116.0	93.0	2640	195	240
193-94	210.0	...	125.3	122.6	95.8	2690	195	240
194-95	235.0	150.0	164.0	130.0	150.0	3790	195	240
195-96	267.0	172.0	172.0	130.0	183.0	4790	331	..
196-97	340.0	209.0	197.0	134.0	211.0	5530	532	..
197-98	341.0	223.6	232.5	136.6	200.0	5646	540	..
198-99	346.0	231.0	275.0	147.0	234.0	6650	541	..
199-00	327.0	231.0	286.0	144.0	298.0	6490	540	..
200-01	363.0	233.0	300.0	148.0	253.0	6700	682	..
201-02	394.0	268.0	308.0	139.0	280.0	7100	765	..
202-03	411.0	282.0	344.0	139.0	287.0	7650	780	..
203-04 P	419.0	294.0	376.0	132.0	275.0	9120	784	..

Not available

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Provisional (Jul-Apr)

National Fertilizer Dev. Cent

N/CAN

Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate.

SSP: single super phosphate.

SN

Ammonium super nitrate.

DAP: Diammonium phosphate

S

Ammonium sulphate.

SOP: Sulphate of ash.

P

Nitrophosphate.

NPK: Nitrogen phosphate and potash

TABLE 2.11

AREA IRRIGATED BY DIFFERENT SOURCES

(Million hectares)

Fiscal Year	Canals	Wells	Canal		Canal		Others	Total
			Wells	Tubewells	Tubewells	Tubewells		
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 P	7.06	0.21	0.17	3.37	7.21	0.20	18.22	

P: Provisional

Source: Ministry of Food, Agroculture and Livestock

TABLE 2.1:(A)

PROCUREMENT/SUPPORT PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Fiscal Year	(Rs per 4 kg)								
	Rice			Paddy		Sugarcane			
	Wheat	Basmati 385	Irrri-6 (F. A. Q)	Basmati 385	Irrri-6 (F. A. Q)	NWFP	Punjab	Ind	Bach- awan
19901	112	283.0	127.00	143.50	73.00	15.25	15.25	5.75	.
19912	124	308.0	140.00	155.00	78.00	16.75	16.75	7.75	1.00
19923	130	340.0	150.00	175.00	85.00	17.50	17.50	7.50	1.75
19934	160	360.0	157.00	185.00	90.00	18.00	18.00	8.25	1.25
19945	160	389.0	170.00	210.90	102.60	20.50	20.50	8.75	2.75
19956	173	419.8	183.00	222.00	112.00	21.50	21.50	8.75	2.75
19967**	240	461.7	210.45	255.30	128.80	24.00	24.00	9.50	2.50
19978	240	..	..	310.00	153.00	35.00	35.00	9.00	3.00
19989	240	..	..	330.00	175.00	35.00	35.00	9.00	3.00
19990	300	..	..	350.00	185.00	35.00	35.00	9.00	3.00
20001	300	..	..	385.00	215.00	35.00	36.00	9.00	3.00
20012	300	..	..	385.00	215.00	42.00	42.00	9.00	4.00
20023	300	..	..	385.00	215.00	42.00	42.00	9.00	4.00
20034	350	..	..	400.00 #	250.00 #	42.00	42.00	9.00	4.00

FAQ Fair Average Quality

(Contd.)

.. Not applicable

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

Indicative Prices announced by the Government for 2003-04 crop.

! Prices of sugarcane for 2002-03 has been repeated, since the Federal Government has not fixed in these years. However, Government of the Punjab and Sindh had fixed the minimum Prices of Rs. 40 and Rs. 41 per 40 Kgs for 2001-02, the same are being continued so far.

TABLE 2.12(B)

PROCUREMENT/SUPPORT PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

(Rs per 40 Kg)

(..Contd.)

		Cotton Lint				Seed Cotton (Phutti)						
Fiscal Year	Desi	Sarmast		Qallan- dri Delta- pine MS- 39-40	Desi	Sarmast			Qallan- dri Delta- pine MS- 39-40	Potato	Onion	
		AC-134, NT	B-557 149-F			AC-134, NT	B-557 F-149 Niab-78					
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 **	..	..	..

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

.. not applicable

* Niab-78, CIM-109

.. An intervention price of seed cotton (Phutti Crop) for the base grade 3 with staple length 1-1/3:
micronaire range of 3.8 - 4.9 NCL fixed.

TABLE 2.13

PROCUREMENT, RELEASES AND STOCKS OF WHEAT AND RICE

fiscal Year	(000 tonnes)						
	Wheat(May-April)			Rice Procured		Stocks Balance (onst July)	
	Procure- ment	Releases	Stocks (on 1st May)	Basmati	Others	Basmi	Others
1990-91	4,412.4	5,417.0	1,492	142.7	673.8	715	17.5
1991-92	3,159.0	5,293.0	969	121.6	370.3	486	14.7
1992-93	3,249.0	5,044.0	504	100.5	454.0	281	40.5
1993-94	4,120.0	5,809.0	1,007	144.9	681.4	224	41.2
1994-95	3,644.0	6,004.0	776	184.0	..	236	48.5
1995-96	3,740.0	5,434.0	385	50.8	154.6	494	17.7
1996-97	3,448.0	6,006.0	396	..	..	156	87.9
1997-98	2,725.0	6,212.0	327	..	..	..	..
1998-99	3,984.0	6,165.0	841	..	..	..	..
1999-00	4,070.0	6,131.0	1,174	..	..	..	..
2000-01	8,582.0	5,537.0	702	..	..	..	..
2001-02	4,081.0	3,376.0	3,552	..	..	..	..
2002-03	5,300.0	5,137.8	1,006	..	..	..	..
2003-04	5,700.0	4,103.7	157	..	..	..	..

.. not available

Source: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

* Stocks on 1st May 2004.

TABLE 2.14
LIVESTOCK POPULATION

Fiscal Year	(million numbers)								
	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 (P)	25.5	23.8	54.7	24.7	352.6	0.8	4.1	0.3	0.2

P Estimated (Jul-Mar)

Source: Livestock Division

TABLE 2.15
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Fiscal Year	(000 tonnes)											
	Milk	Beef	Mutton	Poultry	Wool	Hair	Bones	Fat	Blood	Eggs	Hides	Skins
			Meat							(Min.Nos.)	(Min.Nos.)	(Min.Nos.)
1990-91	15481	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	1010	666	339	39.2	18.6	331.4	123.5	41.8	7,505	7.8	38.2
2001-02	27,031	1034	683	355	39.4	19.3	339.4	126.5	42.9	7,679	7.9	39.2
2002-03	27,811	1060	702	370	39.7	19.9	347.6	129.7	44.0	7,860	8.2	40.3
2003-04 P	28,524	1087	723	402	39.9	20.7	356.2	132.9	45.2	8,247	8.4	41.4

P: Provisional (Jul-Mar)

Source: Livestock Division

Note: Livestock Population and Products have been revised from 1995-96 onwards due to livestock census held in

TABLE 3.1

RESERVE AND EXTRACTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

(000 tonnes)

Reserves/ Years	Ant mor (tonns)	Argonite/ Marble Very large Deposits	Chia Clz millin ton	Celestite (tonnes) ..	Chromite fairly large Deposits	Coa 185 billion tonnes	Dolomite (tonnes) Very large Deposits	Fire Clay Over 100 million ton	Fuller Eart fairl larg Depos	Gypsum Anhydte 35 millin ton	Lim Stoa Ver larg Depoits
1990-91	12	281	4	1773	24	305	154591	120	23	46	909
1991-92	-	321	4	1069	28	362	180987	139	21	47	828
1992-93	5	388	3	1682	23	325	220241	132	23	53	915
1993-94	3	460	4	4398	11	353	228090	116	17	66	925
1994-95	-	467	3	1403	13	304	227079	152	15	62	982
1995-96	-	458	4	762	27	346	185115	112	18	42	940
1996-97	-	459	6	812	35	349	215556	110	12	52	991
1997-98	-	345	6	961	35	314	116046	94	18	30	1166
1998-99	-	403	6	642	18	337	198831	153	16	24	967
1999-00	-	579	6	802	26	316	347583	139	19	35	989
2000-01	9	620	4	807	22	328	352689	164	13	36	1070
2001-02	3	685	5	382	24	351	312886	171	16	40	1020
2002-01	-	1066	4	402	31	360	340864	117	15	42	1180
<u>Jul-Mar</u>											
2002-03	-	719	3	211	19	256	211901	81	11	32	954
2003-04 P	-	648	2	137	18	251	214057	98	11	28	935

- Nil or Insignificant

P Provisional

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TABLE 3.1

RESERVES AND EXTRACTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

Reserves/ Years	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
<u>Jul-Mar</u>											
2002-03	2,525	1,027	124	3,849	15,374	51	29	49,459	6,421	17.78	20.52
2003-04 P	3,164	1,180	167	5,184	16,528	49	30	45,874	27,659	17.60	23.84

Source: 1. Federal Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 32

PRODUCTION INDEX OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING

Year	Mining			Manufacturing
	199-70=100	1975-76=100	1980-81=100	1980-81=00
19901	468	410.3	275.1	205
19912	472.1	412.8	277.1	215
19923	478	420.6	278.1	227
19934	483.4	427.1	275.1	237
19945	461.8	417.6	270.1	240
19956	504.8	445.3	296.7	248
19967	520.1	456.3	305.1	241
19978	512.3	449.5	302.1	266
19989	509.1	448.7	283.1	270
			1999-2000 00	
19900	545.6	468.1	100	100
20001	576.7	497.1	98.1	100
20002	611.3	532.1	105.5	114
20003	655.7	572.1	122.5	121
<u>Jul'04</u>				
20003	105.5	124
20004 P	122.5	142

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Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

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TABLE 3.3
COTTON TEXTILES STATISTICS

Year	Working at the end				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.)	
	Installed Capacity		of the period								
	No. of Mills	No. of Spindles (000)	No. of Looms (000)	No. of Spindles (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
<u>Jui-Mar</u>											
2002-03	361	9,173	10	7,578	5	47,743	28.6	1,787.9	1,435.8	1,400.5	419.9
2003-04 P	399	9,337	10	7,765	4	47,743	28.6	1,815.2	1,463.8	1,425.2	485.4

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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	Supr Phos- phate	Ammo- nium Nitrate	Ammo- nium Sulphate	Nitro Phos- phate			
1990-91	2050.3	15.1	318.8	92.3	321.0	656	1,93	,762
1991-92	1,898.0	14.0	300.0	92.3	309.8	639	2,32	,321
1992-93	2,306.1	25.0	302.2	92.3	297.3	725	2,38	,568
1993-94	3,103.8	15.1	242.7	82.3	251.4	671	2,84	,100
1994-95	3,000.2	17.0	313.9	79.3	285.0	711	2,96	,913
1995-96	3,260.1	13.7	383.5	83.3	336.5	733	2,426	,567
1996-97	3,258.7	0.1	330.2	80.3	350.3	714	2,383	,536
1997-98	3,284.2	0.0	316.3	-	293.2	719	3,556	1364
1998-99	3,521.7	11.6	338.8	-	285.0	773	3,542	1636
1999-00	3,785.0	15.6	386.5	-	261.3	695	2,429	1314
2000-01	4,005.1	59.6	374.4	-	282.5	835	2,956	1674
2001-02	4,259.6	51.0	329.4	-	305.7	797	3,247	1936
2002-03	4,401.9	17.2	335.3	-	304.9	743	3,686	1020
<u>July-March</u>								
2001-02	3,264.6	29.0	243.9	-	213.7	601	3,264	1163
2002-03 P	3,336.8	25.0	263.9	-	269.7	559	3,747	1272

- Nil

Source: Feral Bureau of Statistics

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TABLE 3.5

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Year	Food and Tobacco		Jute Tex-		Rubber		
	Beverages	Cigarettes	tiles	Maor	Motor	Cle	Cycle
	(000 doz. bottles)	(Million Nos)	(000 tonnes)	Tyes (000 Nos)	Tubes (000 Nos)	Tes (000 Nos)	Tubes (000 Nos)
1990-91	67,607	29,887	96.9	92	646	328	5,468
1991-92	85,266	29,673	100.9	714	616	351	5,757
1992-93	139,823	29,947	97.5	72	550	326	5,612
1993-94	113,704	35,895	76.4	713	706	372	6,191
1994-95	143,019	32,747	68.5	92	833	323	5,146
1995-96	131,114	45,506	70.6	103	909	338	5,594
1996-97	115,817	46,101	68.7	55	643	412	5,205
1997-98	149,848	48,215	95.4	717	665	115	4,978
1998-99	185,014	51,578	85.5	85	586	335	5,529
1999-00	194,336	46,976	85.5	86	490	337	5,937
2000-01	211,798	58,259	89.4	814	520	451	5,891
2001-02	207,646	55,318	81.7	918	555	439	6,938
2002-03	190,741	49,365	93.8	102	616	511	8,952
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2002-03	121,522	36,199	64.1	79	406	377	6,167
2003-04 P	147,259	39,771	78.6	96	451	375	5,929

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TABLE 3.5

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED ITEMS

Year	Chemicals						Transport, Machinery & Electrical Appliances		
	Soda Ash	Sulphuric Acid	Caustic Soda	Chlorine Gas	Paints & Varnishes	Polishes & Creams for Footwear	Bicycles	Sewing Machines	Total TV Sets
	(000 tonnes)	(000 tonnes)	(000 tonnes)	(000 tonnes)	(tonnes)	(mln. grams)	(000 Nos.)	(000 Nos.)	(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	877.4	569.6	28.9	97.4
2001-02	215.2	59.4	150.3	15.1	10,341	920.9	553.4	24.0	460.0
2002-03	281.1	56.1	164.4	15.9	3,899	935.3	629.7	30.0	768.0
<u>Jul-Mar</u>									
2002-03	211.8	41.4	119.4	11.9	2,831	671.2	465.6	22.0	603.9
2003-04 P	218.3	50.1	137.1	12.8	4,352	707.6	491.2	27.5	581.6

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TABLE 3.5

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Year	Electrical Appliances		Papers & Board		Sel Products		
	Electric Bulbs (Min. 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	330.0
1991-92	43.2	4,460	111.0	66.0	737.2	1048	306.7
1992-93	41.3	4,205	154.8	109.0	716.4	1092	338.4
1993-94	42.7	5,307	133.2	129.3	771.6	1257	403.9
1994-95	41.6	5,352	106.2	208.4	701.5	1047	343.5
1995-96	45.8	5,417	110.0	193.4	685.6	1002	332.7
1996-97	56.4	7,598	197.6	149.0	663.0	1066	378.5
1997-98	62.5	8,354	166.5	178.3	667.7	1018	350.1
1998-99	66.8	7,991	173.6	186.8	588.7	983	276.1
1999-00	63.2	7,137	228.0	206.2	675.5	1106	345.2
2000-01	55.2	10,542	246.3	254.8	717.3	1072	414.7
2001-02	52.8	10,441	325.4	291.8	694.6	1043	412.0
2002-03	58.3	10,844	205.2	154.3	775.2	1142	408.4
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2002-03	41.1	7,889	153.1	109.6	556.8	818	314.7
2003-04 I	62.5	9,253	167.4	117.8	589.9	880	341.4

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Source

Feral Bureau of Statistics
Mistry 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 *	1.91	15.60	22.64	13.62	9.87	8.38	13.73	3.05	14.84	14.80

* July-March

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Note: Figures in parenthesis represent negative growth.

TABLE 3.7
FOREIGN INVESTMENT

		(Mil)					
Fiscal year		USA	UK	IAE	Germany	France	HongKong
1990-1	Direct	130.0	33.8	9.0	12.5	1	3.3
	Portfolio	5.0	-0.3	1.6	2.3	..	0.1
	Total	135.0	33.5	10.6	14.8	1	3.4
1991-1	Direct	213.4	20.8	10.5	21.4	5	..
	Portfolio	50.9	-1.2	47.6	0.5	..	83.7
	Total	264.3	19.6	58.1	21.9	5	83.7
1992-1	Direct	136.9	25.7	9.5	36.2	7	12.4
	Portfolio	25.7	19.7	0.9	..	-	48.8
	Total	162.6	45.4	10.4	36.2	7	61.2
1993-1	Direct	114.5	32.0	7.5	92.6	1	11.1
	Portfolio	34.0	50.0	2.6	..	3	..
	Total	148.5	82.0	10.1	92.6	14	11.1
1994-1	Direct	176.4	38.7	46.8	17.6	15	2.2
	Portfolio*	370.2	243.9	34.9	11.2	31	73.1
	Total	546.6	282.6	81.7	28.8	55	75.3
1995-1	Direct	319.8	331.7	52.8	26.0	10	33.9
	Portfolio	35.9	68.1	-22.3	3.3	..	-4.3
	Total	355.7	399.8	30.5	29.3	10	29.6
1996-1	Direct	246.2	240.1	54.9	17.6	12	7.5
	Portfolio	111.3	77.9	-5.2	19.7	..	20.6
	Total	357.5	318.0	49.7	37.3	12	13.1
1997-1	Direct	256.6	135.3	19.2	24.0	9	2.1
	Portfolio	64.2	-106.2	22.1	0.3	4	29.6
	Total	320.8	29.1	41.3	24.3	3	31.7
1998-1	Direct	16.4	81.6	6.9	19.3	0	1.0
	Portfolio	11.4	-30.5	25.4	0.0	3	-0.5
	Total	175.3	51.1	32.3	19.3	3	1.5
1999-1	Direct	166.9	169.0	5.7	10.5	3	0.8
	Portfolio	-20.0	28.7	25.2	0.0	2	9.7
	Total	146.9	197.7	30.9	10.5	8	10.5
2000-1	Direct	92.7	90.5	5.2	15.5	7	3.6
	Portfolio	-37.8	-33.8	-10.9	-	-	16.3
	Total	54.9	56.7	-5.7	15.5	7	-12.7
2001-2	Direct	326.4	30.3	21.5	11.2	-9	2.8
	Portfolio	-1.7	-32.4	-4.2	-	3	20.6
	Total	324.7	-2.1	17.3	11.2	6	23.4
2002-3	Direct	211.5	219.4	119.7	3.7	6	5.6
	Portfolio	15.1	-34.6	0.7	0.1	-	-0.4
	Total	226.6	184.8	120.4	3.8	6	5.2
2003-4*	Direct	191.7	84.0	76.7	4.9	5	5.4
	Portfolio	18.1	-53.8	-49.4	-3.0	0	-2.8
	Total	209.8	30.2	27.3	1.9	5	2.6

* July-March

TABLE 3.7
FOREIGN INVESTMENT

(Million US \$)

(Cond..)		Japan	Saudi Arabia	Canada	Netherland	Korea	Others	Total
Fiscal Year								
1990-91	Direct	26.2	0.9	1.9	2.3	-	16.1	246.0
	Portfolio	-5.3	-0.2	0.2	..	-	-12.4	-9.0
	Total	20.9	0.7	2.1	2.3	-	3.7	237
1991-92	Direct	17.7	0.1	3.0	0.8	-	36.9	335.1
	Portfolio	..	1.1		1.3	-	34.3	218.5
	Total	17.7	1.2	3.0	2.1	-	71.2	553.6
1992-93	Direct	22	8.2	0.3	5.6	-	43.3	306.4
	Portfolio	6.3	0.4	4.0	5.3	-	25.7	136.8
	Total	28.3	8.6	4.3	10.9	-	69.0	443.2
1993-94	Direct	0.3	29.7	1.9	1.2	-0.1	53.1	354.1
	Portfolio		0.8		8.8	0.1	208.2	288.6
	Total	0.3	30.5	1.9	10	0	261.3	642.7
1994-95	Direct	16.3	0.9	0.4	4.5	40.8	84.0	442.4
	Portfolio	4.6	1.2	-17.2	11.5	-	210.7	1089.9
	Total	20.9	2.1	-16.8	16	40.8	294.7	1532.3
1995-96	Direct	82.1	26.9	0.8	11.9	31.5	169.8	1101.7
	Portfolio	13.1	-1.1	..	..	..	112.3	205.0
	Total	95.2	25.8	0.8	11.9	31.5	282.1	1306.7
1996-97	Direct	36.6	-17	1.7	7.7	7.3	67.5	682.1
	Portfolio	6.9	..	0.8	3.5	-	73.1	267.7
	Total	43.5	-17	2.5	11.2	7.3	140.6	949.5
1997-98	Direct	17.8	1.2	0.5	26.9	5.9	106.0	601.3
	Portfolio	-1.2	1.3	-	-	-	10.7	221.3
	Total	16.6	2.5	0.5	26.9	5.9	116.7	822.6
1998-99	Direct	57.4	1.1	0.3	5.7	4.6	27.0	376.0
	Portfolio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	12.4	27.3
	Total	57.4	1.1	0.3	6.3	4.6	39.4	403.3
1999-00	Direct	17.7	28.6	0.2	10.7	9.3	48.4	469.9
	Portfolio	0.2	-5.9	0.0	9.4	0.0	26.0	73.5
	Total	17.9	22.7	0.2	20.1	9.3	74.4	543.4
2000-01	Direct	9.1	56.6	0.1	4.8	3.7	38.6	322.4
	Portfolio	-	-1.7	0.5	-1.3	-	-39.1	-140.4
	Total	9.1	54.9	0.6	3.5	3.7	-0.5	182.0
2001-02	Direct	6.5	1.3	3.5	-5.1	0.5	92.6	484.7
	Portfolio	0.2	0.1	2.7	-0.8	-	5.2	-10
	Total	6.7	1.4	6.2	-5.9	0.5	97.8	474.7
2002-03	Direct	14.1	43.5	0.5	3.0	0.2	174.0	798.0
	Portfolio	-	0.1	-	-	-6.8	47.7	22.1
	Total	14.1	43.6	0.5	3.0	-6.6	221.7	820.1
2003-04*	Direct	13.4	3.5	0.3	11.5	0.9	373.4	760.4
	Portfolio	-3.3	-1.9	0.0	-2.0	-9.4	-21.9	-131.3
	Total	10.1	1.6	0.3	9.5	-8.5	351.5	629.1

Stands for amount less than \$ 0.05 million

.. Not Available

Direct investment consists of cash, capital equipment brought in and reinvested earnings.

* July-March

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 41

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERALL BUDGETARY POSITION

(Rs Million)

Fiscal Year	2012-03	2003-4
Item	R.E)	(M.B.E)
A. REVENUE		
1. <u>Direct Taxes</u>	<u>141,000</u>	<u>161,10</u>
2. <u>Indirect Taxes</u>	<u>311,900</u>	<u>349,00</u>
Customs	61,600	87,10
Sales Tax	191,800	218,10
Federal Excise	41,500	43,80
3. <u>Total Tax Revenue</u>	<u>451,900</u>	<u>510,10</u>
+2)	52,100	572,20
4. <u>Surcharges</u>	<u>61,200</u>	<u>62,10</u>
Natural Gas	2,300	16,00
Petroleum	41,900	46,10
5. <u>Non-Tax Revenue</u>	<u>131,600</u>	<u>152,20</u>
6. <u>Total Revenue Receipts</u>	<u>661,700</u>	<u>724,40</u>
<u>Surplus (3+4+5)</u>		
3. EXPENDITURE		
9. <u>Current Expenditure</u>	<u>641,007</u>	<u>635,18</u>
Defence	151,700	180,00
Debt Servicing	251,907	248,48
Grants	2,400	29,20
General Administration @	61,900	70,50
Subsidies	41,780	62,50
Other	91,320	44,50
10. <u>Development Expenditure (PSDP)</u>	<u>121,200</u>	<u>152,00</u>
11. <u>Total Expenditure (9+10)</u>	<u>771,207</u>	<u>787,18</u>

RE- Revised Estimate

Source: Budget Wng, Finance Division, Islamabad.

M.B.E.- Modified Budget Estimate

@ : Includ Law and Order, Social, Economic and Community Services

TABLE 4.2
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC FINANCE
(CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS)

Fiscal Year/ Item	(Rs Million)							
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 R.E.	2003-04 (M.B.E)	2003-04/ 2002-03 % Change
Total Revenues (I+ii)	429,454	468,601	512,500	553,000	624,100	720,800	780,300	8.3
Federal	400,342	429,691	477,600	514,000	584,000	673,600	726,900	7.9
Provincial	29,112	38,910	34,900	39,000	40,100	47,200	53,400	13.1
I) Tax Revenues	354,754	390,726	405,600	441,600	478,100	555,800	600,900	8.1
Federal	338,042	375,078	386,800	422,500	459,300	534,000	574,700	7.6
Provincial	16,712	15,648	18,800	19,100	18,800	21,800	26,200	20.2
ii) Non-Tax Revenues	74,700	77,875	106,900	111,400	146,000	165,000	179,400	8.7
Federal	62,400	54,613	90,800	91,500	124,700	139,600	152,200	9.0
Provincial	12,300	23,262	16,100	19,900	21,300	25,400	27,200	7.1
Total Expenditures (a+b+c)	634,014	647,778	709,100	717,900	826,250	898,200	957,700	6.6
a) Current	529,919	547,279	626,400	645,700	700,200	791,700	793,600	0.2
Federal	407,219	424,443	477,900	479,000	524,600	599,800	589,200	-1.8
Provincial	122,700	122,836	148,500	166,700	175,600	191,900.0	204,400	6.5
b) Development(PSDP)	104,095	98,286	95,600	89,800	126,250	129,200	152,000	17.6
c) Net Lending to PSE's	-	2,213	-12,900	-17,600	-200	-22,700	12,100	
d) Statistical Discrepancy	-	-	9,700	14,800	-11,700	3,200	-	
Overall Deficit	-204,560	-179,177	-206,300	-179,700	-190,450 *	-180,600	-177,400	
Financing (net)	204,992	179,177	206,300	179,700	190,450	180,600	177,400	
External (Net)	38,761	97,070	69,700	120,700	83,100	113,000	14,400	
Domestic (i+ii)	166,231	82,108	136,600	59,000	107,350	67,600	163,000	
i) Non-Bank	118,202	155,919	96,700	92,000	85,000	119,500	70,000	
ii) Bank	48,029	-73,811	39,900	-33,000	14,000	-55,600	82,000	
iii) Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	8,350	3,700	11,000	
Memorandum Item								
GDP (mp) in Rs. Billion	2,678	2,938	3,793	4,163	4,402	4,821	5,458	13.2
	(As Percent of GDP at Market Price)£							
Total Revenue	16.0	15.9	13.5	13.3	14.2	15.0	14.3	
Tax Revenue	13.2	13.3	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.5	11.0	
Non-Tax Revenue	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	
Expenditure	23.7	22.0	18.7	17.2	18.8	18.6	17.5	
Current	19.8	18.6	16.5	15.5	15.9	16.4	14.5	
Development @	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	3.0	
Overall Deficit	7.7	6.1	5.4	4.3	4.3 *	3.7	3.3	

Source: Budget Wing, Finance Division, Islamabad

M.B.E: Modified Budget Estimates

R.E: Revised Estimates

@ From 1998-99 onward, also include lending to PSEs

* If we include one-off expenditure of Rs. 52 billion incurred on KESC recapitalization (Rs.32 billion) and CBR bonds (Rs.20 billion) the fiscal deficit will be 5.5 percent of GDP.

£ Beginning from 1999-2000, Pakistan's GDP was rebased at 1999-2000 Prices from two decades old base of 1980-81. Therefore, wherever, GDP appears in denominator the number of prior to 1999-2000 are not comparable.

TABLE 4.3

CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS REVENUE

Fiscal Year/ Item	(Rs Million)							% chnge 200:04/ 200:03
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02 (P.A)	2002-03 (R)	2003-4 (M.B.)	
Total Revenue ⁽¹⁾	429,454	468,601	512,500	553,000	624,100	720,800	780,000	8.
Federal	400,442	429,691	477,600	514,000	584,000	673,800	726,000	7.
Provincial	29,012	38,910	34,900	39,000	40,100	47,200	53,000	131
I. Tax Revenue (A+B)	354,754	390,726	405,600	441,600	479,335	555,800	600,000	8.
Federal	338,042	375,078	386,800	422,500	460,220	534,000	574,000	7.
Provincial	16,712	15,648	18,800	19,100	19,115	21,800	26,000	202
A. Direct Taxes (1+2)	105,098	105,588	115,672	128,556	147,400	153,800	166,330	8.
Federal	103,182	103,476	112,600	124,585	142,600	148,400	161,000	8.
Provincial	1,916	2,112	3,072	3,971	4,798	5,400	5,330	2.
B. Indirect Taxes (3+4+5+6')	249,656	285,138	289,931	315,732	331,932	400,800	438,670	9.
3. Excise duty	62,922	62,691	56,934	50,325	48,572	47,900	49,960	3.
Federal	62,011	60,572	55,600	49,000	47,189	46,500	47,000	2.
Provincial	911	2,119	1,334	1,325	1,383	1,400	1,960	171
4. Sales Tax*	53,942	68,680	116,767	153,500	166,610	195,100	218,000	111
5. Taxes on Interna- tional Trade	74,496	78,654	61,600	65,000	47,817	68,800	87,000	261
6. Surcharges*	42,911	61,927	38,912	30,200	54,850	68,200	62,000	-81
6.1 Gas	6,364	9,855	13,500	12,300	18,867	21,300	16,000	-249
6.2 Petroleum	36,547	52,072	25,400	17,900	35,987	46,900	46,000	-11
7. Other Taxes **	15,385	13,186	15,718	16,707	14,071	20,700	21,680	2.
7.1 Stamp Duties	4,814	5,287	6,397	5,230	5,720	6,600	7,640	141
7.2 Motor Vehicle Taxes	2,113	2,368	2,803	3,121	3,195	3,800	4,380	191
7.3 Foreign Travel Tax*	1,464	1,769	1,350	1,048	1,097	4,400	2,000	-433
7.4 Others	6,994	3,762	5,168	7,308	4,056	5,800	6,660	141
II. Non-Tax Revenues	74,700	77,875	106,900	111,400	146,000	165,000	179,000	8.
Federal	62,400	54,613	90,800	91,500	124,700	139,600	152,000	9.
Provincial	12,300	23,262	16,100	19,900	21,300	25,400	27,000	7.

* Revenue under these heads are exclusively Federal.

Source: Budget Wing, Finance Division, Islamabad

** Mainly include Provincial Revenues.

M.B.E. Modified Budget Estimate

R.E. Revised Estimates.

TABLE 4.4
CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS EXPENDITURES

	(Rs million)						
Fiscal Year/ Item	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02 (P.A)	2002-03 RE	2003-04 (M.B.E)
Current Expenditure	529,911	547,279	626,400	645,700	700,200	791,700	793,600
Federal	407,211	424,443	477,900	479,000	524,600	599,800	589,200
Provincial	122,700	122,836	148,500	166,700	175,600	191,900	204,400
Defence	136,164	143,471	150,400	131,200	149,254	159,700	180,000
Interest	202,356	220,100	262,247	249,252	273,894	235,304	226,256
Federal	196,251	213,259	245,100	234,500	245,300	209,700	202,500
Provincial	6,105	6,841	17,147	14,752	28,594	25,604	23,756
Current Subsidies	8,840	15,035	23,239	29,028	29,221	57,114	21,800
Federal	6,268	9,533	14,700	19,900	25,488	50,000	62,500
Provincial	2,572	5,502	8,539	9,128	3,733	7,114	5,420
Gen. Administration*	61,431	66,950	92,108	100,981	91,024	100,210	115,023
Federal	27,344	26,650	47,500	70,700	56,300	60,900	70,500
Provincial	34,087	40,300	44,608	30,281	34,724	39,310	44,523
All Others**	121,120	101,723	98,406	135,239	156,807	239,372	250,521
Development Expenditure	104,095	98,286	95,600	89,800	126,200	129,200	152,000
Net Lending to PSEs	-	2,213	-12,900	-17,600	-200	-22,700	12,100
Total Expenditure	634,006	647,778	709,100	717,900	826,200	898,200	957,700
Memorandum Items:	(Percent Growth over Preceding period)						
Current Expenditure	16.4	3.3	14.5	3.1	8.4	13.1	0.2
Defense	6.8	5.4	4.8	-12.8	13.8	7.0	12.7
Interest	25.6	8.8	19.1	-5.0	9.9	-14.1	-3.8
Current Subsidies	-25.8	70.1	54.6	24.9	0.7	95.5	-61.8
General Administration#	33.8	9.0	37.6	9.6	-9.9	10.1	14.8
All Others	11.2	-16.0	-3.3	37.4	15.9	52.7	4.7
Development Expenditure	21.7	-5.6	-2.7	-6.1	40.5	2.4	17.6
Total Expenditure	17.2	2.2	9.5	1.2	15.1	8.7	6.6
	As Percent of Total Expenditure						
Current Expenditure	83.6	84.5	88.3	89.9	84.7	88.1	82.9
Defense	21.5	22.1	21.2	18.3	18.1	17.8	18.8
Interest	31.9	34.0	37.0	34.7	33.2	26.2	23.6
Current Subsidies	1.4	2.3	3.3	4.0	3.5	6.4	2.3
General Administration	9.7	10.3	13.0	14.1	11.0	11.2	12.0
All Others	19.1	15.7	13.9	18.8	19.0	26.7	26.2
Development Expenditure@	16.4	15.5	11.7	10.1	15.3	11.9	17.1
Total Expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Budget Wing, Finance Division.

* Include Law & Order.

** Include mainly Provincial Expenditures.

Also include law & order, social, Economic and Community Services.

@ Include net lending

Note: Variation in figures of interest payments of table 4.4 and 4.5 is on account of different methodology and sources of data collection used by Budget Resource Section and Debt Management Section of Finance Division.

MBE: Modified Budget Estimates

RE: Revised Estimates

TABLE 4.5
DEBT SERVICING

Fiscal Year/ Item	(Rs million)							
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	20023 R.E	200-04 (M.E)	%Chnge 203-04/ 202-03
A. Interest Paymes	202,356	220,100	273,905	249,252	295,913	235,4	230.21	-2
A.1 Federal	196,251	213,259	256,761	234,500	245,210	209,0	20220	-5
Interest on Domestic Debt	167,513	175,273	210,151	183,500	184,610	160,0	16120	0
Interest on Foreign Debt	28,738	37,986	46,601	51,000	60,600	49,0	4100	2.9
Foreign Loans	24,836	30,335	34,691	40,355	68,114	45,1	111.58	14.1
IMF Drawings	1,555	1,707	2,511	2,909	2,413	0	1.95	0
Food Credit/Short								
Short Term Borrowings	2,347	3,133	6,161	4,187	2,413	1,0	105	-6.7
Euro Bonds	-	2,811	3,231	4,690	4,812	3,19	242	-3.9
\$ Denomination Bonds						19	165	-3.1
A.2 Provincial	6,105	6,841	17,141	14,752	28,514	25,14	2356	-2
B. Repayments/Amortization of Foreign Debt	83,961	122,980	97,07	96,160	164,915	64,14	6965	16
Foreign Loans	59,327	77,431	78,601	74,623	68,114	46,17	4878	-5
Food Credits	24,634	45,549	18,461	21,537	96,71	1827	2787	3.0
C. Total Debt Servicing (A+B)	286,317	343,080	370,980	345,412	460,888	299,18	29986	-1.5
MEMORANDUM EMS	(As Percent of GDP)£							
Interest on Domestic								
Debt (Federal)	6.3	6.0	5.1	4.4	4.2	3	3.0	
Interest on Foreign Debt	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	0	1.8	
Repayment of Foreign Debt	3.1	4.2	2.6	2.3	3.7	3	1.3	
Total Debt Servicing	10.7	11.7	9.1	8.3	10.5	2	5.5	

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Source: D.M. Section, Finance Division, Islamabad

B.E: Budget Estimates

R.E: Revised Estimates

Note: Variation figures of interest payments of table 4.4 and 4.5 is on account of different methodology sources (data collection used Budget Source Section and Debt Management Section of Finance Division.

£ Beginning from 1999-2000, Pakistan's GDP was rebased at 1999-2000 Prices from two decadal base of 1980-8. Therefore, wherever, GDP appears in denominator the number of prior to 1999-2000 are not comparable

TABLE 4.6
INTERNAL DEBT OUTSTANDING
(AT END OF PERIOD)

Fiscal Year/ Type of Debt	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 R.E.	2003-04 (M.B.E)	(Rs million)
								% Change 2003-04/ 2002-03
Permanent Debt	286,637	317,402	325,569	349,212	407,654	453,479	595,823	31.4
Floating Debt	473,850	561,590	647,428	737,776	557,807	516,268	538,783	4.4
Un-funded Debt	439,187	573,945	669,389	712,137	792,137	909,500	893,755	-1.7
Total	1,199,674	1,452,937	1,642,386	1,799,125	1,757,598	1,879,247	2,028,361	7.9
(Percent Share in Total Debt)								
<u>Memorandum Items:</u>								
Permanent Debt	23.9	21.8	19.8	19.4	23.2	24.1	29.4	
Floating Debt	39.5	38.7	39.4	41.0	31.7	27.5	26.6	
Un-funded Debt	36.6	39.5	40.8	39.6	45.1	48.4	44.1	
Total Debt as % of GDP (mp)	44.8	49.4	43.3	43.2	39.9	39.0	37.2	

R.E: Revised Estimates

BE: Budget Estimates

Source: D.M. Section, Finance Division, Islamabad

TABLE 5.1

COMPONENTS OF MONETARY ASSETS

(\$ million)

Stocks at end June (a)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1. Currency issued	178,933	199,070	232,589	253,908	212,589	13,263	108,542
2. Currency held by SBP	768	624	647	470	627	1,572	1,955
3. Currency bills of Schedule Banks	11,301	13,738	16,363	19,328	7,821	8,769	18,870
4. Currency circulation (1-3)	166,864	184,708	215,579	234,110	214,141	12,922	187,717
5. Schedule Banks demand deposits (b)	156,509	168,554	202,505	207,108	112,275	10,997	149,115
6. Other Deposits with SBP (c)	4,449	5,506	5,055	6,791	7,135	6,412	6,212
7. M1 (4+5+6)	327,822	358,768	421,139	448,009	413,551	10,331	143,044
8. Schedule Banks Time Deposits (b)	206,294	252,497	291,521	344,713	36,801	17,433	116,586
9. Resident foreign Currency deposits	61,274	92,134	101,073	145,958	22,882	18,556	20,917
10. Total Monetary Assets (M2) (7+8+9)	595,390	703,399	821,733	938,680	1,63,234	116,320	280,547
11. Growth rate (%)	17.8	18.1	17.2	13.8	12.2	14.5	6.2
Memoranda Items							
1. Currency/Money Ratio	28.0	26.3	26.1	24.9	23.2	22.6	22.5
2. Demand deposits/Money Ratio	26.3	24.0	24.6	22.1	18.3	16.7	27.3
3. Time Deposits/Money Ratio	34.6	35.9	36.0	36.7	36.7	37.1	40.3
4. Other Deposits/Money Ratio	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
5. RFC/Money ratio	10.3	13.1	12.7	15.5	21.2	23.1	9.4
6. Income velocity of Money (d)	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3

(cont.)

TABLE 5.1

COMPONENTS OF MONETARY ASSETS

	(Rs million)					
	End March					
	2000	2001	2002	2003(P)	2003	2004
Stocks at end June (a)						
1. Currency Issued	376,997	396,548	462,095	527,557	520,660	612,175
2. Currency held by SBP	1,851	1,905	1,865	2,565	2,367	2,726
3. Currency in tills of Scheduled Banks	19,468	19,178	26,414	30,415	26,475	31,570
4. Currency in circu- lation (1-2-3)	355,677	375,465	433,816	494,577	491,818	577,879
5. Scheduled Banks demand deposits (b)	375,397	374,675	429,175	608,219	539,745	719,740
6. Other Deposits with SBP (c)	7,959	11,292	13,847	3,499	3,524	2,088
7. M1 (4 + 5 + 6)	739,033	761,432	876,838	1,106,295	1,035,087	1,299,708
8. Scheduled Banks Time Deposits (b)	549,124	610,458	727,076	846,336	813,716	895,243
9. Resident Foreign Currency Deposits	112,475	154,154	157,465	126,138	123,771	138,585
10. Total Monetary Assets(M2) (7 + 8 + 9)	1,400,632	1,526,044	1,761,370	2,078,769	1,972,573	2,333,536
11. Growth Rate (%)	9.4	9.0	15.4	18.0	12.0	12.3

Memorandum Items

1. Currency/Money Ratio	25.4	24.6	24.6	23.8	24.9	24.8
2. Demand Deposits/Money Ratio	26.8	24.6	24.4	29.3	27.4	30.8
3. Time Deposits/Money Ratio	39.2	40.0	41.3	40.7	41.3	38.4
4. Other Deposits/Money Ratio	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1
5. RFCD/Money ratio	8.0	10.1	8.9	6.1	6.3	5.9
6. Income Velocity of Money (d)	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1		

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 162, 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:

CAUSATIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MONETARY ASSETS

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	(\$ million)				
	A. Stock End June				
1 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i + ii + iii + iv + v + vi + vii)	270,165	345,67	373,433	426,0	495,047
i Net Budgetary Support	257,074	322,72	345,917	382,6	434,062
ii Commodity Operations	22,869	30,04	36,786	41,9	47,377
iii Zak Fund etc.	(9,778)	(7,09)	(9,270)	(11,5)	(12,522)
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA					
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NRP Fund for Debt Retirement				1410	26,130
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of C&EB					
vii Others					
2 Non-Government Sector	292,381	352,354	392,820	462,7	531,064
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	10,661	14,394	13,744	16,5	20,121
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & FCEs	281,720	338,360	379,076	445,2	510,943
a. Private Sector	251,311	309,395	352,363	416,4	478,701
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	30,409	28,765	26,713	29,8	32,242
3 Counterpart Funds	(151)	546	(388)	54	(617)
4 Other Items (Net)	(41,500)	(52,846)	(46,537)	(7405)	(58,844)
5 Domestic Credit (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)	520,895	644,729	719,328	81,308	966,650
6 Foreign Assets (Net)	(15,326)	(45,339)	(15,930)	1,127	(27,971)
7 Monetary Assets (5 + 6)	505,569	595,390	703,398	82,435	938,679
	B. Changes over the year (July-June)				
8 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i + ii + iii + iv + v + vi + vii)	68,991	7,002	28,266	5,87	68,527
i Net Budgetary Support	62,573	65,698	23,145	3,119	51,726
ii Commodity Operations	4,194	335	6,582	733	5,858
iii Zak Fund etc.	2,224	969	(1,461)	(95)	(1,057)
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA					
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NRP Fund for Debt Retirement				1,30	12,000
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of C&EB					
vii Others					
9 Non-Government Sector	31,419	6,573	39,866	6,37	63,429
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	1,287	1,933	(850)	211	3,166
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & FCEs	30,132	5,640	40,716	6,326	60,263
a. Private Sector	30,249	5,284	42,768	6,731	57,329
b. Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	(117)	1,644	(2,052)	595	2,934
10 Counterpart Funds	179	(395)	158	(76)	(153)
11 Other Items (Net)	(4,643)	(1,346)	6,309	(2,168)	21,139
12 Domestic Credit Expansion (8 + 9 + 10 + 11)	95,946	12,834	74,599	5,380	152,942
13 Foreign Assets (Net)	8,979	(4,013)	33,409	795,7	(38,998)
14 Monetary Expansions (13 - 4)	104,925	19,821	108,008	1,337	113,944

(Contd.)

TABLE 5.2

CAUSATIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MONETARY ASSETS

	End June		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	End March	
	1997	1998						2003	2004(P)
A. Stock End June									
1 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i+ii+iii+iv+v+vi+vii)	574,023	630,745	583,598	661,832	601,870	677,054	598,623	587,649	616,074
i Net Budgetary Support	504,562	552,580	505,887 ⁶	545,850 ⁶	499,888 ⁶	567,208 ⁷	511,186 ⁷	514,696 ⁷	564,754
ii Commodity Operations	53,079	63,664	67,309	107,403	95,311	100,642	74,047	61,229	37,223
iii Zakat Fund etc.	(15,392)	(18,518)	(21,793)	(23,616)	(25,524)	(22,991)	(18,805)	(20,470)	(18,098)
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA	36,434	37,657	37,657	37,657	37,657	37,657	37,657	37,657	37,657
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NDRP Fund for Debt Retirement	(4,660)	(5,749)	(5,749)	(5,749)	(5,749)	(5,749)	(5,749)	(5,749)	(5,749)
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of HC&EB		287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287
2 Non-Government Sector	602,828	696,672	816,710	842,752	902,603	921,596	1,048,262	1,016,987	1,255,656
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	29,196	28,302	41,351	68,637	75,240	60,159	55,370	66,122	36,518
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	573,632	668,370	775,359	774,115	827,363	861,437	992,892	950,865	1,219,138
a Private Sector	546,814	632,025	735,887	754,190	750,211	803,180	949,030	909,809	1,193,593
b Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	26,818	36,345	43,124	28,826	37,036	35,563	32,386	26,843	20,161
c PSEs Special Account Debt Repayment	0	0	(3,652)	(8,901)	(12,241)	(15,183)	(18,802)	(18,340)	(20,574)
d Other Financial Institutions	0	0	0	0	52,357	37,877	30,278	32,553	25,958
3 Counterpart Funds	(736)	(650)	(589)	(611)	(6,204)	(6,463)	(107,285)	(119,098)	(127,682)
4 Other Items (Net)	(61,621)	(45,290)	(73,544)	(59,087)	(6,204)	(6,463)	(107,285)	(119,098)	(127,682)
5 Domestic Credit (1+2+3+4)	1,114,494	1,281,477	1,326,175	1,444,886	1,497,707	1,530,651	1,539,041	1,484,966	1,743,430
6 Foreign Assets (Net)	(61,260)	(75,157)	(45,629)	(44,254)	28,338	230,718	539,664	487,608	590,105
7 Monetary Assets (5+6)	1,053,234	1,206,320	1,280,546	1,400,632	1,526,046	1,761,370	2,078,706	1,972,574	2,333,535
B. Changes over the year (July-June)									
8 Public Sector Borrowing (net) (i+ii+iii+iv+v+vi+vii)	80,933	56,722	(74,824)	78,234	(46,731) [@]	22,177	(78,361)	(89,405)	17,451
i Net Budgetary Support	72,457	48,018	(75,193)	39,963	(32,315) ^{**@}	14,313	(55,952)	(52,512)	53,568
ii Commodity Operations	5,702	10,585	3,645	40,094	(12,508)	5,331	(26,595)	(39,413)	(36,824)
iii Zakat Fund etc.	(2,870)	(3,126)	(3,275)	(1,823)	(1,908)	2,533	4,186	2,521	707
iv Utilization of privatization proceeds by Govt./WAPDA	10,304	1,223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
v Use of Privatization proceeds/ NDRP Fund for Debt Retirement	(4,660)	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vi Payment to HBL on A/C of HC&EB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Non-Government Sector	61,879	83,414	119,214	26,044	69,194 [@]	18,993	148,539	95,391	207,394
i Autonomous Bodies ¹	(242)	(894)	13,049	3,125	11,573 ⁵	(15,081)	(4,789)	5,963	(18,852)
ii Net Credit to Private Sector & PSCEs	62,121	84,308	106,165	22,916	57,620 [@]	34,074	153,328	89,428	226,246
a Private Sector	59,907	74,781	103,038	18,303	48,633 [@]	52,969	167,723	106,629	244,563
b Public Sector Corp. other than 2(i)	2,214	9,527	6,779	9,862	12,327	(1,473)	(3,177)	(8,720)	(12,225)
c PSEs Special Account Debt Repayment	0	0	(3,652)	(5,249)	(3,340)	(2,942)	(3,619)	(3,157)	(1,772)
d Other Financial Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	(14,480)	(7,599)	(5,324)	(4,320)
10 Counterpart Funds	(119)	86	61	(22)	49	26 ¹	(50)	(37)	(32)
11 Other Items (Net)	5,152	26,761	246	14,457	30,863	(12,040)	(61,674)	(51,635)	(20,424)
12 Domestic Credit Expansion (8+9+10+11)	147,845	166,983	44,697	118,711	53,374	29,156	8,454	(45,685)	204,389
13 Foreign Assets (Net)	(33,289)	(13,897)	29,529	1,375	72,654	206,168	308,946	256,890	50,441
14 Monetary Expansions (13+14)	114,556	153,086	74,226	120,086	126,028	235,324	317,400	211,204	254,830

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

1 Till end June 1996 autonomous bodies consisted of WAPDA, OGDC, PTC, NFC, and PTCL, 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 The difference in flow data is due to change in the composition of autonomous bodies since June 2001 it includes WAPDA, OGDC, KESC, PTCL, PIA and Pak Steel

6 Adjusted for funds placed in special debt repayment account

7 Adjusted for banking sector restructuring & privatization account etc.

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

2. Figures in the parentheses represent negative signs.

TABLE 5.1
SCHEDULED BANKS POSITION BASED ON
WEEKLY RETURNS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Outstanding Amount at end of the	1992	1993	199	1995
	(Rs million)			
LIABILITIES				
1. Capital (paid-up) and reserves	31,227	36,011	43,770	5,533
Demand liabilities in Pakistan				
2. Inter-banks Demand liabilities	13,440	12,822	14,532	1,787
2.1 Borrowing	(5,740)	(1,436)	(2,878)	(104)
2.2 Deposits	(7,700)	(11,366)	(11,654)	(1,683)
3. Deposits (General)	186,353	217,711	256,188	29,739
4. Other Liabilities	7,665	9,112	12,578	1,500
5. Total Demand Liabilities (2 + 3 + 4)	207,458	239,645	283,298	33,026
TIME LIABILITIES IN PAKISTAN				
6. Inter-banks Time Liabilities	5,059	4,937	7,181	1,059
6.1 Borrowing	(4,695)	(3,976)	(3,333)	(998)
6.2 Deposits	(364)	(961)	(3,848)	(1,061)
7. Time Deposits (General)	219,980	270,343	342,368	40,882
8. Other Liabilities	4,348	3,920	4,812	1,388
9. Total Time Liabilities (6 + 7 + 8)	229,387	279,200	354,361	43,329
10. Total Demand and Time Liabilities	436,845	518,845	637,659	77,355
11. Borrowing From SBP	57,267	64,577	70,583	1,668
12. Borrowing from Bank Abroad	13,471	14,614	14,211	1,280
13. Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	6,405	6,584	6,721	1,350
14. Other Liabilities	418,012	505,570	640,168	74,430
15. Total Liabilities	963,227	1,146,201	1,413,114	1,64,616
16. Total Statutory Reserves	22,163	26,271	32,219	3,835
16. On Demand Liabilities:	(10,693)	(12,311)	(14,501)	(1,919)
16. On Time Liabilities Assets	(11,469)	(13,960)	(17,711)	(2,916)
17. Cash in Pakistan	8,962	11,301	13,959	1,363
18. Balances with SBP	48,827	48,745	63,748	1,503
19. Other Balances	5,325	8,920	14,814	1,012
20. Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	6,719	7,002	7,061	1,814
21. 17 + 18 + 19 + 20 as % of 10	16.0	14.6	15.1	15.3
FOREIGN CURRENCY				
22. Foreign Currency held in Pakistan	909	2,194	4,261	1,017
23. Balances with Banks abroad	10,844	6,190	7,899	1,163
24. Total Foreign Currency	11,753	8,384	12,160	1,180
BANK CREDIT ADVANCES				
25. To Banks	13,314	7,830	8,618	1,482
26. To Others	227,006	308,992	347,861	41,811
27. Total Advances	240,314	316,822	356,480	43,293
28. Bills Purchased and Discounted	46,631	44,149	52,481	1,649
29. Total Bank Credit	286,945	360,971	408,961	44,942
30. 29 as % of 10	65.7	69.6	64.7	65.1
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES AND SHARES				
31. Central Government Securities	102,535	140,124	147,070	16,687
32. Provincial Government Securities	3,892	3,727	3,341	1,340
33. Treasury Bills	38,768	35,660	83,441	1,059
34. Other Investment in Securities & Shares	51,873	31,331	32,631	1,210
35. Total Investment in Securities and Shares	197,068	210,842	266,483	20,296
36. 35 as % of 10	45.1	40.6	41.1	39.5
37. Other Assets	397,628	490,036	625,911	71,506
38. Total Assets	963,227	1,146,201	1,413,114	1,64,616
39. Excess Reserves (1116)	26,661	22,474	31,521	4,668

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TABLE 5.3
SCHEDULED BANKS POSITION BASED ON
WEEKLY RETURNS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Outstanding Amount at end June	End March									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003	2004
LIABILITIES										
1 Capital (paid-up) and Reserves	56,255	60,935	91,060	75,632	79,648	88,581	85,886	112,230	98,169	132,717
2 Demand liabilities in Pakistan										
2.1 Inter-banks Demand Liabilities	13,281	13,722	10,991	7,968	8,580	12,282	13,261	9,937	5,285	7,807
2.2 Borrowing	(115)	(407)	(78)	(61)	(43)	(34)	(18)	(1)	(7)	(1)
2.3 Deposits	(13,166)	(13,315)	(10,919)	(7,907)	(8,537)	(12,248)	(13,251)	(9,936)	(5,278)	(7,801)
3 Deposits (General)	339,408	358,457	411,361	454,072	475,281	527,672	609,657	785,333	696,213	923,465
4 Other Liabilities	19,224	21,654	25,120	38,491	47,420	42,870	47,333	53,352	62,248	54,976
5 Total Demand Liabilities (2 + 3 + 4)	371,913	393,833	441,472	500,531	531,281	587,824	670,251	848,622	763,746	986,243
RMT (LIABILITIES IN PAKISTAN)										
6 Inter-banks Time Liabilities	5,509	5,422	10,658	8,633	6,300	4,705	2,104	3,991	6,665	4,408
6.1 Borrowing	(2,965)	(1,618)	(7,444)	(5,845)	(5,674)	(3,668)	(659)	(671)	(849)	(2,332)
6.2 Deposits	(2,544)	(1,804)	(2,914)	(2,788)	(626)	(1,037)	(1,445)	(3,378)	(5,816)	(2,076)
7 Time Deposits (General)	495,677	571,574	678,076	661,401	652,279	712,978	803,749	903,153	881,217	952,346
8 Other Liabilities	4,737	5,369	7,141	8,329	10,759	9,494	12,808	16,020	14,292	17,934
9 Total Time Liabilities (6 + 7 + 8)	505,923	582,365	685,875	678,363	669,338	727,177	818,601	923,164	902,174	974,688
10 Total Demand and Time Liabilities	877,836	976,198	1,093,347	1,178,894	1,200,619	1,310,001	1,488,912	1,771,786	1,665,920	1,960,931
11 Borrowing from SBP	56,914	77,999	113,919	142,147	141,016	139,367	135,556	137,887	128,711	151,772
12 Borrowing from Banks Abroad	13,424	14,622	16,518	22,089	16,657	15,169	12,642	21,243	16,355	5,196
13 Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	8,078	5,370	7,768	17,528	42,469	38,293	31,877	28,551	21,426	27,560
14 Other Liabilities	897,892	993,960	264,981	298,019	321,224	400,517	546,159	468,312	617,478	513,012
15 Total Liabilities	1,910,391	2,129,084	1,587,593	1,734,309	1,801,633	1,983,928	2,301,032	2,540,004	2,548,009	2,791,188
16 Total Statutory Reserves	44,295	49,078	55,056	59,021	59,267	64,651	73,677	87,893	82,699	97,436
16.1 On Demand Liabilities	(18,999)	19,960	(77,762)	(25,903)	(26,135)	(28,527)	(32,850)	(41,934)	(37,923)	(48,922)
16.2 On Time Liabilities Assets	(25,296)	(29,118)	(32,294)	(33,918)	(33,152)	(36,124)	(40,878)	(45,959)	(44,775)	(48,514)
ASSETS										
17 Cash in Pakistan	19,328	17,821	18,769	18,870	19,468	19,178	26,414	30,415	26,475	31,570
18 Balances with SBP	63,582	89,756	84,740	100,325	153,371	147,962	124,883	140,077	130,339	160,498
19 Other Balances	14,516	16,864	18,210	19,116	18,250	18,033	27,268	31,306	24,400	25,671
20 Money at Call and Short Notice in Pakistan	8,989	5,777	8,903	18,095	43,509	31,179	32,831	28,686	22,214	30,471
21 17 + 18 + 19 + 20 as % of 10	12.1	13.2	11.9	13.3	19.5	16.5	14.2	13.0	12.7	12.7
FOREIGN CURRENCY										
22 Foreign Currency held in Pakistan	3,667	4,847	2,706	2,981	2,222	4,788	5,003	5,435	4,788	5,070
23 Balances with Banks Abroad	16,545	10,918	21,798	39,019	46,619	70,856	89,416	68,578	57,041	60,521
24 Total Foreign Currency	20,212	15,585	24,504	42,000	48,841	75,644	94,419	74,013	61,829	65,591
BANK CREDIT ADVANCES										
25 To Banks	5,449	3,698	5,687	4,402	5,788	3,657	1,626	253	324	175
26 To Others	474,731	552,572	644,049	725,852	801,154	866,490	894,524	988,572	924,682	1,124,861
27 Total Advances	480,180	556,270	649,736	730,254	806,942	870,147	896,150	989,825	925,006	1,125,036
28 Bills Purchased and Discounted	62,511	70,675	63,073	63,774	69,554	75,504	75,588	80,687	77,732	93,081
29 Total Bank Credit	542,691	626,887	712,809	794,028	876,496	945,651	971,738	1,069,512	1,002,738	1,218,117
30 29 as % of 10	61.8	64.2	65.2	67.4	73.0	72.2	65.3	60.4	60.2	62.1
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES AND SHARES										
31 Central Government Securities	144,922	134,417	123,647	115,671	115,536	101,161	154,292	191,709	163,247	213,141
32 Provincial Government Securities	3,338	2,399	2,148	1,969	1,738	1,836	1,728	1,234	1,644	182
33 Treasury Bills	137,110	167,945	205,388	204,160	103,798	123,889	231,507	412,449	411,120	413,971
34 Other Investment in Securities & Shares	42,517	39,023	40,900	69,069	85,993	78,048	83,493	118,234	112,127	128,422
35 Total Investment in Securities and Shares	327,887	343,784	402,119	390,869	297,349	296,934	471,020	723,626	688,138	755,716
36 35 as % of 10	37.4	35.2	36.8	33.2	23.9	22.7	31.6	40.8	41.3	38.5
37 Other Assets	913,271.0	1,012,845	754,970	756,378	252,114	340,220	456,377	353,842	500,204	404,280
38 Advance Tax Paid			49,332	69,564	72,941	78,205	64,270	49,789	55,337	54,087
39 Fixed Assets			13,237	26,854	29,594	30,922	31,812	38,738	36,335	45,187
40 Total Assets	1,910,391	2,129,084	1,587,593	1,734,309	1,801,633	1,983,928	2,301,032	2,540,004	2,548,009	2,791,188
41 Excess Reserves (18-16)	19,207	40,678	29,684	40,514	94,048	83,311	51,206	52,104	47,641	63,062

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

* Excluding Contra Items

Note: Figures in the parentheses represent negative sign.

TABLE 54

INCOME VELOCITY OF MONEY

End June Stock	(Rs mn)		
	Money Supply (M1)	Monetary Assets (M2)	Income Velocity of Money
	(Rs million)	(Rs million)	Assets (2)
1980-81	73,560	104,621	2
1981-82	80,926	116,510	2
1982-83	96,542	146,025	2
1983-84	103,445	163,267	2
1984-85	118,968	183,905	2
1985-86	134,831	211,111	2
1986-87	159,625	240,023	2
1987-88	185,080	269,514	2
1988-89	206,359	290,457	2
1989-90	240,157	341,251	2
1990-91	265,141	400,644	2
1991-92	302,908	5,055,569	2
1992-93	327,822	595,390	2
1993-94	358,768	703,399	2
1994-95	423,139	824,733	2
1995-96	448,009	938,680	2
1996-97	443,551	1,053,234	2
1997-98	480,331	1,206,320	2
1998-99	643,043	1,280,546	2
1999-2000	739,033	1,400,632	2
2000-2001	761,833	1,526,044	2
2001-2002	876,838	1,761,370	2
2002-2003	1,106,295	2,078,769	2
<u>End March</u>			
2003	1,035,087	1,972,573	2
2004 (P)	1,299,708	2,333,536	1

P: Provisional

Source: State Bank 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
2000-2001	761.43	3.0	1526.04	9.0	2313.87	8.3
2001-2002	876.84	15.2	1761.37	15.4	2640.94	14.1
2002-2003	1,106.30	26.2	2078.77	18.0	3102.10	17.5
<u>End March</u>						
2003	1,035.09	18.0	1972.57	12.0	2926.00	10.8
2004 (P)	1,299.71	17.5	2333.54	12.3	3362.40	8.4

Source: Finance Division/SBP

a Definition of M1, M2 and M3 are given in the chapter on Money and Credit of the Economic Survey.
(P) Provisional

TABLE 5.3

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
(As on 31-03-2004)

<p>A. <u>Public Sector Banks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 First Women Bank Ltd. 2 National Bank of Pakistan 3 The Bank of Khyber 4 The Bank of Punjab <p>B. <u>Specialized Banks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Arabi Taraqati Bank Limited 2 Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan 3 Punjab Provincial Cooperative Bank Limited <p>C. <u>Private Scheduled Banks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Allied Bank of Pakistan 2 Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd. 3 United Bank Limited 4 Habib Bank Ltd. 5 Uskari Commercial Bank Ltd. 6 Bank Al-Falah Ltd. 7 Iqbal Bank Ltd. 8 Faysal Bank Ltd. 9 Bank Al-Habib Ltd. 10 Metropolitan Bank Ltd. 11 ASB Bank Ltd. 12 Prime Commercial Bank Ltd. 13 ICIC Commercial Bank Ltd. 14 Soneri Bank Ltd. 15 Union Bank Ltd. 16 Aeezan Bank Ltd. 17 Saudi-Pak Commercial Bank Ltd. 18 Crescent Bank Ltd. 19 Jawood Bank Ltd. 20 IDCL - IFIC Bank Ltd. <p>D. <u>Foreign Banks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ABN Amro Bank N.V. 2 Albaraka Islamic Bank BC(EG) 3 American Express Bank Ltd. 4 Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi Ltd. 5 Credit Agricole Indosue 6 Citibank N.A. 7 Deutsche Bank A.G. 8 Habib Bank A.G. Zurich 9 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd. 10 Oman International Bank S.O.A.G. 11 Rupali Bank Ltd. 12 Standard Chartered Bank Ltd. 	<p>E. <u>Development Financial Institutions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corp. Ltd. 2 Pak Kuwait Investment Company (Pvt) Ltd. 3 Pak Libya Holding Company (Pvt) Ltd. 4 Pak-Oman Investment Company (Pvt) Ltd. 5 Saudi Pak Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company (Pvt) Ltd. 6 SME Banks Limited <p>F. <u>Investment Banks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Crescent Investment Bank Ltd. 2 First International Investment Bank Ltd. 3 Atlas Investment Bank Ltd. 4 Security Investment Bank Ltd. 5 Fidelity Investment Bank Ltd. 6 Prudential Investment Bank Ltd. 7 Islamic Investment Bank Ltd. 8 Asset Investment Bank Ltd. 9 Al-Towfeek Investment Bank Ltd. 10 Jahangir Siddiqui Investment Bank Ltd. 11 Franklin Investment Bank Ltd. 12 Orix Investment Bank (Pak) Ltd. 13 Trust Investment Bank Ltd. 14 Escorts Investment Bank Ltd. <p>G. <u>Discount & Guarantee Houses</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 First Credit & Discount Corp (Pvt) Ltd. 2 Prudential Discount & Guarantee House Ltd. 3 National Discounting Service Ltd. 4 Speedway Fordnetall (Pak) Ltd. <p>H. <u>Housing Finance Companies</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Citibank Housing Finance Co. Ltd. 2 House Building Finance Corporation 3 Asian Housing Finance Ltd. 4 International Housing Finance Ltd. <p>I. <u>Venture Capital Companies</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Pakistan Venture Capital Ltd. 2 Pakistan Emerging Ventures Limited <p>J. <u>Micro Finance Banks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Khushali Bank 2 The First Micro Finance Bank Ltd.
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* Under Liquidation

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 5.7
SCHEDULED BANKS IN PAKISTAN
(Weighted Average Rates of Return on Advances)

									(Percent)
As at the End of		Precious Metal	Stock Exchange Securities	Merchan- dise	Machinery	Real Estate	Financial Obli- gations	Others	Total Advances
I. INTEREST BEARING									
1995	Jun	13.89 (13.99)	12.66 (9.99)	12.23 (12.25)	14.28 (14.39)	13.04 (13.46)	13.30 (13.41)	12.18 (12.74)	13.19 (13.42)
	Dec	13.12 (13.66)	11.58 (11.58)	11.94 (12.00)	14.39 (14.79)	12.91 (13.15)	14.97 (16.11)	13.23 (13.72)	13.39 (13.70)
1996	Jun	12.50 (12.65)	13.58 (13.31)	11.77 (11.89)	14.92 (15.13)	12.16 (12.76)	13.66 (13.90)	11.87 (12.40)	13.04 (13.42)
	Dec	12.26 (11.73)	12.94 (12.29)	13.00 (13.00)	15.07 (15.22)	12.99 (13.45)	13.16 (13.39)	13.67 (14.07)	13.70 (13.96)
1997	Jun	11.55 (11.55)	15.35 (15.43)	13.21 (13.39)	14.44 (14.48)	12.73 (13.11)	13.95 (13.94)	13.15 (13.96)	13.53 (13.85)
	Dec	12.25 (12.85)	13.20 (13.92)	13.79 (13.58)	15.35 (15.42)	13.11 (14.26)	12.35 (12.19)	12.59 (13.39)	13.72 (14.25)
1998	Jun	14.47 (14.77)	16.38 (17.33)	14.84 (14.54)	16.12 (16.15)	16.23 (16.32)	16.32 (16.45)	16.49 (17.79)	16.09 (16.37)
	Dec	13.75 (13.46)	15.17 (17.60)	14.52 (14.60)	15.48 (15.53)	14.19 (13.94)	15.76 (16.75)	15.53 (15.52)	15.00 (15.03)
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)
	Dec	8.07 (10.00)	11.12 (9.48)	13.51 (13.51)	13.67 (13.62)	12.58 (13.66)	13.79 (13.80)	12.42 (12.18)	12.99 (13.09)
2003	June	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)
II. ISLAMIC MODES OF FINANCING									
1995	Jun	14.24 (14.53)	16.45 (16.41)	14.52 (15.47)	14.68 (14.80)	12.40 (13.29)	14.70 (15.10)	12.95 (14.11)	13.80 (14.62)
	Dec	14.68 (15.06)	16.72 (16.73)	15.19 (15.83)	14.92 (15.01)	10.92 (12.43)	15.35 (15.45)	13.77 (14.88)	13.97 (14.79)
1996	Jun	16.32 (16.64)	16.50 (16.45)	15.21 (16.14)	15.28 (15.49)	13.09 (14.09)	15.76 (16.00)	13.58 (14.51)	14.48 (15.26)
	Dec	13.26 (13.23)	17.24 (17.43)	15.56 (16.30)	14.71 (15.22)	12.92 (14.55)	14.77 (15.22)	13.16 (14.12)	14.32 (15.20)
1997	Jun	11.68 (11.68)	16.57 (16.73)	16.01 (16.27)	13.87 (13.91)	12.42 (14.29)	15.99 (15.98)	13.64 (15.04)	14.65 (15.34)
	Dec	12.47 (12.95)	16.77 (16.95)	15.19 (15.86)	14.58 (14.69)	13.75 (14.78)	15.44 (15.48)	14.68 (15.71)	14.79 (15.43)
1998	Jun	15.87 (16.15)	16.61 (16.49)	15.97 (16.19)	16.39 (16.49)	14.50 (15.16)	15.21 (14.89)	15.45 (16.16)	15.59 (15.91)
	Dec	15.05 (14.85)	16.32 (16.77)	15.94 (16.29)	15.85 (16.10)	14.08 (15.01)	15.20 (15.87)	15.76 (17.21)	15.47 (16.11)
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)
	Dec	29.23 (9.46)	13.05 (12.32)	12.38 (12.51)	13.37 (13.72)	13.15 (13.72)	13.29 (13.30)	13.04 (13.73)	12.86 (13.21)
2003	June	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)

1: Weighted average rates shown in parentheses represent Private Sector.

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 5.8

SALE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THROUGH AUCTION

(\$ million)

No. Securities	1991-92	1992-93	*1993-94	1994-95	19996	'96-97	1997-98
1 Short Term Federal Bd							
(Six Months Maturity)							
a) Amount Offered	-	-	-	-	-	183462	49551
b) Amount Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	144757	24661
c) Weighted Average Yield #							
i) Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	12.98	12.1
ii) Maximum	-	-	-	-	-	17.42	16.4
2 Six Months Treasury Bills							
(Six Months Maturity)							
a) Amount Offered	122916	200196	272341	25057	5549	-	3333
b) Amount Accepted	75014	106212	136505	14693	6308	-	2543
c) Weighted Average Yield #							
i) Minimum	9.3700	11.7681	10.3772	10.5143	6284	-	15.701
ii) Maximum	13.1500	12.8474	14.3943	12.777	0296	-	15.701
3 Federal Investment Bonds							
A) Amount Offered all Maturities	56407	77127	63284	4754	8026	4,841	4,88
B) Acceptances	44974	53578	26611	2988	5965	4,727	3,68
a) 3 Years Maturities							
i) Amount Accepted	10649	12600	10708	885	3877	1101	131
ii) Weighted Average Yield #							
a) Minimum	12.9500	12.9500	12.9845	12.973	0000	13.00	13.1
b) Minimum	13.7900	13.0400	13.8188	13.087	0000	13.00	13.3
b) 5 Years Maturities							
i) Amount Accepted	3007	5138	4034	267	4169	106	17
ii) Weighted Average Yield #							
a) Minimum	14.0000	13.9900	13.9972	13.998	0000	14.0000	14.001
b) Minimum	14.6900	14.0000	14.4521	14.000	0000	14.0000	14.001
c) 10 Years Maturities							
i) Amount Accepted	31318	35840	11869	1836	7919	3510	212
ii) Weighted Average Yield #							
a) Minimum	14.9974	15.0000	15.0000	14.975	0000	15.0000	15.001
b) Minimum	15.6600	15.1200	16.5097	15.009	0276	15.0159	15.031

Percent per annum

(Cont)

Note: * Six Month Treasury Bills sold through auctions at discount were replaced by Short Term Federal Bonds (STB) from July, 1996 sold at face value and repaid at maturity with the rate of return fixed at auction.

: Auction of TFBs was discontinued in end-June 1998 replaced by Government of Pakistan market Treasury Bills (MTBs) (3,6 and 12 months maturity). The first auction was held in July, 1998.

TABLE 5.8
SALE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THROUGH AUCTION

(Rs Million)

(Upto
Mar)

Fiscal Year/ Securities	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2004
MARKET TREASURY BILLS*											
A. 3 Months Maturity											
Amount Offered	-	-	-	-	-	147,735	82,245	107,720	128,358	109,106	156,112
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	143,719	80,670	105,147	125,693	108,332	155,562
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	45,985	21,085	72,720	72,862	29,231	85,100
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	44,893	20,725	70,984	71,429	29,042	84,818
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Yield Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	6.660	6.931	6.849	5.362	1.658	0.995
i) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	14.616	8.958	12.221	12.150	5.812	1.658
ii) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. 6 Months Maturity											
Amount Offered	-	-	-	-	-	343,937	205,980	115,753	287,853	747,018	247,570
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	322,564	197,165	109,916	276,882	731,354	245,655
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	102,669	85,515	69,538	163,665	349,009	135,145
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	96,161	81,909	66,066	157,934	341,225	134,180
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Yield Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	10.599	7.092	7.138	5.645	1.639	1.212
i) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	15.740	10.355	12.876	12.555	6.404	1.736
ii) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. 12 Months Maturity											
Amount Offered	-	-	-	-	-	283,038	181,014	75,122	202,984	695,425	400,269
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	247,934	164,416	67,584	187,339	665,337	392,085
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	78,960	51,200	54,017	84,568	264,938	196,469
i) Face Value	-	-	-	-	-	69,148	46,514	48,431	78,444	253,908	192,803
ii) Discounted Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Yield Accepted	-	-	-	-	-	10.098	7.584	7.777	6.383	2.356	1.396
i) Minimum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	16.000	10.871	12.935	11.984	6.941	2.148
ii) Maximum % p.a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs)**											
A. Amount Offered											
03 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,534	46,124	26,074	27,568
05 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,674	47,346	45,620	38,535
10 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,606	144,890	40,268	58,785
15 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,905
20 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,126	107,695	74,846	58,528
B. Amount Accepted											
03 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4677	24819	9651	9437
05 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5317	24682	14369	16160
10 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36129	58194	50828	26410
15 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3330
20 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,191
C. W.A. Yield Accepted											
03 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.427	8.356	2.792	3.931
i) Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.486	12.475	7.952	4.108
ii) maximum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
05 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.946	9.392	3.116	4.979
i) Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.000	12.994	8.887	5.099
ii) maximum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.955	10.420	4.014	6.168
i) Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.004	13.981	9.587	6.222
ii) maximum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.683
i) Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.683
ii) maximum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Years Maturities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.706
i) Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.706
ii) maximum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

Note *: MTBs was introduced in 1998-99
**: PIBs was introduced in 2000-01

TABLE 6.1
SECTORIAL INDICES OF SHARE PRICES
(2000-01 = 100)

		(Indices)												
													End Mch	
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	20	200	2003	2004
1	Cotton and Other Textiles	130.08	188.2	107.70	89.14	84.44	74.19	72.80	93.62	89.31	1.45	163	119.1	125.0
2	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	236.39	405.5	311.76	311.74	252.20	208.14	189.68	213.23	203.68	1.59	207	164.5	19.9
3	Engineering	147.76	277.5	147.44	144.03	107.52	101.19	94.70	116.99	113.34	1.31	248	174.9	89.5
4	Auto & Allied	192.97	272.5	140.56	121.71	104.95	101.10	100.00	128.25	123.63	1.52	362	256.2	47.8
5	Cables and Electric Goods	195.74	314.4	201.12	241.92	142.12	126.13	112.13	123.42	116.96	1.22	209	142.9	15.2
6	Sugar and Allied	121.39	153.5	98.73	86.06	80.27	69.13	70.79	69.50	84.45	1.62	181	128.8	10.3
7	Paper and Board	141.53	219.5	161.17	143.82	125.13	108.10	92.77	125.40	114.27	1.99	229	168.0	66.7
8	Cement	382.35	986.4	496.82	220.17	144.71	67.77	68.41	106.22	87.17	1.05	217	111.9	59.5
9	Fuel and Energy	201.21	441.1	315.77	289.03	266.27	146.17	156.01	217.55	190.75	1.23	194	145.3	42.6
10	Transport and Communications	183.34	209.1	105.94	96.22	82.40	53.16	72.59	68.59	53.04	1.17	200	149.3	74.4
11	Banks and Other													
	Financial Institutions	134.92	297.1	172.19	104.82	104.97	78.10	76.60	84.51	77.56	1.72	217	132.1	37.1
12	Miscellaneous Sector	147.68	204.1	159.55	222.29	209.58	190.31	191.66	217.88	243.08	1.19	223	150.4	97.9
	General Index of Share Prices	161.72	290.1	186.85	170.19	143.02	99.17	105.25	128.83	118.72	1.74	204	142.0	86.8
	Change (%)	(14.20)	79.1	(35.60)	(8.90)	(16.00)	(30.50)	5.81	22.40	(7.85)	1.74	91	33.00	40.5

Figures in the parentheses represent negative sign.

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

* Base of share index has been changed from 1990-1 to 2000-01 - and as per old base (91-91) the general index of share price has increased by 74% during 2001-02 and by 18.30 percent in July-March 2001-02

TABLE 6.2
MARKET CAPITALIZATION OF ORDINARY SHARES

		(billion)												
													End March	
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	20	2003	2003	2004
1	Cotton and Other Textiles	38.91	70.7	46.24	37.70	35.28	25.3	27.43	43.78	38.40	4.11	65.6	47.92	84.62
2	Pharmaceuticals	43.76	78.1	50.86	73.23	75.57	47.3	48.06	56.05	7.97	5.6	108	92.21	160.19
3	Engineering	1.80	5.6	2.12	2.34	1.58	1.8	1.34	1.53	1.52	2.1	4	3.04	6.25
4	Auto & Allied	9.63	10.7	5.24	8.16	7.59	6.3	6.52	8.02	7.93	10.1	30.5	21.19	43.61
5	Cables and Electric Goods	5.06	2.3	4.84	5.58	2.68	2.12	1.61	2.10	2.12	2.6	4.4	3.01	5.72
6	Sugar and Allied	7.59	6.3	6.12	5.21	4.77	4.9	4.13	3.83	4.53	4.2	7.2	5.08	8.56
7	Paper and Board	3.97	6.9	5.00	4.57	3.45	2.0	2.82	3.94	4.54	6.1	12	8.26	15.55
8	Cement	11.45	33.8	22.20	18.23	14.45	6.1	6.11	10.21	0.21	1.5	33.5	18.22	57.24
9	Fuel and Energy	29.41	61.8	59.78	111.77	116.62	46.2	51.96	87.45	9.68	10.4	191.5	163.64	505.95
10	Transport and Communications	7.17	7.2	23.86	29.59	140.47	64.10	80.27	106.17	0.77	7.0	123.2	100.57	182.39
11	Banks and Other													
	Financial Institutions	33.02	73.5	43.51	41.77	41.68	28.17	29.26	36.10	38.38	5.1	99.6	74.3	185.18
12	Miscellaneous Sectors	22.65	39.8	23.56	27.08	24.99	24.74	26.70	32.69	3.20	4.0	65.9	52.37	90.82
	Aggregate Market													
	Capitalization	214.43	405.8	293.33	365.24	469.15	259.28	286.22	391.86	319.25	40.4	746.4	589.72	1346.06
	Change (%)	(1.80)	87.0	(27.50)	24.50	28.40	(44.73)	10.39	36.91	(3.42)	2.6	83	44.64	80.33

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

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-March 2003-04
KARACHI STOCK EXCHANGE										
i) Total Listed Companies				773	765	762	747	712	702	689
ii) New Companies Listed	65	38	14	2		1	4	4	2	9
iii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	37.80	20.77	15.5	2.2	1.6	0.4	3.6	15.2	23.8	61.7
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	2.20	5.20	8.1	15.0	25.5	48.1	29.2	29.1	53.1	65.2
LAHORE STOCK EXCHANGE										
i) Total Listed Companies							614	581	561	551
ii) New Companies Listed	47	24	10	2 *	1	2	3	3	2	10
iii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	6.56	19.67	0.7	0.3		0.4	2.5	14.2	4.1	55.4
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (In billion)	1.0	2.6	2.8	5.6	9.8	1.6	7.8	18.3	28.2	34.5
ISLAMABAD STOCK EXCHANGE³										
i) Total Listed Companies							281	267	260	251
ii) New Companies Listed	43	28	12	2 *	1	0	5	3	1	6
iii) Fund Mobilized (Rs billion)	15.36	11.95	3.3	11.3	5.0	0	0.8	3.7	11.5	51.9
iv) Total Turnover of Shares (in billion)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	3.3	3.1	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.1

* Technical listing
Nil

Source: SECP, KSE, LSE, ISE.

TABLE 6.4

NATIONAL SAVING SCHEMES NET INVESTMENT

Name of Scheme	(Rs Million)										
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-March 2003-04	
1. Defence Savings Certificates	20,654.8	20,143.5	31,405.3	32,271.9	38,349.8	41,212.3	16,580.3	10,017.30	2,990.40	826.10	
2. National Deposit Scheme	-949.0	-1,266.8	-932.3	-115.8	-52.4	-17.2	-21.5	-6.30	-5.71	-2.37	
3. Khasa Deposit Scheme	-428.0	-360.9	-219.8	-48.0	-20.5	-52.9	-51.1	-12.10	-13.54	-1.63	
4. Premium Savings Scheme	0.00	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5. Special Savings Certificates (R)	7,422.8	12,344.6	14,902.5	20,194.7	24,956.7	19,395.8	9,431.1	4,443.20	8,999.10	-1,208.13	
6. Special Savings Certificates (B)	1,063.8	-727.8	-1,266.5	-1,670.7	-883.0	-507.3	196.3	-203.30	-11.06	-2.16	
7. Regular Income Certificates	4,023.0	4,732.0	16,472.1	54,408.6	59,099.4	26,111.6	8,643.2	1,046.3	1,923.9	-3,106.21	
Pensioners Benefit Account	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,170.0	1,167.00	
9. Savings Accounts	-146.0	4,672.6	-5,588.9	-6,699.7	2,296.6	-196.7	-2,105.0	-329.8	638.1	694.19	
10. Special Savings Accounts	2,101.8	2,139.3	3,849.9	2,607.1	5,879.9	5,450.9	3,626.5	4,266.9	135.0	423.14	
11. Bahabod Savings Certificates										1327.20	
12. Mahani Amdani Accounts	205.4	204.9	149.6	48.1	16.5	13.8	52.8	92.8	129.5	92.32	
13. Priza Bonds	5,435.8	6,305.8	9,546.6	10,510.9	10,125.7	-32.3	10,390.6	1,588.0	2,840.1	1,902.10	
14. Postal Life Insurance	1,490.0	1,093.3	1,464.0	2,138.9	2,548.1	4,131.0	4,377.4	5,448.3	367.7	784.00	
Grand Total	40,873.0	49,280.5	69,782.4	113,647.4	142,241.2	95,508.9	51,120.5	13,713.3	1,215.8	584.40	

Source: Directorate of National Savings

Table 6.5

Loans Sanctioned and Disbursed by DFIs and Other Financial Institutions

Name of Institutions	(Rs. Billion)					
	2001-02		2002-03		03-04 (Jul-Mar)	
	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Sanctioned	Disbursed
1. DFIs	4.64	2.86	12.37	8.6	N/A	7.11
2. Special Banks	11.43	11.25	25.7	25.1	N/A	16.74
3. Islamic Banks	4.00	2.47	6.17	11.0	N/A	7.84
4. Khasadi Bank	N/A	0.20	N/A	1.5	N/A	0.44
5. Micro Credit Bank	N/A	0.002	N/A	0.11	N/A	0.14
6. Leasing Companies	16.06	15.90	16.19	16.0	14.4	14.20
7. Investment Banks	4.76	4.42	8.23	7.6	5.07	4.50
8. Mudarabas	4.90	4.75	6.33	6.0	6.63	6.14
9. Housing Finance	0.23	0.08	1.18	0.8	2.01	1.79
10. Discount Houses	0.23	0.08	0.2	0.1	1.79	1.79

* July-December 103-04

Source: SP & 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.	Bearer National Fund Bond (BNFB) (Roll over)	Outstanding balance against this instrument has already been repaid by Government upto April, 1999.			
2.	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			Sale under this scheme has already been discontinued, from December 1999 however, on outstanding balance till maturity, rate will be applicable	
	d. If Certificate of Rs 1000 encashed after 3 year investor will get Rs 1520				
	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				
3.	Foreign Currency Bearer Certificate (FCBC), 5 years	Scheme has already been discontinued w.e.f. February 1999. Only repayment is made			
4.	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	
	b) 5 year maturity	LIBOR + 1.50%			
	c) 7 year maturity	LIBOR + 2.00%			
5.	<u>Pakistan Investment Bonds: As on 30th June 2001</u>				
	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Rate of Profit</u>			
	3-Year	6.0% p.a			
	5-Year	7.0% p.a			
	10-Year	8.0% p.a			
	15-Year	9.0% p.a			
	20-Year	10.0% p.a			
6.	<u>Unfunded Debt</u>				
	Defence Saving Certificates	7.96% 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)		3 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs. 150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	- For each of 1st five profit	7.00% p.a.			
	- For the last one profit	8.00% p.a.			
	Special Saving Certificates (B)	12.36% p.a. (m)	3 Years	Taxable and discontinued	
	Regular Income Certificates	6.96% 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	4.00% p.a.	Running account	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs. 150,000 made on or after 01-07-2002	
	Bahbood Savings Certificate	10.08% p.a.			
	Pensioners' Benefit Account	10.08% p.a.	10 Years	Taxable for deposits exceeding Rs. 150,000	
	Prize Bonds	5.00% p.a.			

Source: SBP and Directorate of National Savings

p.a. Per annum
B Bearer
R Registered
m on maturity

TABLE 7.1 (A)

PRICE INDICES

A. COMBINED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUPS											
Groups/ Fiscal Year	General	Food	Apparel	Housing	Fuel & Lighting	Household Fur- niture, Equip- ments etc.	Transport & Commu- nication	Recreation Enter- tainment	Educati- on	Cleaning dry & Personal Appearance	Medicare
	Beverages & Tobacco	Textile & Footwear	Rent								
	(Base: 2000-01 = 100)										
1990-91	43.20	42.14	46.42	15.15	38.95	47.82	41.72	48.61	-	43.54	42.73
1991-92	47.41	46.33	51.97	19.46	43.10	51.97	46.25	51.81	-	47.25	46.77
1992-93	52.07	51.84	56.46	14.60	45.21	55.96	47.80	53.31	-	51.55	49.75
1993-94	57.94	57.72	60.29	19.76	52.64	58.63	53.58	56.41	-	59.25	54.27
1994-95	65.48	67.24	67.64	16.19	55.68	65.25	56.66	61.31	-	65.50	59.61
1995-96	72.55	74.05	75.59	22.37	63.90	73.92	62.20	71.01	-	75.01	76.26
1996-97	81.11	82.86	82.82	29.71	71.75	84.47	71.84	80.41	-	85.38	86.10
1997-98	87.45	89.20	86.50	37.38	82.30	91.22	75.70	88.01	-	97.67	90.57
1998-99	92.46	94.46	92.27	43.21	83.69	94.57	82.00	92.21	-	92.81	92.02
1999-00	95.78	96.56	97.31	47.15	88.69	97.28	89.03	96.41	-	97.79	93.14
2000-01	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2001-02	103.54	102.50	103.23	52.80	109.47	103.93	105.96	106.31	104.91	102.50	102.37
2002-03	106.75	105.40	106.75	53.80	117.81	106.90	111.60	107.21	109.71	103.37	105.59
Jul-Apr											
2002-03	106.69	105.58	106.36	53.40	117.44	106.54	111.69	102.21	109.91	107.00	105.58
2003-04	110.89	110.75	109.66	57.34	121.21	110.05	114.57	106.01	113.91	107.73	106.77

Note: The (PI 1990-9) base year series have been converted into series with a base of 2000-01.

(contd.)

- (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.

TABLE 7.1 (I)
Headline & Core Inflation

Year	Indices				Headline & Core Inflation			
	General	Food	Non-Food	Non-Food Non-Energy	General	Food	Non-Food	Non-Food Non-Energy
1991-92	47.41	4.33	48.52	48.84	10.58	0.64	10.52	10.52
1992-93	52.07	5.84	52.31	53.26	9.83	1.74	7.81	9.05
1993-94	57.94	5.72	58.18	58.97	11.27	1.34	11.22	10.72
1994-95	65.48	6.24	64.09	65.49	13.02	6.67	10.17	11.06
1995-96	72.55	7.05	71.36	72.59	10.79	0.13	11.34	10.84
1996-97	81.11	8.86	79.73	81.07	11.80	1.89	11.73	11.68
1997-98	87.45	8.20	86.07	86.82	7.81	7.65	7.94	7.09
1998-99	92.46	9.46	90.89	92.15	5.74	5.90	5.61	6.14
1999-00	95.78	9.56	95.16	96.16	3.58	2.23	4.69	4.35
2000-01	100.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	4.41	3.56	5.09	3.95
2001-02	103.54	10.50	104.28	103.59	3.54	2.44	4.28	3.55
2002-03	106.75	10.40	107.66	106.25	3.10	2.89	3.24	2.55
Jul-Apr								
2002-03	106.69	10.58	107.44	106.05	3.27	3.11	3.37	2.63
2003-04	110.89	11.75	110.98	109.56	3.93	4.89	3.29	3.31

Note:

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

(1) 1990-91 base year series have been converted into series with a base of 2000-01.

(2) Overall C Inflation is the Headline Inflation and Non-Food Non-Energy Inflation is referred as Core Inflation

TABLE 7.1 (C)
PRICES INDICES

Groups/ Fiscal Year	B. Wholesale Price Index by Groups						3. Sensitive	4. GDP
	General	Food	Raw Materials	Fuel, Lighting & Lubricants	Manufac- tures	Building Materials	Price Indi- cator	Deflator
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	107.84
2001-02	102.01	101.95	100.31	103.14	101.87	101.10	103.37	110.51
2002-03	107.77	105.62	115.51	115.95	103.67	102.90	107.06	115.01
<u>Jul-Apr</u>								
2002-03	107.64	105.62	114.10	116.70	103.16	102.15	107.18	115.01
2003-04	115.22	111.91	134.21	117.91	111.06	124.56	113.40	122.78

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 (PI, WPI AND SPI

Months	(Percent)											
	1992-9	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2002	2003	2004
A. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (C.P.I.) converted into Base year 2000-01												
Jul	1.1	1.06	1.59	1.38	1.40	0.62	0.86	0.69	0.56	52	09	07
Aug	1.6	1.79	0.95	2.02	1.30	0.65	0.87	0.47	-0.06	75	31	06
Sep	0.4	0.89	1.49	0.90	1.16	0.63	0.11	0.38	0.98	14	19	00
Oct	0.2	1.30	1.50	0.11	1.20	0.40	0.49	0.92	0.45	53	16	17
Nov	0.6	0.55	1.40	1.07	1.21	0.74	0.48	0.09	0.9	32	31	00
Dec	0.1	-0.28	1.00	0.67	0.87	0.11	0.24	-0.11	-0.45	61	-24	00
Jan	0.4	0.88	1.46	0.37	2.17	-0.05	-0.18	0.2	-0.16	06	06	-09
Feb	0.6	1.29	-0.06	0.70	1.09	0.36	0.38	-0.02	-0.08	34	47	-04
Mar	0.3	0.46	0.88	1.35	-0.45	1.77	0.35	0.88	0.48	36	04	12
Apr	1.4	2.38	0.12	0.81	2.39	0.45	0.27	0.56	0.34	33	33	06
May	1.2	-0.15	0.59	0.37	-0.20	0.15	-0.07	-0.11	-0.45	67	-29	
Jun	0.9	1.03	0.55	0.11	-0.31	0.47	-0.16	1.05	0.01	48	-21	
B. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (W.P.I.) with Base 990-91												
Jul	1.3	1.39	-1.06	0.99	1.59	0.33	1.14	0.07	-0.08	78	51	11
Aug	0.9	2.28	1.46	1.77	1.82	0.14	1.39	0.18	0.75	30	66	08
Sep	0.1	1.52	1.15	0.42	-0.05	0.33	-0.13	0.52	1.55	21	59	04
Oct	0.1	0.62	0.60	-0.31	0.27	0.42	0.14	-0.29	0.90	15	54	22
Nov	0.1	0.49	2.42	0.68	2.38	0.53	0.79	-1.44	1.18	97	66	10
Dec	0.1	0.35	1.61	0.35	1.39	0.30	0.03	-0.31	1.15	65	70	19
Jan	1.1	4.23	2.02	1.12	2.30	0.01	0.59	0.30	-0.84	17	38	01
Feb	0.1	3.08	-0.51	0.70	0.65	0.34	0.60	1.05	-0.39	19	39	00
Mar	0.1	0.78	1.11	1.71	-0.29	1.73	0.28	2.12	-0.16	28	15	17
Apr	1.1	4.23	-0.12	1.65	1.48	0.50	-0.53	0.38	0.66	35	-17	02
May	-1.01	0.61	0.81	-0.19	0.35	0.50	0.21	-0.18	-1.38	12	-09	
Jun	2.1	0.51	1.31	1.17	-0.41	0.08	0.02	1.01	1.18	07	-27	
C. SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (S.P.I.) converted into Base year 2000-01												
Jul	1.1	1.24	1.51	1.30	1.72	0.15	0.91	0.33	0.77	25	48	04
Aug	1.1	1.32	0.7	1.73	0.98	0.14	1.36	0.49	0.70	23	09	00
Sep	-0.1	1.26	1.0	0.02	1.42	0.48	-0.49	0.16	0.99	91	04	05
Oct	0.5	0.93	1.7	-0.62	0.99	0.36	0.59	-0.45	0.63	54	24	34
Nov	0.1	0.47	1.5	0.66	1.46	0.94	1.63	0.13	0.39	34	09	24
Dec	0.7	-0.14	1.1	1.03	0.78	0.08	-0.31	-0.94	-1.16	73	64	31
Jan	0.3	0.72	1.3	-0.12	1.50	-0.24	-0.78	-0.23	0.15	15	23	-69
Feb	0.8	0.77	-0.3	0.65	1.38	0.30	0.55	0.30	-0.55	29	42	-61
Mar	-0.6	0.73	0.8	1.24	-1.36	0.51	-0.25	0.24	0.27	57	01	30
Apr	0.9	3.23	0.7	1.18	3.78	0.69	-0.45	0.77	-0.13	62	23	-51
May	1.2	0.78	1.6	0.59	0.47	0.13	0.73	0.92	-0.75	69	61	
Jun	2.4	1.85	1.1	0.82	-0.19	2.01	0.57	1.59	0.70	37	24	

Note: CPI and SPI 90-91 base year series converted into Base Year 2000-01 but WPI's base year's not yet been change.

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

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
Jul-Apr 2002-03	106.69	106.00	106.72	106.66	106.72
2003-04	110.89	110.79	111.41	110.98	110.66

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 ¹	Wholesale Price Index ¹	Sensitive Price Indicator ¹	Annual GDP Deflator
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	7.84
2001-02	3.54	2.08	3.37	2.47
2002-03	3.10	5.57	3.58	4.07
Jul-Apr 2002-03	3.27	5.77	3.75	4.07
2003-04	3.93	7.05	5.80	6.76

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

* Provisional

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 7.3
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Fiscal Year	Whe	Wheat	Basma*	Moong	Gram	Beef	Chicken	Mutton	Eggs	Hen	Potato	Dry	Tomato
	(Av. Qlty) Kg	Flour (Av. Qlty) Kg	Rice (Broken) Kg	Pulse (Washed) Kg	Pulse (Av. Qlty) Kg	(Cow/ Buffalo with bone) Kg		(Goat) (Av. Qlty) Kg					
1990-91	37	3.66	60	12.64	7.85	25.51	..	50.39	13.28	5.19	7.70	12.52	
1991-92	32	4.20	67	16.16	8.70	29.62	..	53.86	15.95	6.32	4.17	8.75	
1992-93	35	4.44	86	17.09	11.35	32.48	..	60.09	15.96	5.77	7.16	11.64	
1993-94	48	4.93	87	17.09	11.72	35.63	..	69.94	18.69	5.81	6.88	14.64	
1994-95	57	5.78	99	20.24	21.77	40.68	..	81.68	20.64	6.32	7.76	18.22	
1995-96	54	5.90	117	21.86	21.67	47.29	..	91.71	21.37	10.45	7.65	14.05	
1996-97	69	7.32	125	21.80	15.00	54.07	..	99.42	24.90	12.08	9.22	14.35	
1997-98	76	8.64	130	28.45	20.22	55.44	57.24	103.37	29.73	9.31	10.45	20.34	
1998-99	72	8.35	140	32.95	22.08	55.81	54.20	106.46	25.98	8.74	15.32	19.60	
1999-00	89	8.92	151	30.05	25.07	56.71	50.90	108.64	24.27	9.38	6.85	15.25	
2000-01	67	9.80	195	30.30	29.52	56.07	50.65	109.38	26.35	9.74	10.72	17.24	
2001-02	89	9.67	199	34.36	34.89	55.11	52.04	111.53	28.57	11.43	9.59	17.12	
2002-03	83	10.14	187	30.46	31.13	61.2	54.01	124.95	30.69	9.43	8.70	13.30	
Jul-Apr													
2002-03	87	10.19	198	30.71	32.23	60.01	52.73	123.07	31.70	9.91	9.18	13.79	
2003-04	109	11.53	190	28.05	23.94	73.3	54.69	149.24	30.17	8.11	11.58	20.91	

.. Not Available

(Contd.)

Note: Data for Period 1990-91 - 2000-01 is based on 12 centres while data 2001-02 (July-April) is based on 17 centres

TABLE 7.4
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Fiscal Year	Mustard	Vegeta-	Rock	Rec	Sugar	Gur	Milk	Tea
	Oil (Mill) Kg	b Ghee (Bottle) Kg	Salt (Powder) Kg	Chillies (Av. Qlty) Kg	(Open Market) Kg	(Sup. Qlty) Kg	Fresh (Ltr)	Packet (Sup. Qty) 250 gram
1990-91	20.93	19.00	2.00	24.38	11.26	8.24	7.71	2.00
1991-92	25.85	20.53	2.17	31.05	11.62	8.67	8.82	2.04
1992-93	30.26	24.08	2.22	41.08	12.29	10.03	9.90	2.62
1993-94	33.18	29.09	2.25	35.33	12.91	10.49	11.07	2.65
1994-95	43.93	38.99	2.40	71.12	13.74	11.07	12.18	3.08
1995-96	46.50	39.38	2.79	82.32	16.76	14.54	13.67	3.33
1996-97	47.27	42.76	3.13	71.15	21.26	18.67	15.12	3.31
1997-98	49.65	45.78	3.17	67.55	19.54	18.91	16.27	3.88
1998-99	63.43	54.00	3.22	81.05	19.09	17.19	17.77	3.89
1999-00	61.13	49.14	3.35	87.72	21.11	19.81	17.97	3.95
2000-01	56.92	44.82	3.43	61.75	27.11	26.31	18.27	3.73
2001-02	59.01	49.20	3.19	71.34	22.87	23.12	17.97	7.00
2002-03	60.80	55.25	3.21	77.87	20.77	20.45	18.31	1.50
Jul-Apr								
2002-03	60.78	55.13	3.21	77.14	21.01	20.57	18.31	3.60
2003-04	63.30	59.23	3.21	77.59	18.99	19.85	18.97	5.29

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

(Contd.)

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
Jul-Apr								
2002-03	6.06	26.72	33.67	414.00	103.23	0.51	7.46	11.00
2003-04	6.06	28.39	34.16	397.50	115.90	0.51	7.51	10.21

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

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
Jul-Apr									
2002-03	13.43	18.79	13.05	12.22	35.61	38.09	35.12	198.98	196.32
2003-04	12.70	20.51	13.75	12.79	35.21	35.49	31.97	203.79	199.54

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

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 Mt.	Shoes Lady Bata	Chappal Gents Sang	Headlain Size	Mk Powder Nido 50 grams
1990-91	9.98	1.3	11.66	33.65	31.98	156.20	33.97	4.34	217.27
1991-92	11.22	1.5	14.71	37.64	31.79	174.95	36.95	5.01	74.59
1992-93	12.49	1.7	19.06	39.42	31.54	174.95	36.95	5.78	84.96
1993-94	13.86	1.9	19.28	42.38	4.90	181.68	46.31	6.55	90.40
1994-95	15.25	2.2	21.04	44.63	4.08	191.95	55.95	7.40	105.47
1995-96	17.16	2.5	21.36	46.25	51.59	211.90	63.83	7.99	79.01
1996-97	18.74	3.0	20.37	52.03	51.58	248.03	78.70	9.09	91.00
1997-98	19.91	3.3	20.18	56.02	51.25	249.00	79.00	10.31	102.40
1998-99	21.75	3.6	21.25	72.17	51.85	269.42	79.00	10.39	105.82
1999-00	21.87	3.7	20.88	76.27	51.28	319.00	79.00	10.96	110.00
2000-01	22.43	4.0	22.11	77.77	51.10	319.00	79.00	11.17	114.03
2001-02	21.90	4.1	22.14	70.79	51.17	319.00	79.00	11.14	116.00
2002-03	23.35	4.4	21.96	69.92	51.59	342.23	79.00	11.16	88.00
Jul-Apr									
2002-03	22.33	4.2	21.20	69.83	51.56	331.00	79.00	11.17	97.52
2003-04	23.02	4.1	22.17	69.53	51.41	397.00	79.00	11.62	93.79

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

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

** The units changed from 500 ML to 400 ML

TABLE 7.4

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

(Contd.)					
Fiscal Year	Kerosene (per ltr.)	Gas Charges (100 cf)	Elect Charges (upto 50 units)	Petrol Supe (per lt)	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	-	2.45	-	2.31
Jul-Apr					
2002-03	22.59	242.57	2.44	33.61	2.31
2003-04	24.33	-	2.55	33.01	2.31

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

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics.

- : Not Available

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	82.86	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
<u>Jul-Apr</u>											
2002-03	102.18	125.82	72.37	76.39	130.04	96.85	109.08	105.21	100.16	107.85	108.21
2003-04	119.36	136.53	73.56	67.48	140.21	97.13	133.51	115.93	104.75	143.09	109.21

(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	
<u>Jul-Apr</u>											
2002-03	129.36	103.20	96.35	100.55	108.45	113.43	106.82	96.45	100.88	103.19	
2003-04	137.34	114.15	120.08	105.27	110.59	122.13	107.99	93.64	117.85	102.04	

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 8.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Items	US \$ Millic										
	1994-5	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	22-03	2003-03	2003-4
	July-March										(P)
1 Trade Balance	-253	-3704	-3145	-1867	-285	-1412	-1269	-294	-444	87	-75
Exports (fb)	775	8311	8096	8434	728	8190	8933	9140	889	79	917
Imports (fb)	-1025	-12015	-11241	-10301	-913	-9602	-10202	-9434	-333	-66	-993
2 Services (ft)	-238	-3249	-3659	-3264	-218	-2794	-3142	-2617	128	-131	-225
Receipts	219	2100	1840	1708	109	1501	1464	2027	2967	239	237
Payments	-454	-5349	-5499	-4972	-327	-4295	-4606	-4644	5095	-170	-463
Shipme	(93)	(1,045)	(978)	(921)	(44)	(802)	(877)	(809)	(951)	94	(91)
Investment Income	(1,93)	(2,137)	(2,322)	(2,454)	(1,003)	(2,135)	(2,274)	(2,430)	381	(156)	(1,68)
Others	(1,63)	(2,167)	(2,199)	(1,597)	(1,280)	(1,358)	(1,455)	(1,405)	763	(120)	(2,00)
3 Private Unrequited											
Transf (net)	247	2378	2958	3210	274	3063	3898	4249	5737	424	435
(Workersemitances)	(1,85)	(1,461)	(1,409)	(1,490)	(1060)	(983)	(1,087)	(2,389)	237	(371)	(287)
4 Current Account Balance	-244	-4575	-3846	-1921	-429	-1143	-513	1338	3165	206	135
5 Long-term capital (net)	272	2599	2018	1707	836	525	171	1280	1035	27	-15
Private capital (net)	160	1534	1293	617	466	277	-68	-177	225	62	35
Official capital (net)(a)	112	1065	725	1090	370	248	239	1457	810	65	-50
6 Basic Balance	28	-1976	-1828	-214	593	-618	-342	2618	4200	133	123
7 Errors and omissions (net)*	0	1096	605	-514	-375	-2282	313	961	909	83	-23
8 Balance Requiring Official Financing	28	-880	-1223	728	-968	-2900	-29	3579	5109	116	94
9 Official Assistance & Debt Ref											
Medium and Short-Term Capital	39	341	-446	390	863	-221	431	-334	-180	131	-21
Other Short-Term Assets/Liabilities (EBC, DBC)											
EBC & Foreign Bonds (Net)	-39	108	637	32	-311	-775	-93	-591	-340	358	32
10 Exceptional Financing		0	0	0	1966	3966	692	138	620	386	5
11 Change Reserves (- = increase)	-38	431	1032	306	-824	-71	-1001	-2792	5209	-313	-90

(a) Include Official Unrequited Transfers

* Include Private Short-term Capital

(P) Provisional

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

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

^ Based on the data compiled by FBS.

Source: FBS, SBP & E.A. Wing, Finance Division.

Based on the data compiled by SBP.

TABLE 83

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE

Year	(Rs million)						(US \$ million)					
	Current Prices			Growth Rate (%)			Current Prices			Growth Rate (%)		
	Expts	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
1980-81	29,0	53,544	-2424	25.07	14.10	3.17	2,958	5,400	-2451	25.0	14.11	3.20
1981-82	26,0	59,482	-3322	-10.28	11.09	36.8	2,464	5,620	-3156	-16.0	3.94	28.85
1982-83	34,2	68,151	-3379	31.11	14.57	1.0	2,694	5,350	-2660	9.0	-4.71	-15.67
1983-84	37,9	76,707	-3938	8.41	12.55	16.9	2,768	5,680	-2917	2.0	6.12	9.54
1984-85	37,9	89,778	-5179	1.71	17.04	31.8	2,491	5,900	-3415	-10.0	3.89	17.07
1985-86	49,2	90,946	-4134	30.58	1.30	-20.6	3,070	5,630	-2564	23.0	-4.61	-24.92
1986-87	63,5	92,431	-2916	27.75	1.63	-29.9	3,686	5,380	-1694	20.0	-4.51	-33.93
1987-88	78,5	112,551	-3416	23.82	21.77	17.0	4,455	6,390	-1936	20.8	18.79	14.29
1988-89	90,3	135,841	-4568	14.96	20.69	33.7	4,661	7,030	-2373	4.6	10.06	22.57
1989-90	106,9	148,853	-4214	18.06	9.58	-7.7	4,954	6,930	-1981	6.0	-1.41	-16.52
1990-91	138,2	171,114	-3292	29.88	14.96	-22.4	6,131	7,610	-1488	23.7	9.86	-24.89
1991-92	171,28	229,889	-5811	24.19	34.35	77.5	6,904	9,250	-2348	12.6	21.43	57.80
1992-93	177,28	258,643	-8115	3.09	12.51	40.3	6,813	9,940	-3128	-1.3	7.45	33.22
1993-94	205,39	258,250	-5271	16.08	-0.15	-35.7	6,803	8,560	-1761	-0.1	-13.85	-43.70
1994-95	251,73	320,892	-6919	22.23	24.26	32.7	8,137	10,390	-2257	19.6	21.37	28.17
1995-96	294,11	397,575	-10244	17.35	23.90	47.0	8,707	11,800	-3098	7.0	13.58	37.26
1996-97	325,13	465,001	-13988	10.37	16.96	35.4	8,320	11,890	-3574	-4.4	0.75	15.36
1997-98	373,30	436,338	-6308	14.71	-6.16	-54.7	8,628	10,110	-1490	3.7	-14.93	-58.31
1998-99	390,42	465,964	-7582	4.60	6.79	19.0	7,779	9,430	-1653	-9.8	-6.78	10.94
1999-00	443,78	533,792	-9004	13.66	14.56	19.6	8,569	10,300	-1740	10.1	9.30	5.26
2000-01	539,70	627,000	-8710	21.50	17.46	-2.2	9,202	10,720	-1527	7.3	4.07	-12.24
2001-02	560,47	634,630	-7383	4.06	1.22	-16.0	9,135	10,340	-1205	-0.7	-3.63	-21.09
2002-03	652,94	714,372	-6218	16.28	12.57	-15.5	11,160	12,220	-1060	22.1	18.18	-12.03
<u>July-April (P)</u>												
2002-03	518,90	591,828	-7318	14.73	16.34	29.4	8,846	10,090	-1252	20.7	22.48	36.00
2003-04	575,74	690,934	-11560	10.93	16.75	58.0	10,001	12,010	-2011	13.0	18.95	60.62

P: Provisional

Source: S & E. A. 'ing, 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	(Indices)	
						July-March	2003-04*
All Groups							
Exports	258.40	253.77	271.47	271.18	254.02	249.06	276.15
Imports	223.32	259.03	298.44	298.56	309.52	307.39	347.29
T.O.T.	115.71	97.97	90.96	90.83	82.07	81.02	79.52
Food & Live Animals							
Exports	221.84	234.95	249.32	260.55	258.11	258.52	262.51
Imports	225.64	248.38	278.82	277.41	259.76	261.77	274.93
T.O.T.	98.32	94.59	89.42	93.92	99.36	98.76	95.48
Beverages & Tobacco							
Exports	106.30	143.34	171.44	169.82	146.52	147.61	165.69
Imports	561.35	532.21	698.92	790.14	598.00	594.97	532.85
T.O.T.	18.94	26.93	24.53	21.49	24.50	24.81	31.10
Crude Materials (inedible except fuels)							
Exports	214.68	169.85	192.12	158.90	171.58	162.21	211.05
Imports	198.56	198.06	218.95	228.14	232.37	231.78	241.70
T.O.T.	108.12	85.76	87.75	69.65	73.84	69.98	87.32
Minerals, Fuels & Lubricants							
Exports	166.47	283.63	373.65	314.40	365.14	371.35	414.06
Imports	108.55	206.30	276.87	249.66	297.20	297.76	291.16
T.O.T.	153.36	137.48	134.96	125.93	122.86	124.71	142.21
Chemicals							
Exports	263.37	276.51	282.36	281.54	270.05	273.94	266.98
Imports	196.20	208.54	228.06	239.29	245.60	239.21	299.73
T.O.T.	134.23	132.59	123.81	117.66	109.96	114.52	89.07
Animal & Vegetable							
Oils, Fats & Waxes							
Exports							
Imports	326.86	229.68	195.10	224.82	300.36	288.14	231.17
T.O.T.							
Manufactured Goods							
Exports	275.59	266.96	279.04	281.83	248.93	244.32	269.92
Imports	226.26	224.61	251.50	244.97	240.82	239.24	292.74
T.O.T.	121.80	118.86	110.95	115.05	103.37	102.12	92.20
Machinery and Transport							
Equipment							
Exports	291.07	396.34	453.20	579.13	572.31	595.98	416.40
Imports	355.79	417.87	470.20	481.18	450.67	452.88	534.83
T.O.T.	81.81	94.85	96.38	120.36	126.99	131.60	77.86
Miscellaneous Manufac- tured Articles							
Exports	259.80	263.04	292.47	298.40	294.67	287.60	317.47
Imports	240.08	278.99	323.02	320.35	299.60	301.45	329.43
T.O.T.	108.21	94.28	90.54	93.15	98.35	95.41	96.37

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

Not applicable

* Provisional

TABLE 8.5
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
A. EXPORTS

Year	(Rs million)						
	Primary Commodities		Semi-Manufactures		Manufacture Goods		Total Value
	Value	Percentage Share	Value	Percentage Share	Value	Percentage Share	
1970-71	650	33	472	24	176	44	1198
1971-72	510	45	914	27	147	28	3171
1972-73	366	39	2,583	30	2,002	30	8,51
1973-74	1,007	39	2,294	23	3,160	38	10,61
1974-75	1,933	48	1,308	13	4,147	39	10,86
1975-76	1,902	44	2,068	18	4,83	38	11,53
1976-77	1,622	41	1,888	17	4,83	42	11,94
1977-78	1,633	36	1,912	15	6,35	50	12,80
1978-79	1,475	32	3,489	21	7,63	47	16,25
1979-80	1,838	42	3,519	15	10,53	43	23,10
1980-81	1,824	44	3,320	11	13,36	45	29,80
1981-82	1,112	35	3,507	13	13,51	52	26,70
1982-83	1,326	30	4,618	13	19,98	57	34,42
1983-84	1,789	29	5,172	14	21,78	57	37,39
1984-85	1,981	29	6,664	17	20,34	54	37,79
1985-86	1,139	35	7,892	16	24,61	49	49,92
1986-87	1,796	26	13,214	21	33,45	53	63,55
1987-88	1,163	28	15,268	20	41,12	52	78,45
1988-89	1,567	33	16,937	19	43,79	48	90,83
1989-90	1,641	20	25,167	24	59,61	56	106,69
1990-91	1,820	19	33,799	24	78,63	57	138,82
1991-92	2,645	19	36,731	21	102,52	60	171,28
1992-93	3,133	15	36,507	21	114,88	64	177,28
1993-94	1,321	10	48,748	24	135,30	66	205,99
1994-95	3,113	11	62,624	25	160,36	64	251,73
1995-96	7,852	16	63,802	22	183,87	62	294,41
1996-97	3,452	11	66,889	21	221,72	68	325,13
1997-98	7,357	13	64,683	17	261,20	70	373,60
1998-99	5,143	12	70,288	18	274,11	70	390,42
1999-00	3,833	12	68,208	15	321,37	73	443,78
2000-01	7,783	13	81,288	15	389,99	72	539,70
2001-02	10,346	11	80,438	14	420,63	75	560,47
2002-03	1,194	11	71,323	11	509,77	78	652,94
<u>July-March</u>							
2002-03	2,703	12	52,528	11	356,48	77	461,79
2003-04	2,214	10	61,622	12	398,71	78	512,07

(Contd.)

TABLE 8.5

ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

B. IMPORTS

(Rs million)

Year	Industrial Raw Material For								
	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
July-March									
2002-03	155,725	29	30,296	6	290,554	55	53,550	10	530,125
2003-04	191,591	32	40,771	7	310,731	51	60,787	10	603,880

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 8.6
MAJOR IMPORTS

Items	(Rs Million)						
	199-98	1998-99	1999-00	200-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-Mar 22-03 203-04
1. Chemicals	5,747	57,613	72,797	8,106	82,263	40,953	5,260 4,182
2. Drugs & medicines	1,745	13,027	13,429	11,965	13,988	2,964	1,189 1,577
3. Dyes and colours	927	6,535	6,950	7,346	7,775	8,419	1,219 6,736
4. Chemical Fertilizers	1,079	13,311	10,227	3,842	10,904	4,068	1,452 0,981
5. Electrical goods	1,236	7,435	8,026	7,695	7,835	2,661	1,198 0,350
6. Machinery (non-electrical)	6,341	75,703	66,206	8,551	96,832	19,256	1,074 6,350
7. Transport equipments	2,849	27,208	29,202	4,918	30,587	19,984	1,339 7,848
8. Paper, card and stationery	1,435	15,880	6,352	7,646	8,608	0,451	1,360 8,678
9. Tea	1,818	11,150	10,895	2,030	9,611	0,095	1,766 8,696
10. Sugar refined	1,686	153	769	4,488	1,485	153	82 124
11. Art-silk yarn	1,656	2,241	2,460	3,509	5,054	5,375	1,212 5,258
12. Iron, steel & manufactures thereof	1,003	18,370	18,864	10,267	24,633	18,813	1,620 5,014
13. Non-ferrous metals	1,260	4,502	5,016	5,964	6,757	8,430	1,007 7,478
14. Petroleum & products	1,507	68,896	145,238	15,611	172,578	19,317	1,906 11,294
15. Edibles	1,304	40,536	21,402	9,045	24,034	14,288	1,805 9,130
16. Grains pulses & flour	2,697	22,274	19,639	7,987	11,636	9,290	1,771 4,421
17. Other imports	1,048	91,130	96,320	118,030	120,050	19,855	1,865 15,763
Grand total	41,338	465,964	533,792	67,000	634,630	74,372	9,125 13,880

Source: Federaureau of Stistics

TABLE 8.7
DESTINATION OF EXPORTS AND DRIGIN OF IMPORTS

	(% Share)						
REGION	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1. Developed Countries							
Exports	60.8	56.7	57.1	60.3	58.9	55.6	60.0
Imports	58.3	62.2	58.6	52.6	49.3	49.9	48.7
a. OECD							
Exports	57.2	54.9	56.7	60.0	58.6	55.3	59.7
Imports	55.7	58.7	57.0	52.1	48.5	49.0	48.1
b. Other European Countries							
Exports	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Imports	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6
2. CMEA*							
Exports	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
Imports	1.8	3.0	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.3
3. Developing Countries							
Exports	39.2	44.3	41.9	39.2	40.7	43.9	39.3
Imports	41.7	37.8	41.4	45.8	48.6	48.2	50.0
a. OIC							
Exports	12.7	14.6	16.0	13.7	12.9	12.9	11.8
Imports	17.9	16.5	16.9	20.9	21.3	22.4	26.0
b. SAARC							
Exports	3.5	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.5
Imports	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.4
c. ASEAN							
Exports	5.1	5.6	5.2	3.7	4.0	5.3	2.5
Imports	8.9	7.3	8.5	9.5	12.6	11.2	9.0
d. Central America							
Exports	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Imports	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
e. South America							
Exports	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2
Imports	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.7
f. Other Asian Countries							
Exports	14.6	14.3	13.0	14.0	14.9	17.1	15.6
Imports	9.6	9.5	11.1	10.8	9.5	9.4	8.7
g. Other African Countries							
Exports	3.0	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.8	4.4
Imports	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.9
h. Central Asian States							
Exports	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8
Imports	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(Contd..)

TABLE 8.7
 DETINATION OF EXPORTS AND ORIGIN OF IMPORTS

REGION	(Share)							
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-Marc	
							20+03	213-04
1. Develop Countries								
Exports	59.4	59.9	61.0	56.1	58.1	6.1	56.6	57.8
Imports	46.5	42.2	36.7	31.1	34.3	4.4	34.4	35.4
a. OEC								
Exports	59.5	59.6	60.6	56.1	57.6	5.6	56.1	57.2
Imports	46.1	41.6	36.1	30.5	33.7	3.5	33.5	34.8
b. Other European Countries								
Exports	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Imports	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6
2. CMEA*								
Exports	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8
Imports	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1
3. Developg Countries								
Exports	39.6	39.7	38.6	42.1	41.4	3.3	12.8	41.4
Imports	52.6	56.8	62.1	68.1	64.6	4.8	34.7	63.5
a. OIC								
Exports	12.5	12.7	14.1	16.5	19.2	2.3	21.4	20.5
Imports	23.3	24.3	35.2	39.1	36.0	5.2	36.4	31.9
b. SA/C								
Exports	3.5	5.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.0
Imports	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.0	3.4
c. ASIN								
Exports	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1
Imports	12.6	14.1	10.2	10.5	11.7	2.2	11.8	12.3
d. Cerai America								
Exports	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Imports	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
e. Sou America								
Exports	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Imports	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
f. Other Asian Countries								
Exports	12.9	12.8	12.4	13.1	11.4	9.9	0.5	9.9
Imports	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.9	2.5	1.4	12.7
g. Other African Countries								
Exports	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.1
Imports	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.4
h. Cerai Asian States								
Exports	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Imports	..	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1
Tot	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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.. nil.

* Council Mutual Economic Assistance

Source: Federaureau of Stistics

TABLE 8.8
WORKERS REMITTANCES

(US\$ Million)

COUNTRY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
I. Cash Flow	1,626.92	1,252.45	1,238.51	1,093.36	1,317.73	1,227.28	1,078.05
Bahrain	37.20	27.75	25.42	25.92	35.90	33.23	29.16
Canada	11.26	9.86	7.54	5.65	4.91	5.67	3.59
Germany	32.62	33.12	40.64	28.88	27.71	26.06	18.98
Japan	26.84	12.96	11.62	7.13	6.90	3.65	3.05
Kuwait	15.12	44.24	60.22	47.85	57.86	45.43	38.38
Norway	21.28	16.25	15.18	11.85	13.40	11.72	7.97
Qatar	24.27	12.87	10.91	7.57	11.52	14.08	9.68
Saudi Arabia	681.97	516.16	525.94	493.65	554.08	503.22	418.44
Sultanat-e-							
Oman	74.98	60.35	51.67	46.07	61.49	64.44	46.11
U.A.E.	172.03	105.07	97.76	99.36	178.26	161.93	164.39
Abu Dhabi	75.71	38.74	32.47	29.32	51.99	48.98	44.91
Dubai	68.72	49.07	47.79	51.12	90.09	81.19	93.07
Sharjah	27.60	17.26	17.50	16.73	28.96	28.95	22.90
Others				2.19	7.22	2.81	3.51
U.K.	180.05	137.02	114.02	101.19	109.96	109.74	97.94
U.S.A	190.23	150.34	157.80	122.49	141.09	141.92	146.25
Other Countries	159.07	126.46	119.79	95.75	114.65	106.19	94.11
II. Encashment*	221.37	215.03	323.73	352.20	548.37	233.89	331.42
Total (I+II)	1,848.29	1,467.48	1,562.24	1,445.56	1,866.10	1,461.17	1,409.47

* 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

COUNTRY	(US \$ billion)							
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-April	
							20023	203-04
I. Cash Flow	1,237.68	875.55	913.49	1,025.59	2,340.79	4,190.73	3,5033	3,10.43
Bahrain	34.31	33.31	29.36	2.87	39.58	71.46	599	7.71
Canada	4.14	3.46	3.86	.90	20.52	15.19	123	8.84
Germany	16.62	11.93	10.47	1.20	13.44	26.87	207	8.55
Japan	2.65	3.09	1.58	.93	5.97	8.14	74	4.45
Kuwait	52.40	106.36	135.25	12.39	89.66	221.23	1976	14.86
Norway	7.16	5.26	5.60	.74	6.55	8.89	75	8.52
Qatar	12.17	12.94	13.29	1.38	31.87	87.68	746	4.06
Saudi Arabia	474.86	318.49	309.85	30.43	376.34	580.76	4728	48.83
Sultanat-e-								
Oman	61.97	44.67	46.42	3.11	63.18	93.65	772	7.03
U.A.E.	207.70	125.09	147.79	19.04	469.49	837.87	7177	50.31
Abu Dhabi	75.13	38.07	47.30	4.11	103.72	212.37	1833	7.62
Dubai	101.01	70.57	87.04	12.69	331.47	581.09	4952	33.23
Sharjah	28.54	14.69	12.80	1.21	34.05	42.60	379	9.04
Others	3.02	1.76	0.65	1.03	0.25	1.81	13	0.42
U.K.	98.83	73.59	73.27	8.39	151.93	273.83	2184	13.15
U.S.A	166.29	81.95	79.96	13.81	778.98	1,237.52	1,0266	98.72
Other Countries	98.58	55.41	56.79	8.40	293.28	727.64	6096	45.40
II. Encashment*	251.87	184.64	70.24	14.98	48.26	46.12	330	0.14
Total (I+II)	1,489.55	1,060.19	983.73	1,040.57	2,389.05	4,236.85	3,5363	3,10.57

* Encashment and Profit in Pak Rs. of Foreign Exchange Bearer
Certificates (FEBs); Foreign Currency Bearer Certificates (FCBCs)

(contd.)

TABLE 8.8
WORKERS REMITTANCES

	(% Share)						
COUNTRY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
<i>Cash Flow</i>							
Bahrain	2.29	2.22	2.05	2.37	2.72	2.71	2.70
Canada	0.69	0.79	0.61	0.52	0.37	0.46	0.33
Germany	2.01	2.64	3.28	2.64	2.10	2.12	1.76
Japan	1.65	1.03	0.94	0.65	0.52	0.30	0.28
Kuwait	0.93	3.53	4.86	4.38	4.39	3.70	3.56
Norway	1.31	1.30	1.23	1.08	1.02	0.95	0.74
Qatar	1.49	1.03	0.88	0.69	0.87	1.15	0.90
Saudi Arabia	41.92	41.21	42.47	45.15	42.05	41.00	38.81
<i>Sultanat-e-</i>							
Oman	4.61	4.82	4.17	4.21	4.67	5.25	4.28
U.A.E.	10.57	8.39	7.89	9.09	13.53	13.19	15.25
Abu Dhabi	4.65	3.09	2.62	2.68	3.95	3.99	4.17
Dubai	4.22	3.92	3.86	4.68	6.84	6.62	8.63
Sharjah	1.70	1.38	1.41	1.53	2.20	2.36	2.12
Others	-	-	-	0.20	0.55	0.23	0.33
U.K.	11.07	10.94	9.21	9.25	8.34	8.94	9.08
U.S.A.	11.69	12.00	12.74	11.20	10.71	11.56	13.57
Other Countries	9.78	10.10	9.67	8.76	8.70	8.65	8.73
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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TABLE 8.1
WORKERS REMITTANCES

COUNTRY	1997-98	198-99	1999-00	2000-11	2001-02	2002-03	(% Share)	
							Jy-April 2002-3	203-04
<u>Cast Flow</u>								
Bahrain	2.77	3.80	3.21	2.3	1.69	1.71	1.7	2.14
Canada	0.33	0.40	0.42	0.4	0.88	0.36	0.3	0.59
Germany	1.34	1.36	1.15	0.9	0.57	0.64	0.6	1.22
Japan	0.21	0.35	0.17	0.3	0.26	0.19	0.2	0.14
Kuwait	4.23	2.15	14.81	12.0	3.83	5.28	5.6	1.57
Norway	0.58	0.60	0.61	0.5	0.28	0.21	0.2	0.27
Qatar	0.98	1.48	1.45	1.3	1.36	2.09	2.1	2.34
Saudi Arabia	38.37	6.38	33.92	29.0	16.08	13.86	13.5	1.79
<u>Sultrat-e-</u>								
oman	5.01	5.10	5.08	3.7	2.70	2.23	2.2	2.74
U.A.E.	16.78	4.29	16.18	18.0	20.06	19.99	20.4	3.78
Abu Dhabi	6.07	4.35	5.18	4.7	4.43	5.07	5.2	3.08
Dubai	8.16	8.06	9.53	12.0	14.16	13.87	14.1	1.77
Sharjah	2.31	1.68	1.40	1.2	1.45	1.02	1.0	0.92
Others	0.24	0.20	0.07	0.0	0.01	0.04	0.0	0.01
U.K	7.99	8.41	8.02	7.7	6.49	6.53	6.2	1.61
U.S.A	13.44	9.36	8.75	13.2	33.28	29.53	29.3	1.50
Other Countries	7.96	6.33	6.22	8.6	12.53	17.36	17.3	3.31
Total	100.00	10.00	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	10.00

Source: State Enk 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	
	Jun*	Dec.*	Jun*	Dec.*	Jun*	Dec.*
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	1,010	832	696	444	314	388
1979	904	1,210	414	279	490	931
1980	2,019	1,815	831	627	1,188	1,188
1981	1,866	1,589	1,080	803	786	786
1982	1,460	1,527	862	971	598	598
1983	2,758	2,770	1,975	2,010	783	760
1984	2,489	1,715	1,788	1,074	701	641
1985	1,190	1,452	585	847	605	605
1986	1,638	1,446	968	793	670	653
1987	1,784	1,405	919	545	865	860
1988	1,326	1,258	479	440	847	818
1989	1,227	1,419	502	705	725	714
1990	1,451	958	766	277	685	681
1991	1,390	1,208	674	500	716	708
1992	1,761	1,629	1,069	950	692	679
1993	1,369	2,061	604	1,371	765	690
1994	3,337	3,922	2,545	3,132	792	790
1995	3,730	2,758	2,937	2,039	793	719
1996	3,251	1,780	2,465	1,092	786	688
1997	1,977	2,200	1,287	1,567	690	633
1998	1,737	1,737	1,125	1,122	612	615
1999	2,371	2,080	1,828	1,536	543	543
2000	2,149	1,998	1,547	1,396	602	603
2001	2,666	4,161	2,100	3,595	566	566
2002	5,439	8,569	4,772	7,902	667	667
2003	10,700	11,532	9,975	10,807	725	725

* Last day of the month.

... not available

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

TABLE 8.1)

EXCHANGE RATE POSITION
(Pakistan Rupees in Terms of One Unit of Foreign Currency)

		(Average During the Year)							
Country	Currency	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Australia	Dollar	17.6004	19.1123	18.2623	203851	22.9083	25.4912	30.5300	29.342
Austria	Schilling	2.0077	2.1433	3.3550	25433	2.9358	3.2639	3.4694	3.422
Bangladesh	Taka	0.6281	0.6518	0.6628	07536	0.7673	0.8204	0.9128	0.951
Belgium	Franc	0.6860	0.7327	0.8061	08559	1.0045	1.1185	1.1854	1.163
Canada	Dollar	19.4207	21.3864	20.7982	225554	22.3750	24.6581	28.5449	30.483
China	Yuan	4.4467	4.5781	4.5996	43316	3.6803	4.0354	4.6988	5.211
Denmark	Krone	3.6857	3.8958	4.3059	45298	5.2534	5.9354	6.3775	6.331
France	Franc	4.1811	4.4402	4.8939	52027	5.9623	6.6921	7.2196	7.185
Germany	Mark	14.1241	15.0838	16.5751	179039	20.6804	22.9718	24.4163	24.095
Holland	Guilder	12.533	13.3928	14.7394	159401	18.4547	20.5247	21.7451	21.393
Hong Kong	Dollar	2.882	3.2047	3.3574	39011	3.9902	4.3345	5.0391	5.572
India	Rupee	1.198	0.9611	0.9405	19609	0.9814	0.9783	1.0894	1.125
Iran	Rial	0.335	0.3699	0.3507	10179	0.0176	0.0192	0.0221	0.023
Italy	Lira	0.018	0.0201	0.0190	10185	0.0198	0.0212	0.0250	0.023
Japan	Yen	0.163	0.1896	0.2177	12843	0.3277	0.3281	0.3371	0.341
Kuwait	Dinar		86.4030	87.2127	10.5740	104.3749	112.5264	129.6859	141.795
Malaysia	Ringgit	5.246	9.3259	10.1692	1.5288	12.1848	13.2905	15.5867	12.525
Nepal	Rupee	0.714	0.5832	0.5741	16121	0.6178	0.6102	0.6837	0.701
Norway	Krone	3.630	3.8505	4.0096	11305	4.6915	5.3528	6.0509	5.835
Singapore	Dollar	12.784	14.8944	15.9865	110212	21.2485	23.6411	27.4571	27.057
Sri Lanka	Rupee	0.553	0.5831	0.5660	16120	0.6201	0.6281	0.6827	0.703
Sweden	Krona	3.841	4.1506	3.9886	18009	4.1543	5.0484	5.5231	5.520
Switzerland	Franc	16.669	16.9154	18.3825	218077	24.7362	28.0734	28.8167	29.368
S. Arabia	Riyal	5.995	6.6442	6.9407	10642	8.2475	9.0606	10.4441	11.518
Thailand	Baht	0.867	0.9626	1.0028	11567	1.2174	1.2176	1.2171	1.152
UAE	Dirham	6.127	6.7874	7.0923	12415	8.4214	9.2329	10.6637	11.7E3
UK	Pound	41.577	43.7454	42.0315	4.1600	48.6951	51.9192	63.068	71.140
USA	Dollar	22.423	24.8441	25.9598	31.1638	30.8517	33.5684	38.993	43.158
EMU	Euro								
IMF	SDR	31.133	34.1379	35.6217	42.2162	46.1616	49.6416	55.247	58.4E4

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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	
		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	July-March	
							2002-03	2003-04
Australia	Dollar	29.3962	32.5665	31.3747	32.1607	34.2101	33.2782	41.0117
Austria	Schilling	3.8557	3.7715	3.7942	3.9960	na	na	na
Bangladesh	Taka	0.9686	1.0285	1.0794	1.0826	1.0108	1.0153	0.9862
Belgium	Franc	1.2952	1.2866	1.2934	1.3633	na	na	na
Canada	Dollar	31.0445	35.1611	38.4434	39.1719	38.8234	37.9783	42.9945
China	Yuan	5.6548	6.2470	7.0601	7.4149	7.0613	7.0930	6.9445
Denmark	Krone	7.0348	6.9724	6.9916	7.3987	8.2524	8.0566	9.1883
France	Franc	7.9685	7.9156	7.9536	8.3867	na	na	na
Germany	Mark	26.7081	26.5372	26.6543	28.1084	na	na	na
Holland	Guilder	23.7008	23.5571	23.6655	24.9556	na	na	na
Hong Kong	Dollar	6.0440	6.6573	7.4906	7.8720	7.4990	7.5314	7.3971
India	Rupee	1.0935	1.1862	1.2529	1.2787	1.2219	1.2202	1.2621
Iran	Rial	0.0266	0.0295	0.0332	0.0307	0.0073	0.0074	0.0069
Italy	Lira	0.0271	0.0268	0.0269	0.0284	na	na	na
Japan	Yen	0.3797	0.4809	0.5109	0.4884	0.4888	0.4892	0.5183
Kuwait	Dinar	153.8993	169.4791	190.4592	200.7861	194.5677	195.1419	193.9611
Malaysia	Ringgit	12.1327	13.6289	15.3871	16.1621	15.3944	15.4620	15.1432
Nepal	Rupee	0.6858	0.7503	0.7893	0.8033	0.7515	0.7520	0.7760
Norway	Krone	6.1371	6.3421	6.4483	7.0288	8.1021	8.0537	8.1564
Singapore	Dollar	27.6043	30.5305	33.1605	33.9503	33.3406	33.4481	33.3802
Sri Lanka	Rupee	0.6869	0.7144	0.7026	0.6624	0.6057	0.6096	0.5953
Sweden	Krona	5.8006	6.0786	5.9379	5.9117	6.6910	6.5281	7.4946
Switzerland	Franc	32.5174	32.5626	34.1098	37.1824	41.4643	40.8610	43.9238
S. Arabia	Riyal	12.4882	13.8125	15.5868	16.3792	15.5961	15.6640	15.3390
Thailand	Baht	1.2313	1.3490	1.3438	1.4000	1.3742	1.3766	1.4350
UAE	Dirham	12.7583	14.0979	15.9133	16.7231	15.9261	15.9949	15.6632
UK	Pound	76.8085	82.4937	84.7395	88.5691	92.7433	92.5015	98.7966
USA	Dollar	46.7904 (50.0546) *	51.7709	58.4378	61.4258	58.4995	58.7494	57.5378
EMU	Euro				54.9991	61.3083	59.8599	68.3312
IMF	SDR	63.6850	70.1077	74.7760	78.0627	79.3198	78.8746	82.9213

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

* Composite Rate

na Common currency Euro is in use for these countries

TABLE 9.1

NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY KIND, LEVEL AND SEX

Fiscal Year	Primary		Middle		High		Secondary Voca-		Art and		Professional		Univer-	
	Schools (000)		Schools (00)		Schools (000)		tional Institutions		Science Colleges		Colleges		sities	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
1990-91	114	31.1	8.7	3.4	8.2	2.1	725	345	612	222	99	8	22	-
1991-92	112	31.6	9.0	3.5	8.4	2.1	608	311	633	233	139	9	23	-
1992-93	130	38.1	11.8	5.1	8.7	2.7	602	316	649	243	147	9	23	-
1993-94	134	40.0	12.1	5.2	9.2	2.9	474	218	651	248	165	10	25	-
1994-95	135	42.0	12.6	5.6	9.5	3.1	487	221	678	257	167	10	25	-
1995-96	141	43.4	13.3	5.7	9.5	3.1	577	224	715	276	260	16	25	-
1996-97	145	42.0	14.5	5.8	9.9	3.2	578	225	737	287	264	16	25	-
1997-98	158	51.2	17.4	7.2	11.1	3.8	574	223	787	309	293	19	26	1
1998-99	159	56.5	18.1	8.0	12.4	4.5	580	228	840	339	308	18	26	1
1999-00	165	58.7	18.4	8.1	12.6	4.6	612	233	889	358	324	15	26	1
2000-01	161	54.4	18.9	8.4	12.9	4.7	630 R	236 R	916	380	352	18	26	1
2001-02(P)	-	-	-	-	-	-	607	239	939	394	374	20	29	1

P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

R: Revised

TABLE 9.2

ENROLLMENT IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY KIND, LEVEL AND SEX

Fiscal Year	Primary Stage		Middle Stage		High Stage		Secondary Vocational		Arts and Science Colleges		Professional Colleges		Universities	
	(I-V)		(VI-III)		(IX-X)		(000 No)		(000 No)		(Numr)		(Numr)	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
1990-91	10,81	3,675	2,821	842	1,004	285	90	19	630	211	75,786	18,902	61,857	11,667
1991-92	10,71	3,714	2,981	858	1,079	295	90	21	679	232	76,249	19,003	65,944	12,727
1992-93	12,71	4,596	3,040	994	1,168	357	93	24	703	251	76,726	19,125	68,301	14,856
1993-94	13,21	5,055	3,305	1,123	1,315	421	84	18	675	249	99,197	25,705	77,119	19,342
1994-95	14,21	5,638	3,816	1,347	1,525	514	86	15	704	276	100,969	27,715	80,651	21,174
1995-96	14,51	5,702	3,605	1,270	1,447	480	86 R	14	734	299	128,621	33,403	82,955	23,105
1996-97	15,31	6,156	3,726	1,357	1,521	520	92 R	15	762	319	140,503	36,082	91,883	25,050
1997-98	17,01	6,997	4,032	1,532	1,658	605	90 R	18	796	335	162,239	40,659	93,780	24,848
1998-99	18,11	6,450	4,098	1,586	1,702	638	75	17	780	351	163,445	41,078	91,637	25,469
1999-00	19,11	7,044	4,112	1,615	1,726	653	91	17	792	372	160,985	41,036	114,010	27,369
2000-01	19,21	8,092	3,938	1,549	1,683	641	83 R	14	763	374	158,828	39,580	124,944	36,699
2001-02(P)	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	15	751	370	161,349	40,540	117,863	39,682

P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

R: Revised

TABLE 9.3

NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PAKISTAN,
BY KIND, LEVEL AND SEX

Fiscal Year	Primary Schools (Thousands)		Middle Schools (Thousands)		High Schools (Thousands)		Secondary Vocational Institutions (Number)		Arts and Science Colleges (Number)		Professional Colleges (Number)		Universities (Number)	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
1990-91	277.8	92.7	84.1	32.0	152.5	43.9	7,402	2,566	20,792	7,277	4,544	907	4,744	640
1991-92	293.5	94.9	87.5	33.7	157.0	45.6	6,703	2,677	20,548	7,447	4,591	913	4,926	674
1992-93	299.0	96.3	71.8	31.8	123.6	38.2	9,153	2,605	20,672	7,644	4,520	927	5,728	747
1993-94	322.0	109.6	80.4	39.9	170.8	55.3	7,965	1,603	21,885	7,945	6,494	1,381	5,217	918
1994-95	334.0	114.5	86.4	38.4	175.8	65.7	6,949	1,708	22,821	8,159	6,650	1,364	5,316	939
1995-96	331.0	109.3	94.3	37.8	160.0	48.8	7,291	1,799	24,923	9,142	7,431	1,529	5,417	927
1996-97	322.9	111.8	84.7	38.9	160.7	53.1	7,422	1,845	24,874	9,151	7,852	1,574	5,162	919
1997-98	339.9	120.5	88.5	42.7	181.8	62.2	6,923	1,870	27,325	10,262	7,989	1,639	5,515	976
1998-99	359.2	124.7	89.7	43.4	152.7	51.2	7,133	1,858	26,942	10,347	8,861	1,771	4,911	837
1999-00	366.4	127.2	91.5	44.3	155.7	52.2	9,253	1,959	27,662	10,553	9,043	1,765	5,914	1,174
2000-01	331.8	124.0	100.2	48.0	163.4	56.4	9,441 R	1,959 R	27,547	10,544	9,131	1,769	5,988	1,302
2001-02(P)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,192	1,863	26,494	10,411	9,358	2,015	5,160	1,247

P: Provisional
R: Revised

Source: 1. Central Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education was responsible for data on education system in the country till its abolition in 1993. Therefore the responsibility of data collection of Primary Middle and High Schools was transferred to the Provinces and Academy of Education Planning and Management i.e. (Federal Education Management Information System) from 1992-93 onward.
2. The data for Secondary Vocational Institutions, Arts and Science Colleges, Professional Colleges and Universities from 1992-93 onwards has been compiled by the Federal Bureau of Statistics after collection from:
i) Federal Directorate of Education
ii) Provincial Bureaus of Statistics
iii) concerned Universities

Note: Mosque Schools are included in Primary Schools

TABLE 10.1

NATIONAL MEDICAL AND HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT
(Calendar Year basis)

Calendar Year	Progressive Numbers)							Total	Population per Bed
	Hospitals	Dispensaries	BHUs Sub Health Centres	Maternity & Child Health Centres	Rural Health Centres	TB Centres	Total		
1990	756	3,795	4,213	1,050	459	220	997	1,480	
1991	776	3,993	4,414	1,057	465	219	805	1,461	
1992	778	4,095	4,526	1,055	470	228	938	1,476	
1993	799	4,206	4,663	849	485	233	1047	1,455	
1994	822	4,280	4,902	853	496	242	1883	1,406	
1995	827	4,253	4,986	859	498	260	1805	1,426	
1996	858	4,513	5,143	853	505	262	1454	1,417	
1997	865	4,523	5,121	853	513	262	1929	1,428	
1998	872	4,551	5,155	852	514	263	1659	1,450	
1999	879	4,583	5,185	855	530	264	1174	1,492	
2000	876	4,635	5,171	856	531	274	1907	1,495	
2001	907	4,625	5,230	879	541	272	1945	1,490	
2002	906	4,590	5,308	862	550	285	1264	1,517	
2003	906	4,554	5,290	907	552	289	1684	1,536	

* The variation in MCH since 1993 onward as against previous years is due to exclusion/separation of Family Welfare Centres from MCH structure in NWFF

Source: Ministry of Health

TABLE 10.2

REGISTERED MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL PERSONNELS
AND EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH
(Calendar Year Basis)

[Progressive Numbers]

Calendar Year	Registered Doctors **	Registered Dentists **	Registered Nurses **	Registered Midwives	Registered Lady Health Visitors	Population per			Expenditure (Min Rs) ^	
						Doctor	Dentist	Nurse	Development*	Non-Development
1990	52,794	2,067	16,948	15,009	3,106	2,082	52,017	6,374	2741.00	4997.00
1991	56,478	2,193	18,150	16,299	3,463	1,993	50,519	6,104	2402.00	6129.65
1992	60,949	2,268	19,389	17,678	3,796	1,892	49,850	5,859	2152.31	7452.31
1993	63,908	2,393	20,245	18,641	3,920	1,848	48,508	5,753	2875.00	7680.00
1994	67,099	2,583	21,419	19,759	4,107	1,803	46,114	5,574	3589.73	8501.00
1995	70,602	2,746	22,299	20,910	4,185	1,755	44,478	5,487	5741.07	10613.75
1996	75,132	2,938	24,776	21,662	4,407	1,689	42,675	5,060	6485.40	11857.43
1997	79,368	3,153	28,661	21,840	4,589	1,636	40,652	4,480	6076.60	13586.91
1998	83,592	3,433	32,938	22,103	4,959	1,590	38,185	3,992	5491.81	15315.86
1999	88,014	3,856	35,979	22,401	5,299	1,578	35,557	3,822	5887.00	16190.00
2000	92,734	4,164	37,623	22,525	5,443	1,529	33,629	3,732	5944.00	18337.00
2001	97,156	4,611	40,019	22,711	5,669	1,516	31,579	3,639	6688.00	18717.00
2002	102,541	5,057	44,520	23,084	6,397	1,466	29,405	3,347	6609.00	22205.00
2003	108,062	5,530	46,331	23,318	6,599	1,404	27,414	3,296	8500.00	24305.00

Expenditure figures are for respective financial years 2003-04.

Source

1 Ministry of Health

2 Planning & Development Division

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Registered with Pakistan Medical & Dental Council and Pakistan Nursing Council

TABLE 10.3

DATA DEXPANDED PRDGRAMME DFIMMUNIZATI DN
VACINATION PERFORMANCE (0-4 YEARS)
(Calendar Year Basis)

(000 Nos.)

Calendar Year/ Vaccine/dose	1977-91	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
B.C.G.	43,919	4,387	4,092	3,448	4,841	4,804	4,804	5,52	4,95	5,070	4,778	5,115	
POLIO	0	-	945	1,151	1,007	1,372	1,522	2,01	1,75	1,735	1,842	2,132	
	I	50,120	4,386	4,233	3,675	4,797	4,739	5,24	4,55	4,584	4,543	4,820	
	II	39,600	2,952	3,730	3,141	4,282	4,221	4,221	4,519	4,02	4,079	4,015	4,282
	III	31,405	3,686	3,466	2,845	3,994	3,947	3,947	4,11	3,81	4,024	3,780	4,035
	IV	-	-	-	291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D.P.T	BF	9,905	916	308	256	143	92	92	17	45	227	138	106
	I	32,257	4,308	4,091	3,639	4,805	4,740	4,740	5,00	4,65	4,689	4,659	4,769
	II	27,825	3,892	3,647	3,125	4,294	4,213	4,213	4,50	4,14	4,176	4,039	4,228
	III	25,785	369	3,406	2,876	4,012	3,936	3,936	4,23	3,91	4,113	3,796	3,983
H.B.V	BI	6,387	717	265	225	137	89	89	119	4	47	22	6
	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,772	4,483
	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,290	3,892
T	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	966	3,576
	I	23,112	3,311	3,232	2,871	3,830	3,733	3,733	4,212	4,05	4,179	4,678	3,590
	II	15,860	2,625	2,510	2,234	3,042	2,912	2,912	3,315	3,27	3,286	3,540	2,970
	III	-	672	714	751	988	1,098	1,098	1,016	92	869	1,278	1,423
	IV	-	224	240	240	401	446	446	414	31	311	310	338
MEASLES	V	-	86	97	100	166	251	251	318	15	164	159	164
		28,047	3,819	3,690	2,991	4,428	4,242	4,242	4,714	4,27	4,547	4,106	4,163

Nil.

Source: Ministry of Health

- B.C.G. = Bacillus + Calmette + Guérin (0-4 Years).
D.P.T = Diphtheria + Pertussis + Tetanus (1-3 Years).
T = Tetanus Toxoid (1-5 Years).
B.R. = Boster.

TABLE 11.1

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	Mortality ^a 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	28.48	40.69	37.50	-	-	-
2003(P)	148.20	29.00	42.75	39.41	27.30	8.00	83.00

.. not available

SOURCES:

P: Provisional

* Census Years.

(1) Population:

Population Census Organisation, Planning Commission
and Demographic Survey 1991 and 1996-97.(2) Labour Force
Participation RateLabour 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

** Population figures in different tables may not tally due to different sources of data/agencies.
However, population and growth rates in this table has been estimated on the basis of average annual
growth rate during 1981-98.

TABLE 11.2

POPULATION BY SEX AND RURAL/URBAN AREAS

Mid Yr (End Jc)	(Population 000)				
	All Areas	Rural areas	Urban areas	Male	Female
1981	85.09	61.01	24.08	44.17	40.42
1991	112.61	77.95	34.66	58.12	53.79
1992	115.54	79.60	35.79	60.11	55.23
1993	118.50	81.45	37.05	61.13	56.67
1994	121.48	83.19	38.29	63.15	58.13
1995	124.49	84.95	39.54	64.18	59.61
1996	127.51	86.69	40.82	66.2	61.09
1997	130.56	88.44	42.12	67.18	62.58
1998	133.48	89.98	43.52	69.15	64.03
1999	136.69	91.91	44.78	71.19	65.60
2000	139.96	93.63	46.13	72.15	67.11
2001	142.86	95.36	47.50	74.13	68.63
2002	145.96	97.06	48.89	75.9	70.17
2003	148.28	99.12	49.91	77.18	71.65
2004	151.60				

Source 1. Population Census Organization
2. Planning Commission, Islamabad

Note: Population Censuses were conducted in February 1951, January 1961, September 1972, and March 1981 and 198.

TABLE 11.3
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	
<u>1972 CENSUS</u>										
PAKISTAN	65310	34833	30476	16594	9027	7567	48716	25806	22909	82
Islamabad	235	130	105	77	46	31	158	84	74	259
Punjab	37610	20210	17400	9183	4977	4206	28428	15234	13194	183
Sind	14156	7574	6582	5726	3131	2595	8430	4443	3987	100
NWFP	8389	4363	4026	1196	647	549	7193	3716	3477	113
Baluchistan	2429	1290	1139	399	218	181	2029	1071	958	7
FATA	2491	1266	1225	13	8	5	2478	1258	1220	92
<u>1981 CENSUS</u>										
PAKISTAN	84253	44232	40021	23841	12767	11074	60412	31465	28947	106
Islamabad	340	185	155	204	113	91	136	72	64	376
Punjab	47292	24860	22432	13052	6952	6100	34241	17909	16332	230
Sind	19029	9999	9030	8243	4433	3810	10786	5566	5220	135
NWFP	11061	5761	5300	1665	898	767	9396	4863	4533	148
Baluchistan	4332	2284	2048	677	371	306	3655	1913	1742	13
FATA	2199	1143	1056				2199	1143	1056	81
<u>1998 CENSUS</u>										
PAKISTAN*	132352	68874	63478	43036	22752	20284	89316	46122	43194	166
Islamabad	805	434	371	529	291	238	276	143	133	889
Punjab	73621	38094	35527	23019	12071	10948	50602	26023	24579	359
Sind	30440	16098	14342	14840	7905	6935	15600	8193	7407	216
NWFP	17744	9089	8655	2994	1589	1405	14750	7500	7250	238
Baluchistan*	6566	3506	3056	1569	849	719	4997	2657	2340	19
FATA*	3176	1652	1524	85	46	41	3091	1606	1485	117

* This population does not include the population of AJK and Northern Areas.

* The figures are provisional
1998 - Census Report of Pakistan.

Source: Population Census Organization.

TABLE 11.4

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	60.4	31.5	28.7
0-4	12,911	6,365	6,546	3,579	1,813	1,766	9.3	4.2	4.8
5-9	13,494	6,992	6,502	3,552	1,839	1,713	9.9	5.3	4.8
10-14	11,092	6,012	5,080	3,119	1,653	1,466	7.9	4.9	3.1
15-19	7,971	4,304	3,667	2,540	1,365	1,175	5.4	2.9	2.9
20-24	6,395	3,356	3,039	2,108	1,159	950	4.2	2.8	2.8
25-29	5,626	2,968	2,658	1,719	943	776	3.9	2.5	1.8
30-34	4,741	2,451	2,290	1,391	757	634	3.3	1.4	1.5
35-39	4,309	2,177	2,132	1,276	668	608	3.0	1.9	1.2
40-44	3,969	1,989	1,980	1,132	606	526	2.8	1.3	1.5
45-49	3,158	1,653	1,505	882	490	392	2.2	1.3	1.1
50-54	3,045	1,681	1,364	796	459	337	2.2	1.2	1.2
55-59	1,654	882	772	424	242	182	1.2	1.0	1.0
60-64	2,276	1,334	942	549	327	222	1.7	1.1	1.2
65-69	1,013	570	443	232	135	97	0.7	0.3	0.4
70-74	1,193	696	497	261	152	109	0.9	0.4	0.8
75 and above	1,406	802	604	281	160	121	1.1	0.2	0.8
<u>1998 Census*</u>									
All ages	129,176	67,222	61,954	86,225	45,516	41,709	42.9	22.5	22.4
0-4	19,118	9,761	9,357	13,534	6,907	6,627	5.8	2.5	2.3
5-9	20,215	10,571	9,644	14,211	7,466	6,745	6.0	3.0	2.9
10-14	16,732	8,909	7,822	11,106	5,973	5,132	5.6	2.3	2.9
15-19	13,400	6,909	6,490	8,553	4,396	4,157	4.6	2.1	2.3
20-24	11,588	5,815	5,773	7,402	3,610	3,791	4.3	2.0	2.8
25-29	9,521	4,878	4,643	6,092	3,024	3,067	3.9	1.5	1.7
30-34	8,040	4,232	3,808	5,083	2,604	2,479	2.6	1.2	1.3
35-39	6,166	3,254	2,913	3,846	1,984	1,862	2.3	1.0	1.0
40-44	5,745	2,937	2,814	3,669	1,812	1,848	2.6	1.1	1.1
45-49	4,563	2,361	2,203	2,995	1,512	1,483	1.9	0.8	0.8
50-54	4,148	2,201	1,948	2,776	1,458	1,318	1.2	0.4	0.6
55-59	2,777	1,501	1,272	1,868	1,001	867	0.9	0.4	0.4
60-64	2,637	1,411	1,219	1,838	987	851	0.9	0.3	0.3
65-69	1,554	857	704	1,076	585	491	0.8	0.3	0.3
70-74	1,408	777	631	1,022	564	458	0.6	0.1	0.1
75 and above	1,563	847	714	1,162	632	530	0.0	0.1	0.1

* : Figures regarding FATA not included.

Source: Population Census Organisation.

TABLE 11.5

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 (100.0)	33,816 (100.0)	42,978 (100.0)	65,321 (100.0)	84,254 (100.0)	132,352 (100.0)
NWFP	74,521 (9.4)	4,587 (13.6)	5,752 (13.4)	8,392 (12.8)	11,061 (13.1)	17,744 (13.41)
FATA	27,220 (3.4)	1,337 (3.9)	1,847 (4.3)	2,491 (3.8)	2,199 (2.6)	3,176 (2.40)
Punjab	205,345 (25.8)	20,557 (60.8)	25,500 (59.3)	37,612 (57.6)	47,292 (56.1)	73,621 (55.62)
Sind	140,914 (17.7)	6,054 (17.9)	8,374 (19.5)	14,158 (21.7)	19,029 (22.6)	30,440 (23.00)
Baluchistan	347,190 (43.6)	1,187 (3.5)	1,385 (3.2)	2,433 (3.7)	4,332 (5.1)	6,566 (4.96)
Islamabad	906 (0.1)	94 (0.3)	120 (0.3)	235 (0.4)	340 (0.4)	805 (0.61)

Note: Percentage share is given in parentheses.

Source: Population Census Organisation

TABLE 11.6

LITERACY RATIOS OF POPULATION BY SEX, REGION AND
URBAN/RURAL AREAS, 1998 AND 1981 CENSUS

Sex	Total		Urban				Rural			
	1998		1981		1998		1981		1981	
	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	
PAKISTAN										
Both Sexes	41.5	49	26.2	61.0	63.1	47.1	30.8	33	1.3	
Male	53.4	58	35.0	69.1	70.0	55.3	44.4	48	2.2	
Female	28.5	30	16.0	51.6	55.2	37.3	16.7	20	3	
ISLAMABAD										
Both Sexes	70.2	74	47.8	75.6	77.2	57.6	58.8	65	3.5	
Male	79.8	86	59.1	82.6	83.2	65.8	73.6	79	4.1	
Female	58.3	64	33.5	66.6	69.7	46.8	42.7	48	1.7	
PUNJAB										
Both Sexes	43.8	46	27.4	62.4	64.5	46.7	34.9	30	1.0	
Male	55.6	62	36.8	70.2	70.9	55.2	48.3	54	1.6	
Female	31.2	31	16.8	53.5	57.2	36.7	20.9	28	1.4	
SIND										
Both Sexes	43.6	53	31.5	61.9	63.7	50.8	24.0	27	1.6	
Male	53.8	45	39.7	68.9	69.8	57.8	36.9	39	1.5	
Female	32.0	48	21.6	53.6	56.7	42.2	9.9	12	1.2	
NWFP										
Both Sexes	32.1	54	16.7	51.4	54.3	35.8	27.7	33	3.2	
Male	48.7	14	25.9	65.9	67.5	47.0	44.6	47	1.7	
Female	15.1	8.8	6.5	34.5	39.1	21.9	11.2	17	3.8	
BALUCHISTAN										
Both Sexes	30.7	4.8	10.3	43.9	46.9	32.2	16.1	15	6.2	
Male	33.3	14.0	15.2	56.4	58.1	42.4	25.0	18	9.8	
Female	11.8	4.1	4.3	28.6	33.1	18.5	6.1	9	1.7	
FATA*										
Both Sexes	..	11	6.4	..	39.1	..	..	16.1	6.4
Male	..	22	10.9	..	59.5	..	..	28.1	0.9
Female	..	2	0.8	..	11.9	..	..	2.5	0.8

FATA: Federally administered Tribal Areas.

Source: Population Census Organization

Not available.

TABLE 11.7

Province-wise Population, Land Area and Percent Distribution
1951, 1981, 1998 and 2003

Province	Area Sq. Kms	(Population in Thousand)			
		Year 1951	Year 1981	Year 1998	Year 2003
A PAKISTAN	796096 100	33816 100	84254 100	132,352 100	149,030(E) 100
i) PUNJAB	205344 25.8	20557 60.8	47292 56.1	73,621 55.63	82,710(E) 55.5
ii) SINDH	140914 17.7	6054 17.9	19029 22.6	30440 23.00	34,240(E) 22.97
iii) NWFP	74521 9.1	4587 13.6	11061 13.1	17,744 13.41	20,170(E) 13.54
iv) BALUCHISTAN	347190 43.6	1187 3.5	4332 5.1	6,566 4.96	7,450(E) 5
v) FATA	27220 3.4	1337 3.9	2199 2.6	3,176 2.40	3,420(E) 2.3
vi) Islamabad	906 0.1	94 0.3	340 0.4	805 0.61	1,040(E) 0.7

TABLE 118

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION OF 10 YEARS AND ABOVE AND CIVILIAN
LABOR FORCE BY SEX AND NATURE OF ACTIVITY: 1999-2000

	(Percentage)														
	Civilian Labour Force												Not in Civilian Labour Force		
	Population			Civilian Labour Force Total			Employed			Unemployed			Total	Male	Female
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
PAKISTAN	11.00	51.32	48.68	42.80	36.12	6.68	39.45	33.93	5.52	3.15	2.19	1.16	570	15.20	42.00
Rural	11.00	50.91	49.09	45.13	37.22	7.90	42.00	35.20	6.79	3.3	2.02	1.11	547	13.69	41.18
Urban	11.00	52.13	47.87	38.14	33.91	4.23	34.35	31.38	2.98	3.8	2.53	1.25	616	18.22	43.64
BALUCHISTAN	11.00	53.32	46.68	39.16	36.80	2.36	36.37	35.00	1.36	2.9	1.80	0.99	604	16.52	44.32
Rural	11.00	53.28	46.72	40.25	37.88	2.37	37.39	36.07	1.32	2.6	1.82	0.05	595	15.40	44.35
Urban	11.00	53.49	46.51	33.95	31.62	1.32	31.49	29.92	1.57	2.6	1.70	0.75	665	21.87	44.18
NWFP	11.00	49.49	50.11	38.72	32.64	6.08	34.08	30.04	4.53	0.1	2.65	1.06	618	17.25	44.03
Rural	11.00	49.55	50.45	39.28	32.69	6.59	34.57	30.04	4.53	4.1	2.65	1.06	602	16.85	43.87
Urban	11.00	51.56	48.44	35.99	32.39	3.60	31.69	29.28	2.41	4.29	3.11	1.18	641	19.17	44.84
PUNJAB	11.00	50.74	49.26	45.15	36.89	8.26	41.31	34.30	7.00	3.14	2.58	1.26	545	13.85	41.00
Rural	11.00	50.36	49.64	47.09	37.67	9.42	43.84	35.44	8.44	3.25	2.23	1.02	521	12.69	40.22
Urban	11.00	51.57	48.43	40.89	35.17	5.72	35.75	31.81	3.94	5.4	3.36	1.78	591	16.40	42.70
SINDH	11.00	53.48	46.52	39.07	35.84	3.23	37.83	35.04	2.79	1.25	0.80	1.44	603	17.64	43.29
Rural	11.00	53.85	46.15	44.51	39.80	4.71	43.39	39.20	4.19	1.2	0.60	1.52	559	14.05	41.44
Urban	11.00	53.14	46.86	33.94	32.11	1.83	32.58	31.10	1.46	1.36	1.00	1.37	666	21.03	45.03

Source: Labour Force Survey 1999-20 By Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11.9
LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

(Million)

Mid Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Population	109.71	112.61	115.54	118.50	121.48	124.49	127.51	130.56	133.61	136.64	139.76	142.86	145.96	149.03
Rural	76.67	77.95	79.98	81.45	83.19	84.95	86.69	88.44	90.17	91.88	93.63	95.36	97.07	99.12
Urban	33.04	34.66	35.56	37.05	38.29	39.54	40.82	42.12	43.44	44.76	46.13	47.50	48.89	49.91
Working Age Population	73.17	74.42	75.68	77.95	80.62	82.86	84.87	86.91	88.92	90.95	94.59	96.69	99.70	101.80
Rural	50.36	51.31	52.27	52.64	54.19	55.12	56.20	57.34	58.43	59.44	61.43	62.38	65.08	66.45
Urban	22.81	23.11	23.41	25.31	26.43	27.74	28.67	29.57	30.49	31.51	33.16	34.31	34.62	35.35
Labour Force	31.63	31.50	32.48	33.01	33.87	34.18	35.01	37.45	39.26	40.15	40.49	41.38	43.21	44.12
Rural	22.92	22.51	23.23	23.50	23.93	23.78	24.24	25.98	27.53	28.00	28.49	29.12	29.40	30.01
Urban	8.71	8.99	9.25	9.51	9.94	10.40	10.77	11.77	11.33	12.15	12.00	12.26	13.81	14.11
Employed Labour Force	30.65	29.52	30.58	31.45	32.23	32.35	33.13	35.16	36.94	37.78	37.32	38.14	39.64	40.47
Rural	22.32	21.27	21.98	22.49	22.92	22.64	23.08	24.51	26.16	26.61	26.51	27.10	27.18	27.74
Urban	8.33	8.25	8.60	8.96	9.31	9.71	10.05	10.65	10.78	11.17	10.81	11.04	12.46	12.73
Unemployed Labour Force	0.98	1.98	1.90	1.56	1.64	1.83	1.88	2.29	2.32	2.37	3.17	3.24	3.57	6.65
Rural	0.60	1.24	1.25	1.01	1.01	1.14	1.16	1.47	1.37	1.39	1.98	2.02	2.22	2.27
Urban	0.38	0.74	0.65	0.55	0.63	0.69	0.72	0.82	0.95	0.98	1.19	1.22	1.35	1.38
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.13	6.28	5.85	4.73	4.84	5.37	5.37	6.12	5.89	5.89	7.82	7.82	8.27	8.27
Rural	2.60	5.48	5.40	4.28	4.22	4.80	4.80	5.65	4.98	4.98	6.94	6.94	7.55	7.55
Urban	4.58	8.19	6.97	5.88	6.51	6.90	6.90	7.17	7.95	7.95	9.92	9.92	9.80	9.80
Labour Force Partici-														
pation Rates (%)	28.83	27.97	28.11	27.86	27.88	27.46	27.46	28.69	29.38	29.38	28.97	28.97	29.61	29.61
Rural	29.90	28.70	28.99	28.76	28.73	28.00	28.00	29.42	30.58	30.58	29.62	29.62	29.85	29.85
Urban	26.28	26.37	26.08	25.83	25.79	26.12	26.12	27.15	26.98	26.98	27.14	27.14	29.10	29.10

Source: i) Labour Force Surveys By Federal Bureau of Statistics
ii) Planning and Development Division.

TABLE 11.0
POPULATION AND LAIOUR FORCE

Mid Year (End June)	Popu- ti	Crude Activity Rate(%)	Labo- r Forc	Unemp- loyment	Employed		Mining & Manu- facturing	Construc- tion	Electri- city & Gas Distri- bution	Trans- port	Trade	Others
					Labour Force	Agricul- ture						
1990	1071	28.83	313	0.98	30.65	15.68	3.93	1.96	0.18	1.50	3.65	3.75
1991	1131	27.97	310	1.98	29.52	14.01	3.66	1.95	0.24	1.55	3.90	4.21
1992	1154	28.11	328	1.90	30.58	14.76	3.83	1.93	0.24	1.69	4.01	4.12
1993	1150	27.86	331	1.56	31.45	14.95	3.46	2.18	0.26	1.74	4.19	4.67
1994	1248	27.88	337	1.64	32.23	16.12	3.26	2.10	0.26	1.60	4.12	4.75
1995	1249	27.46	348	1.83	32.35	15.14	3.40	2.33	0.26	1.64	4.69	4.89
1996	1251	27.46	351	1.88	33.13	15.50	3.48	2.39	0.27	1.68	4.80	5.01
1997	1356	28.69	375	2.29	35.16	15.52	3.93	2.37	0.38	2.01	5.14	5.84
1998	1361	29.38	396	2.32	36.94	17.46	3.75	2.32	0.28	2.02	5.13	6.01
1999	1364	29.38	405	2.37	37.78	17.85	3.84	2.37	0.28	2.07	5.24	6.15
2000	1376	28.97	409	3.17	37.32	18.07	4.31	2.16	0.28	1.88	5.04	5.60
2001	1486	28.97	418	3.24	38.14	18.47	4.40	2.21	0.28	1.92	5.15	5.73
2002	1496	28.97	431	3.57	39.64	16.68	5.51	2.40	0.32	2.34	5.89	6.50
2003(P)	1403	28.97	442	3.65	40.47	17.03	5.63	2.45	0.38	2.39	6.01	6.63

Source: (i) Federal Beau of Statics
(j) Planning & Development Division

TABLE 11.11

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(P)	42.09	13.91	6.05	0.81	5.90	14.85	16.39

P: Provisional

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11.12

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE
AND ABOVE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY 2001-2002

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	68.56	31.44	100.00	83.11	16.89	100.00	83.83	16.17	100.00	71.20	28.80	100.00	51.34	48.66
1) Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting and Fishing	42.09	40.46	43.33	50.24	48.75	51.49	44.18	43.08	45.10	42.88	41.19	43.64	37.90	35.69	39.90
2) Mining and Quarrying	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.49	0.37	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.03
3) Manufacturing	13.84	5.95	23.39	3.39	1.77	1.62	8.01	5.48	2.52	15.70	7.89	7.80	13.88	1.57	11.80
4) Electricity, Gas and Water	0.81	0.39	1.42	0.91	0.55	0.36	1.18	0.94	0.22	0.50	0.26	0.29	1.30	0.45	0.88
5) Construction	6.05	4.27	7.78	8.67	7.28	1.39	8.34	7.20	1.13	5.90	4.27	1.69	4.20	2.32	2.40
6) Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurant and Hotel	14.85	6.31	23.55	13.64	9.16	4.48	13.60	8.42	5.18	14.00	6.42	7.66	17.20	4.48	13.34
7) Transport, Storage and Communication	5.90	3.30	9.60	7.39	5.56	1.82	6.70	5.48	1.23	5.90	3.29	2.14	6.40	1.89	4.65
8) Financing, Insurance, Real estate and Business Services	0.89	0.20	1.69	0.39	0.01	0.37	0.71	0.43	0.27	0.60	0.23	0.42	1.30	0.05	1.67
9) Community, Social and Personal Services	15.50	7.63	27.87	14.88	9.64	5.24	17.20	12.74	4.51	14.70	7.64	7.13	16.90	4.80	11.99
10) Activities Not Adequately Defined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

... not available

Source: Labor Force Survey 2001-2002, Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11.13

AGE SPECIFIC LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

(%)

Age Group	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
10 years & over												
Both Sexes	43.16	42.93	42.35	42.01	41.25	41.25	43.01	43.34	43.34	42.80	43.34	43.34
Male	71.27	70.27	69.24	69.07	69.10	69.10	70.01	70.48	70.48	70.39	70.32	70.32
Female	12.76	13.98	13.15	13.32	11.39	11.39	13.63	13.92	13.92	13.72	14.44	14.44
10-14												
Male	19.22	20.14	18.02	16.76	16.55	16.54	17.19	17.95	17.95	18.32	17.18	17.18
Female	6.91	8.06	7.77	6.94	5.70	5.70	7.61	7.40	7.40	2.79	6.28	6.28
15-19												
Male	55.21	53.30	53.13	52.29	51.13	51.13	52.89	52.43	52.43	58.26	57.56	57.56
Female	13.18	13.52	12.46	12.06	9.64	9.64	13.06	13.51	13.51	7.19	13.78	13.78
20-24												
Male	87.72	84.77	83.91	84.91	85.46	85.46	85.05	84.86	84.86	85.24	87.03	87.03
Female	13.96	14.08	13.47	14.02	11.71	11.71	15.08	15.16	15.16	14.14	15.94	15.94
25-34												
Male	97.73	96.96	97.05	97.55	97.22	97.22	97.21	96.96	96.96	96.41	96.57	96.57
Female	13.65	15.80	14.54	15.67	12.85	12.85	13.79	14.80	14.80	18.80	16.07	16.07
35-44												
Male	98.06	98.06	98.27	98.23	97.89	97.89	98.46	97.80	97.80	97.51	97.49	97.49
Female	15.57	18.38	16.43	17.11	15.66	15.66	16.61	17.29	17.29	21.70	19.90	19.90
45-54												
Male	96.05	95.92	95.84	96.00	97.07	97.07	96.54	96.23	96.23	95.90	95.55	95.55
Female	17.23	17.41	16.81	17.50	14.75	14.75	17.51	17.15	17.15	21.27	19.39	19.39
55-59												
Male	90.46	91.75	90.12	91.84	91.50	91.50	90.13	90.63	90.63	90.61	88.19	88.19
Female	13.79	14.55	16.62	15.09	15.23	15.23	19.60	15.84	15.84	17.76	14.50	14.50
60+												
Male	62.04	60.84	60.71	62.02	62.65	62.65	63.41	63.65	63.65	60.68	56.63	56.63
Female	8.69	10.65	9.79	10.01	9.26	9.26	12.34	13.60	13.60	13.04	11.36	11.36

Source: Labour Force Survey, Federal Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11.11

DAILY WAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN DIFFERENT CITIES*

(In PaRupees)

Category of workers and cities	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996*	1997*	1998*	1999*	2000	2001	2002*	2003*
Carpenter													
Islamabad	100.00	145.00	150.0	150.00	175.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	22500	218.0	225.00	225.00	250.00
Karach	11.66	155.00	164.1	178.94	205.00	219.62	231.15	250.00	28557	292.0	291.34	298.08	301.92
Lahore	9.28	129.28	150.0	151.42	185.00	195.71	177.50	226.42	26250	262.0	262.50	262.50	262.50
Peshawar	0.00	100.00	115.0	135.00	135.00	150.00	75.00	200.00	20000	200.0	225.00	225.00	225.00
Quetta	6.25	170.00	170.0	180.00	200.00	215.00	230.00	250.00	25000	250.0	250.00	250.00	250.00
Mason (Rij)													
Islamabad	100.00	145.00	150.0	150.00	175.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	22500	218.0	225.00	225.00	250.00
Karach	11.66	150.00	161.2	177.78	205.00	234.61	245.19	250.00	28557	292.0	291.34	298.08	301.92
Lahore	8.57	128.57	150.0	151.42	185.00	197.14	177.50	226.42	26250	262.0	262.50	262.50	262.50
Peshawar	10.00	100.00	115.0	135.00	135.00	150.00	75.00	200.00	20000	200.0	225.00	225.00	225.00
Quetta	16.25	147.50	162.0	175.00	188.75	210.00	225.00	250.00	25000	250.0	250.00	250.00	250.00
Labourer (Unskilled)													
Islamabad	100.00	65.00	70.0	77.50	90.00	95.00	100.00	110.00	12000	120.0	120.00	120.00	130.00
Karachi	19.23	65.00	73.0	80.88	101.80	133.20	56.53	160.00	17211	174.0	176.34	182.11	103.27
Lahore	71.07	71.07	85.1	85.71	105.00	108.21	17.14	122.50	14500	145.0	145.00	145.00	145.00
Peshawar	17.50	50.00	50.0	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	8000	80.0	90.00	90.00	90.00
Quetta	51.25	58.75	75.0	77.50	77.50	95.00	95.00	110.00	11000	100.0	100.00	112.50	111.67

* Data pertains to month of November each year

Source: Feder Bureau of statistics

TABLE 12.1

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	64.99	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	5.86	4,820	577	23,722	252,168	153,225	98,943
Jul-Mar									
2003-04*	7,791	52.90 *	4.60 *	3,348 *	592	22,052	255,856 *	157,975 *	97,881 *

* Provisional

[Contd.]

TABLE 12.1

TRANSPORT

Fiscal Year	Cargo Handled at Karachi Port (000 tonnes)			Shipping		Gross Earnings (Million Rs)				
	Total	Imports	Exports	No. of Vessels	Dead Weight Tonnes	Pakistan Railways	Pakistan National Shipping Corp.	Punjab Urban Transport Corp.	Karachi Transport Corp.	NWFP Road Transport Board
1990-91	18,709	14,714	3,995	28	494,956	6696	3,865.0	166.6	156.7	266.1
1991-92	20,453	15,267	5,186	28	494,956	8235.9	4,063.0	107.7	182.7	261.2
1992-93	22,170	17,256	4,914	29	518,953	9031	3,137.0	95.3	182.6 **	261.2
1993-94	22,569	17,610	4,959	27	595,836	9134	3,302.0	40.9	..	221.30
1994-95	23,098	17,526	5,572	15	264,410	9224	4,311.0	73.2	..	210.50 **
1995-96	23,581	18,719	4,862	17	290,353	8365	6,962.0	61.6 **	..	..
1996-97	23,475	18,362	5,113	15	261,817	9394.3	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	25,882	19,609	6,273	13	229,579	14575	5,405.0	..	..	..
Jul-Mar										
2003-04	20,500	16,000	4,500.0	14	470,326	10577 *	4,602.0	..	..	..

.. Not available

* Provisional

** Note: Punjab Urban Transport Corporation, Karachi Transport Corporation and NWFP Road Transport Board have been closed.

Source: (i): Ministry of Railways

(ii): National Transport Research Center

(iii): Karachi Port Trust

(iv): Pakistan National Shipping Corporation

TABLE 12.2

PAISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CORPORATION

Fiscal Year	Route Miles	Revenue Kilo-metres (00)	Revenue Hours Flown	Revenue Passengers Carried (00)	Revenue Passengers Kilometres (m)	Available Seat Kilometres (m)	Passenger Load Factor
1990-91	255,336	6255	116,616	5,033	8,998	13,401	67.1
1991-92	258,558	6570	127,423	5,584	9,225	15,066	65.9
1992-93	270,536	6377	132,775	5,780	10,02	15,733	64.2
1993-94	303,321	6024	131,122	5,645	10,08	15,159	66.7
1994-95	353,221	7544	134,683	5,517	10,32	15,848	65.5
1995-96	310,205	7288	138,014	5,399	10,92	16,573	63.9
1996-97	336,230	7796	143,686	5,883	11,61	17,528	66.5
1997-98	325,744	7663	136,104	5,531	11,47	16,952	65.8
1998-99	335,348	7697	129,379	5,086	10,22	16,752	64.0
1999*	332,417	7483	135,136	4,914	10,63	17,839	59.7
2000*	317,213	7212	134,066	5,297	12,66	18,692	64.5
2001*	324,815	4158	65,615	2,729	6,35	9,885	63.8
2001-02	291,428	6974	110,136	4,290	10,83	15,778	68.7
2002-03	311,152	6863	108,942	4,391	11,26	16,264	69.3
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2003-04 **	294,098	5357	89,730	3,646	9,89	13,853	71.0

*: PIA's Financial Year based on Calendar Year

(contd.)

**: Provisional & unaudited

TABLE 12.2

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CORPORATION

Fiscal Year	Revenue Tonne Kilometres (Mln)	Available Tonne Kilometres (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
<u>Jul-Mar</u>						
2003-04 **	1,116	1,890	59.0	39,127	34,655	47

Source: Pakistan International Airlines Corporation

.. Not available

* : PIA's financial year is based on calendar year

** Provisional & unaudited

TABLE 12.3

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Fiscal Year	Motor Cars Jeeps & Station Wagons	Motor Cabs/ Taxis	Buses	Trucks	Motor Cycle (2 Wheels)	Motor Cycle (3 Wheels)	Others	Total
1990	692,636	32,304	84,015	105,245	1,250,749	50,862	507,025	2,712,837
1991	731,950	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	1,245,926	90,797	162,572	170,615	2,437,068	115,919	825,552	5,048,549
2003 (P)	1,285,918	91,247	162,957	178,883	2,544,567	122,448	846,017	5,232,037

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

(P): Provisional

TABLE 12.4
MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROAD
(000 Number)

Year	Mcy/ Scooter	Mot Car	Jeep	Stn. Wagon	Tractor	Buses	M.Cal Ta	Motor Rck
1991-92	971.8	429	31.6	43.6	275.3	45.0	33.	42.4
1992-93	1,165.5	463	35.6	48.8	353.0	51.7	40.	46.7
1993-94	1,287.3	497	38.0	52.7	376.6	56.4	44.	50.5
1994-95	1,482.0	518	41.3	56	399.8	60.9	47.	53.4
1995-96	1,481.9	534	43.5	29.1	424.8	64.5	51.	58.7
1996-97	1,576.0	566	45.5	62.0	439.8	68.2	54.	55.6
1997-98	1,691.4	590	47.8	65	463.6	72.5	57.	74.6
1998-99	1,833.7	733	16.7	60.6	489.8	84.4	68.	56.7
1999-00	2,010.0	817	17.0	73.9	528.4	92.8	69.	59.9
2000-01	2,218.9	920	18.3	93.8	579.4	94.0	86.	79.8
2001-02 *	2,286.2	980	40.6	99.0	588.1	95.6	86.	79.6
2002-03 *	2,401.8	1034	41.2	100.4	595.3	97.8	87.	79.9
Jul-Mar 2003-04*	2,499.5	1081	42.9	103.5	605.7	99.3	87.	30.2

* Estimated

(Contd.)

TABLE 12.4
MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROAD
(000 Number)

Year	D.Van	Truks	Pickup	Ambu- lance	Tankers		Other	total
					Oil	Water		
1991-92	61.4	78	30.2	1.7	4.0	0.6	49.1	205.5
1992-93	69.8	82	39.5	2	4.3	0.7	52.7	240.0
1993-94	74.0	90	44.1	2.3	4.7	0.7	73.0	280.4
1994-95	78.2	93	47.1	2.7	5.1	0.2	60.7	249.3
1995-96	81.3	102	50.5	3.3	5.6	0.9	63.7	300.2
1996-97	84.3	110	50.2	3.7	6.1	1.1	66.8	315.8
1997-98	87.6	111	56.1	4.3	6.8	1.3	69.7	345.3
1998-99	51.7	11	56.4	1.5	6.8	0.7	74.7	361.7
1999-00	55.5	124	61.6	1.7	7.0	0.7	78.8	397.2
2000-01	72.4	133	68.4	1.7	7.2	0.8	89.1	444.7
2001-02*	74.2	135	69.4	1.7	7.4	0.8	91.3	446.1
2002-03*	75.1	132	71.9	1.7	8.8	0.8	77	493.0
July-March 2003-04*	75.6	131	75.2	1.7	8.8	0.8	73.0	493.6

*Estimated

Source: National Transport Research Center

TABLE 12.5

PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Fiscal Year/ Type of Vehicles	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
PRODUCTION (Nos.)						
Trucks	2,059	1,627	2,222	1,394	703	3,030
Buses	826	1,114	1,177	427	312	438
L.C.Vs	11,882	11,411	11,478	5,128	5,154	6,834
4x4 Vehicles	2,796	1,774	1,324	816	1,310	2,274
Tractors	13,753	9,817	17,127	14,907	17,144	16,208
Motor Cycle/Scooters/ Rickshaw	98,647	97,162	95,793	63,958	60,960	121,809
Cars	25,166	28,911	26,945	19,514	20,955	31,079
IMPORTS (Nos.)						
Cars	40,827	42,532	100,188	38,216	31,743	35,100
Jeeps	2,075	1,519	1,484	343	1,535	959
Motor Rickshaw	450	1,053	2,773	548	250	..
Station Wagon	1,179	1,594	746	251	326	265
Buses including Trolley Buses	594	922	2,247	893	267	344
Lorries/Trucks including Ambulance	4,623	2,760	4,743	2,673	882	1,948
special Lorries, Trucks & Vans	250	360	535	461	219	102
Motor Cycle	84,893	971,650	119,970	86,349	62,100	115,235
Scooter	7	19	308	3	40	..
Motorised Cycles	510	584	426	26	234	1,305
Passengers M. Cars (n.S)	149	16	212	88	224	919
Road Tractors for Trailers	1	7	10	27	4	193
Tractor Agricultural	408	491	..	952	10,084	6,805
Tractor Caterpillar	1	18	..	3	2	1
Tractor Heavy Duty for const.	1	64	115	14	2	..
Tractor Roads	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tractor (NES)	87	596	78	115	80	323
Car's Chassis with Engine	8	23	11	1	..	..
Bus etc. Chassis	..	15	102	24	48	..
Spl. Truck etc. Chassis	1	..	..	26	..	..
Rickshaw, Chassis with Engine	..	10	..	..	..	..
Pickup	18,300	19,194	17,931	6,099	5,751	5,506
Delivery Van	6,118	5,776	22,343	2,823	1,940	1,831
Chassis Un-Mounted Motor Vehicles No Bicycle	3	712	457	..	127	1
Motor Vehicles for Goods	3	289	468	928	9,916	8,303
Passenger Vehicles Public No	56	75	134	57	43	151
Tractor Chassis with Engine	..	7	17	15	8	27
.. not available	..	..	..	..	480	..

(Contd.)

TABLE 12.5

PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Fiscal Year/ Type of Vehicles	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	Jul-Dec 2003
PRODUCTION (Nos.)								
Trucks	2,916	1,850	1,131	177	952	1,141	1,950	94
Buses	862	425	1,220	1,008	1,337	1,099	1,340	64
L.C.Vs	9,817	4,886	8,079	6,156	6,965	8,491	12,174	5,77
4x4 Vehicles	792	651	622	80	459	570	374	38
Tractors	10,417	14,144	26,885	35,138	32,533	24,331	76,501	16,43
Motor Cycle	117,188	96,991	93,167	94,181	117,858	133,334	176,591	137,64
Cars	33,462	33,683	38,682	32,61	39,573	40,601	62,893	44,05
IMPORTS (Nos.)								
Cars	31,817	36,851	46,363	34,88	51,948	40,079	60,554	34,99
Jeeps	542	1	165	48	0	666	6,010	9,02
Motor Rickshaw	..	900	..	8	37	..	101	..
Station Wagon	173	143	97	71	93	165	440	2
Buses including Tro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buses	396	498	603	117	417	700	1,230	1,241
Lorries, Trucks incl.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ing Ambulance	2,101	1,034	443	50	334	728	14,036	1,471
special Lorries, Trus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
& Van:	198	99	152	09	72	157	54	54
Motor Cycle	135,220	90,435	79,738	85,592	75,035	11,711	143,952	68,731
Scooter	..	7	8	45	..	..	..	..
Motorised Cycles	990	925	44	3	..	..	509	234
Passengers M. Carn.S)	338	318	162	51	76	161	194	28
Road Tractors for	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trailers	340	38	37	7	..	18	122	72
Tractor Agricultural	2,020	1,086	3,281	2,469	50	220	14,000	2,656
Tractor Caterpillar	6	..	1	..	..	44	1	..
Tractor Heavy Duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
for const.	14	28	..	5	13	4	120	96
Tractor Roads	8	..	..	3	..	15,174	1,115	1,196
Tractor (NES)	179	113	436	1	15	115	496	538
Car's Chassis with	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engine	28	2	..	0	4	1	..	..
Bus etc Chassis	12	..	..	27	36	60	46	64
Spl. Truck etc. Chas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickshaw, Chassis th	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engine	..	..	..	..	..	36	10	..
Pickup	5,511	6,314	3,734	3,62	1,964	3,600	5,162	2,955
Delivery Van	4,851	5,218	3,149	3,39	975	2,120	471	4
Chassis Un-Mounte	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..
Motor Vehicles No	194	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicycle	3,618	7,844	29,218	22,21	12,992	20,240	37,836	20,437
Motor Vehicles for	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods	22	18	146	110	70	2	234	217
Passenger Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public No	22	4	61	113	62	6	473	361
Tractor Chassis witEngin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. not available	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Feral Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 12.6
POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Fiscal Year	No of Post Offices			No of Tele-graph Offices			Telephones (000 Nos.)	Internet Connections (Million)	No. of Internet Cities connected	No of PCO	TV Sets (000 Nos.)	
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total						
1990-91	1867	11546	13413	195	302	497	1188.0	..		3861	1806	
1991-92	1909	11471	13380	299	210	509	1460.7	..		4676	1613	
1992-93	1983	11213	13196	320	210	530	1547.5	..		5618	1773	
1993-94	1970	11315	13285	327	85	412	1801.0	..		6422	1975	
1994-95	2026	11294	13320	330	86	416	2126.0	..		4600	2149	
1995-96	2092	11327	13419	319	104	423	2375.7	..		9410	2273	
1996-97	2024	11192	13216	340	93	433	2557.6	..		10040	2522	
1997-98	2044	11250	13294	356	92	448	2756.1	0.01		10071	2736	
1998-99	2103	10751	12854	308	93	401	2861.1	0.2		10107	3034	
1999-00	2,103	10751	12,854	293	91	384	3124.0	0.5		10400	4015	
2000-01	2302	9932	12234	293	91	384	3340.0	0.8		66968	3432	
2001-02	1983	10284	12267	258	104	362	3655.5	1.0		97751	3604	
2002-03	1808	10446	12254	239	87	326	4940.0	1.6	1350	139493	3604	
<u>Jul-Mar</u>										1812	190867	3800
2003-04	1808	10446	12254	215	73	288	5042.0	..				

.. Not Available

* Included Cardpay Phones

Source:

(i): Pakistan Post Office

(ii): Pakistan Telecommunications Company Ltd

(iii): Pakistan Television Corporation

(iv): Pakistan Telecommunication Authority

TABLE 131

COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Fiscal Year	1. Oil/Petroleum (tonnes)						Total
	households	Industry	Agriculture(a)	Transport	Power	Other	
1990-91	944,256	1,17,698	265,229	4,84,362	2,434,136	3,592	9,961,21
1991-92	613,706	1,39,525	281,539	5,611,552	2,775,418	3,228	10,982,96
1992-93	622,075	1,49,935	287,181	6,10,416	3,158,124	3,115	12,011,84
1993-94	589,851	1,63,516	307,795	6,411,582	3,902,308	3,529	13,225,56
1994-95	585,173	1,89,443	268,631	6,641,175	4,215,635	3,110	13,960,16
1995-96	596,031	2,46,278	250,031	7,13,631	4,785,856	4,254	15,601,06
1996-97	509,738	2,11,065	268,866	7,17,269	5,110,233	4,795	15,605,96
1997-98	498,949	2,01,172	244,977	7,361,767	6,053,784	3,756	16,624,40
1998-99	492,768	2,19,889	249,229	7,861,063	5,525,669	3,133	16,647,75
1999-00	477,305	2,15,860	293,034	8,30,977	6,227,595	3,050	17,767,82
2000-01	450,960	1,54,048	254,833	8,15,893	6,487,988	3,176	17,647,86
2001-02	334,501	1,11,995	225,742	8,01,777	6,305,419	4,654	16,960,06
2002-03	282,521	1,14,068	196,747	8,02,273	6,019,958	2,387	16,451,96
<u>Jul-Mar</u>							
2002-03	228,481	1,42,196	144,017	5,96,268	4,731,530	2,483	12,664,97
2003-04	184,398	1,15,513	135,942	6,13,623	1,781,959	2,418	9,795,45

(a): FSD consumption in agricultural sector is not available separately and is included under transport sector. Agricultural sector represents LOO only.

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TABLE 13.1
COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

(Contd.)		2. Gas (mm cft)(b)							
Fiscal Year	Households	Commercial	Cement	Fertilizer	Power	Industry	Transport (CNG)*	Total	
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	2,123	635,832	
1999-00	139,973	21,712	8,558	177,152	230,040	134,916	2,393	714,744	
2000-01	140,899	20,618	6,977	175,393	287,597	138,503	4,423	774,410	
2001-02	144,186	22,130	7,063	177,589	314,851	151,416	7,369	824,604	
2002-03	153,508	22,776	3,445	180,611	335,636	164,968	11,320	872,264	
<u>Jul-Mar</u>									
2002-03	126,500	17,427	-	130,866	262,832	135,409	-	673,034	
2003-04	142,135	18,545	3,929	138,798	316,425	142,246	11,379	773,457	

(Contd.)

- Not available.

(b): Excluding LPG.

* : (CNG) Compressed Natural Gas.

TABLE 13.I

COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

(.Contd.)

Fiscal Year	3. Electricity (Gwh)							4. Coal (000 metric tonne)					
	Tran- smission	House- hold	Commer- cial	Indus- trial	Agricul- tural	Street Light	Other Govt.	Total	House- hold	Power	Brick Kilns	Cement	Total
1996-91	33	10,409	2,072	1,229	5,620	..	2,171	31,534	3.8	24.6	3,025.5		3,053.9
1991-92	29	11,458	2,143	2,289	5,847	..	2,112	33,878	6.8	39.5	3,052.4		3,098.7
1992-93	27	13,170	1,726	3,043	5,635	297	2,594	36,493	3.2	46.7	3,216.6		3,266.6
1993-94	27	14,080	1,786	2,637	5,772	298	2,781	37,381	3.3	43.6	3,487.0		3,533.9
1994-95	22	15,579	1,941	2,528	6,251	324	2,974	39,619	3.2	40.7	2,998.9		3,042.8
1995-96	20	17,125	2,190	2,183	6,696	378	3,332	41,924	3.1	398.9	3,235.8		3,637.8
1996-97	18	17,757	2,241	1,982	7,086	390	3,440	42,914	9.7	351.9	3,191.3		3,552.9
1997-98	16	18,750	2,334	2,297	6,937	387	3,851	44,572	2.3	346.5	2,809.9		3,158.7
1998-99	15	19,394	2,409	2,061	5,620	224	3,573	43,296	1.3	415.3	3,044.8		3,461.4
1999-00	15	21,455	2,544	3,202	4,540	239	3,591	45,586	1.0	348.1	2,818.8		3,167.9
2000-01	13	22,765	2,774	1,348	4,929	213	3,546	48,584	1.0	205.8	2,837.9	50.0	3,094.7
2001-02	11	23,210	2,951	3,141	5,907	212	3,490	50,622	1.1	249.4	3,077.5	664.0	3,492.0
2002-03	10	23,624	3,218	3,181	6,016	244	3,363	52,656	1.1	203.6	2,606.9	957.2	3,768.8
<u>Jul-Mar</u>													
2002-03	7	17,095	2,341	1,909	4,389	121	2,646	38,508	0.8	156.4	2,000.0	* 650.0	3,807.2
2003-04	7	18,503	2,652	2,833	4,876	361	2,604	41,836	0.8	143.1	* 2,300.0	* 800.0	3,243.9

.. not available.

* Estimated

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute Pakistan (HDIP)

TABLE 13.2
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)	Produc- tion (000 tonnes)	Imports (000 tonnes)	Produc- tion (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	985	3,627	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	28,366	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	19,786	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	3,113	17,399	65,751
2000-01	52,505	21,084	875,433	10,029	8,723	950	3,095	17,458	68,117
2001-02	51,982	23,195	923,758	9,023	9,410	1,081	3,328	17,758	72,405
2002-03	52,512	23,458	968,647	8,437	9,345	1,578	3,312	17,757	75,272
<u>Jul-Mar</u>									
2002-03	39,327	17,780	724,602	6,394	7,272	1,200 *	2,450 *	17,731	54,426
2003-04	41,589	17,089	882,684	3,542	7,314	1,500 *	2,501 *	19,478	56,641

+ Million cubic feet
(a) MW: Mega Watt
(b) Gwh: Giga Watt Hour
* Estimated

Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP)

TABLE 133
COMMERCIAL ENERGY SUPPLIES

Fiscal Year	Electricity					
	Hydroelectric (Hydel)		Thermal		Nuclear	
	Installed Capacity (MW) (a)	Generation (Gwh) (b)	Installed Capacity (MW) (c)	Generation (Gwh) (b)	Installed Capacity (MW) (a)	Generation (Gwh) (b)
1990-91	298	18,343	5,741	22,354	137	385
1991-92	330	18,247	5,902	26,375	137	418
1992-93	426	21,112	5,823	27,057	137	582
1993-94	426	19,436	6,456	30,707	137	497
1994-95	426	22,858	7,137	30,176	137	511
1995-96	426	23,206	8,006	33,257	137	483
1996-97	426	20,858	9,855	37,921	137	346
1997-98	426	22,060	10,655	39,669	137	375
1998-99	426	22,449	10,699	42,669	137	284
1999-00	425	19,288	12,436	46,064	137	399
2000-01	426	17,194	12,169	48,926	462	1,997
2001-02	509	18,941	12,288	51,174	462	2,291
2002-03	510	22,254	12,285	51,278	462	1,740
<u>Jul-Mar</u>						
2002-03	539	15,999	12,230	37,306	462	1,121
2003-04	626	20,833	* 12,290	34,237	* 462	1,571

(a) MW: Mega Watt

(b) Gwh: Giga Watt hour.

*: Estimated

Source:

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HIDIP).

TABLE 13.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 10-5-2003				
	Fixed/Min	Energy		Additional	F.A.S
	Charges (Rs/KwM)	Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	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) 11633 kv not exceeding 5000 kw	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, WAPOA may be consulted.

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.

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TABLE 134
SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category, Particulars	Effective 1-5-2003				
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Addition Surcharr (Rs/Kw)	F..S Subdies Rs,wh
BULK SUPPLY TARIFFS					
C-1 a) 400 Vol upto 20kw		1.24	0.41	42	
C-1 b) 400 Vol. above 20kw upto 500w	220	1.09	0.41	21	
C-2(a) 11/33K upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.41	36	
C-3 66 / 13/ 220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.41	30	
AGRICULTURAL TUBEWELL TARIFF-D					
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.50	33	0.37
D-2 (i) Punjab & Sindh	82	0.9	0.50	19	0.37
D-2 (ii) NWFP & Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.50	18	0.37
District Mawali, Bhawalpur and Thrparkar.					
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS					
E-1 (I) Domestic Supply		2.11	0.50	38	
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.79	0	44	
Minimum charge E-1 (i) and E-1 (ii) Rs. 4/- per day but not less than Rs. 200/-					
E-2 (I) Industrial Supply		2.36	0.20	31	
E-2 (II) a) Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.41	35	
E-2 (II) b) Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.41	32	
E-2 (III) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.41	37	
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-1 above			
G-1 (ii) Other than above in G-1 (i)		1.93	0.36	47	
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES					
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.50	42	
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.50	44	
OTHERS					
I Railway Tract		1.02	0.46	31	
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.37	31	
J-2 a) CDG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA) ec. July		1.03			
J-2 b) COG. Tariff (Purchase by WAPDA) Aug-Nov		0.78			
SPECIAL CONTACT TARIFF					
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.42	23	
K-b KESC				30	
K-c Rawat L.		1.88	0.25	21	

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For all details, WAPDA may be consulted. Source: WAPDA.
2) In addition to above, the "Charge" @ 10.4% of supply charges was also leviable
3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

TABLE 13.4

SCHEOULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 19-8-2003				
	Fixed/Min	Energy		Additional	F.A.S
	Charges (Rs/KwM)	Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (Rs/Kwh)	Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	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 kw	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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- 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 13.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 193-2003				
	Fixed/Min Charges (Rs/KwM)	Energy Charges (Rs/Kwh)	F.A.S. (R/Kwh)	Additional Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	F.A. Subsidies Rs/kh
BULK SUPPLY TARIFF					
C-1 (a) 400 Volt upto 20kw		1.24	0.44	3.2	
C-1 (t) 400 Volt above 20kw upto 500 k	220	1.09	0.44	3.1	
C-2 (i) 11/33KV upto 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.44	2.3	
C-3 66 / 132220 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.44	2.3	
AGRICULTURAL TUBWELL TARIFF-D					
D-1 SCARP	-	1.26	0.53	3.1	1.40
D-2 (i) Punjab Sindh	82	0.9	0.53	1.5	1.40
D-2 (ii) NWFF Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.53	1.5	1.40
District Mawal, Bhawalpur and Tharkar.					
TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS					
E-1 (i) Domestic supply		2.11	0.53	3.3	
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.79	0.03	4.1	
Minimum charge E-1 (i) and E-1 (ii) Rs. 4/- per day but not less than Rs. 200/-.					
E-2 (i) Industrial supply		2.36	0.23	3.1	
E-2 (i) a Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.44	3.5	
E-2 (i) b Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.44	3.2	
E-2 (ii) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.44	3.7	
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-1 above			
G-1 (ii) Other than above in G-1 (i)		1.93	0.39	4.7	
RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF INDUSTRIES					
H-1 Residential Colonies with own transformer		1.45	0.53	4.2	
H-2 Residential Colonies (others)		1.46	0.53	4.1	
OTHERS					
I Railway Tractor		1.02	0.49	3.5	
J-1 Cogeneration Tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.4	3.3	
J-2 a) COG. Tar (Purchase by WAPDA ec. July		1.03			
J-2 b) COG. Tar (Purchase by WAPDA ug-Nov		0.78			
SPECIAL CONTACT TARIFF					
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.45	2.3	
K-b KESC				3.1	
K-c Rawat L.		1.88	0.28	2.1	

- Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For all details, WAPDA may refer to source: WAPA.
2) In addition to above, the "Scharge" @ 10.4% of supply charges was also leviable
3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

TABLE 13.4

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Tariff Category/ Particulars	Effective 1-11-2003				
	Fixed/Min	Energy	F.A.S.	Additional	F.A.S
	Charges (Rs/KwM)	Charges (Rs/Kwh)	(Rs/Kwh)	Surcharge (Rs/Kwh)	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 requirement 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>					
8-1 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					
8-2 (>41-500 kw)	300	1.30	0.13	2.09	
8-2 TOD (Peak)	300	1.98	0.13	2.87	
8-2 TOD (Dff Peak)	300	1.20	0.13	2.07	
8-3 (Normal) 11&33 kv not exceeding 5000 kw	290	1.29	0.13	2.01	
8-3 TOD (Peak)	290	1.97	0.13	2.26	
8-3 TOD (off Peak)	290	1.15	0.13	1.60	
8-4 Normal 66/132/220 kv - All loads	280	1.24	0.13	1.86	
8-4 TOD (Peak)	280	1.87	0.13	2.20	
8-4 TOD (off Peak)	280	1.11	0.13	1.49	

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

3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

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TABLE 13.4
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 Subsids Rs/kw
<i>BULK SUPPLY TARIFF.</i>					
C-1(a) 400 Volts to 20kw		1.24	0.34	3.4	
C-1(b) 400 Volts above 20kw upto 500 kv	220	1.09	0.34	3.2	
C-2 (a) 11/33KV to 5000 kw	216	1.06	0.34	2.9	
C-3 66 / 132, 20 kv - All loads	214	1.04	0.34	2.9	
<i>AGRICULTURAL TUBEWELL TARIFF-D</i>					
D-1 (SCARP)		1.26	0.49	3.1	.36
D-2 (i) Punjab Sindh	82	0.9	0.49	1.5	.36
D-2 (iii) NWFP Baluchistan	72	0.75	0.49	1.3	.36
District Mairali, Bhawalpur and Tharkar.					
<i>TEMPORARY SUPPLY TARIFFS</i>					
E-1 (i) Domestic supply		2.11	0.49	3.1	
E-1 (ii) Commercial Supply		3.72	0	4.1	
Minimum charge:- 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	3.1	
E-2 (ii) a) Bulk Supply at (400KV)		1.76	0.34	3.1	
E-2 (ii) b) Bulk Supply at (11KV)		1.64	0.34	3.1	
E-2 (iii) Bulk Supply to Other Consumers		1.85	0.34	3.1	
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 1 above			
G-1 (ii) Other than above in G-1 (i)		1.93	0.39	4.1	
<i>RESIDENTIAL CONIES OF INDUSTRIES</i>					
H-1 Residential Conies with own transformer		1.45	0.49	4.1	
H-2 Residential Conies (others)		1.46	0.49	4.1	
<i>OTHERS</i>					
I Railway Tractive		1.02	0.49	3.5	
J-1 Cogeneration tariff (Sale by WAPDA)		1.74	0.40	3.3	
J-2 a) COG. Tar (Purchase by WAPDA ec. July)		1.03			
J-2 b) COG. Tar (Purchase by WAPDA Aug-Nov)		10.78			
<i>SPECIAL CONTRACT TARIFF</i>					
K-a AJ&K		1.10	0.41	2.1	
K-b KESC				3.1	
K-c Rawat L.		1.88	0.28	2.	

Note: 1) The above figures cover some portion of the tariffs schedule. For all details, WAPDA may be consulted. Source: WAPDA.
2) In addition to above, the "Scharge" @ 10.4% of supply charges was also leviable
3) Supply charges include fixed charges, energy charges, FAS and low power factor penalty.

TABLE 13.5
OIL SALE PRICES

	Rs/Ltrs						
Date	1-1-2003	16-1-2003	1-2-2003	1-3-2003	16-3-2003	1-4-2003	16-4-2003
Ex-Depot Sale Price							
Motor Gasoline							
Premium Motor Gasoline	32.50	32.64	32.96	35.74	37.11	33.27	30.58
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	36.41	36.55	36.83	39.65	41.11	37.32	34.60
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%							
Kerosene	20.70	20.62	21.32	23.61	24.62	21.06	19.02
HSD	21.14	21.72	21.72	25.05	25.93	24.53	21.28
LDO	17.60	17.53	18.30	20.47	20.95	18.64	16.69
Aviation gasoline (100LL)							
JP-1:							
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	14.06	13.98	14.58	16.35	17.54	13.86	11.99
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline	14.06	13.98	14.58	16.35	17.54	13.86	11.99
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights	14.06	13.98	14.58	16.35	17.54	13.86	11.99
JP-4	17.78	17.81	18.27	20.82	21.84	17.78	15.49

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources.
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

TABLE 13.5
OIL SALE PRICES

	Rs/Ltrs						
Date	1-5-2003	16-5-2003	1-6-2003	16-6-2003	1-7-2003	16-7-2003	1-8-2003
Ex-Depot Sale Price							
Motor Gasoline							
Premium Motor Gasoline	30.13	28.88	30.12	30.83	31.19	31.52	31.52
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	34.17	32.40	33.65	34.50	34.87	35.77	35.77
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%							
Kerosene	19.25	18.53	18.79	18.83	18.76	18.87	19.54
HSD	20.23	19.91	19.91	20.02	-	19.92	20.04
LDO	16.38	16.09	16.26	16.26	16.45	16.09	16.22
Aviation gasoline (100LL)							
JP-1:							
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	12.20	11.94	12.18	12.41	12.35	12.41	13.03
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline	12.20	11.94	12.18	12.41	12.35		
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights	12.20	11.94	12.18	12.41	12.35		
JP-4	15.38	14.82	15.57	16.16	16.30	16.53	16.85

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources.
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP)

TABLE 13.5
OIL SALE PRICES

	Rs/Ls						
Date	16-8-2003	1-9-2003	16-9-2003	1-10-2003	16-10-2003	1-11-2003	16-11-2003
Ex-Depot Sale Price							
Motor Gasoline							
Premium Motor Gasoline	31.67	31.80	31.33	30.73	32.03	32.59	32.0
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	35.82	36.01	35.88	35.29	35.88	36.46	36.0
Super 90 Octane Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%							
Kerosene	20.15	20.71	20.07	19.52	20.54	21.41	21.7
HSD	20.55	21.32	21.74	21.00	21.09	21.98	22.0
LDO	16.70	16.99	17.10	16.45	17.34	17.89	17.7
Aviation Gasoline (100LL)							
JP-1:							
i) For sale PIA Domestic Flight	13.81	14.28	13.65	13.16	14.12	14.90	14.3
ii) For sale PIA foreign flights & foreign airline							
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights							
JP-4	17.42	17.72	17.19	16.65	17.76	18.45	18.0

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDII)

TABLE 13.6
OIL SALE PRICES

	Rs/Ltrs					
Date	1-12-2003	16-12-2003	1-1-2004	6-1-2004	1-2-2004	10-2-2004
Ex-Depot Sale Price						
Motor Gasoline						
Premium Motor Gasoline	33.58	33.78	33.78	35.48	35.33	34.47
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	37.39	37.67	37.67	39.42	39.42	38.43
Super 90 Octane Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%						
Kerosene	22.16	22.38	22.38	23.22	23.55	22.18
HSD	22.90	22.78	22.78	23.85	23.85	23.77
LDO	18.37	8.63	18.63	19.62	20.29	19.84
Aviation Gasoline (100LL)						
JP-1:						
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	15.59	5.79	15.96	16.72	17.02	15.31
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline						
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights						
JP-4	19.26	9.32	19.68	20.91	21.00	19.15

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP)

TABLE 13.5
OIL SALE PRICES

Date	Rs/Ltrs		
	1-3-2004	15-3-2004	1-4-2004
Ex-Depot Sale Price			
Motor Gasoline			
Premium Motor Gasoline	34.80	34.75	34.57
HOBC (Automotive 100 Octane)	38.74	38.97	38.32
Super (90 Octane) Blend of Motor Gasoline @ 60% and HOBC 40%)			
Kerosene	22.41	21.98	21.98
HSD	23.77	23.77	23.44
LDO	19.91	19.75	19.45
Aviation gasoline (100LL)			
JP-1:			
i) For sale to PIA Domestic Flight	15.70	15.41	15.88
ii) For sale to PIA foreign flights & foreign airline			
iii) For Cargo & Technical Landing Flights			
JP-4	16.69	19.75	19.94

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP)

TABLE 13.6

GAS SALE PRICES

		(Rs/thousand cu.ft)							
Date/ Category		1-12-2002	1-3-2002	23-7-2002	20-8-2002	25-10-2002	21-3-02	20-8-002	1-2003
DOMESTIC (Slab)									
I	Upto 3.55	66.86	66.86	66.86	66.86	67.35	695	7.95	69.31
II	3.55 to 7.1	100.73	100.73	100.73	100.73	102.37	1037	12.37	104.42
III	7.1 to 10.6	161.16	161.16	161.16	161.16	163.78	1678	13.78	167.06
IV	10.64 to 140 (MCFT/M)	201.45	201.45	201.45	201.45	213.06	2106	23.06	17.32
V	All over 140	217.85	217.85	217.85	217.85				
COMMERCIAL									
General		166.18	166.18	166.18	166.18	168.8	168	13.88	72.26
Cement		194.68	194.68	194.68	222.32	222.2	222	22.32	19.78
CNG Station		166.18	166.18	166.18	166.18	168.8	168	13.88	72.26
FERTILIZER									
SNGL'S SYSTEM									
(i) For Feed stock									
	Pak. Americ Fertilizer Ltd. PAFL	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.7	37	3.77	36.77
	F.F.C. Jorde	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.77	36.7	37	3.77	36.77
	Dadoud/ PaArab	59.59	59.59	59.59	62.57	62.7	67	6.57	67.26
	Pak china/ izara	63.24	63.24	63.24	66.40	66.0	610	6.40	63.38
(ii) For Fuel generation									
	Dadoud and ik Arab	166.18	166.18	166.18	166.18	168.8	168	13.88	72.26
FORMARI GAS SYSTEM									
(i) For Feed stock									
	FFC Engro chemical(New)	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.0	68	1.68	6.31
	FFC Engro chemical(Old)	61.68	61.68	61.68	61.68	61.8	68	6.68	6.31
	Pak Saudi	61.68	61.68	61.68	61.68	61.8	68	6.68	6.31
(ii) For Fuel generation(Power)									
		166.18	166.18	166.18	166.18	166.8	168	13.88	72.26
SNGL & SSGCI SYSTEM									
	Liberty Power Ltd.	202.98	202.98	202.98	190.80	190.0	190	22.89	25.77
GAS DIRECTLY SLD)									
WAPDA'S GUDDU POWER STATION									
	SUR FIELD (917 BTU)	145.51	145.51	145.51	145.51				
	KANDHAKIT FIELD (818 BTU)	160.54	160.54	160.54	160.54	163.1	163	16.15	16.41
	MARI FIELD (754 BTU)	156.14	156.14	156.14	156.14	158.6	158	15.68	11.85
	SARA/SURI FIELD	156.14	156.14	156.14	156.14	158.6	158	15.68	11.85

Billing/pricing system changed from Rs. Per thousand cubic feet to Rs. Per million bfu v.e.f.1-1-2002

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources,
Hydrocarbon Development Institute Pakistan

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

One lakh - One hundred thousand - 100,000
Ten lakh - One million - 1,000,000
One crore - Ten million 10,000,000
One billion - One thousand million
One trillion - One thousand billion

WEIGHTS

One seer = 2.057 lbs. = 0.9331 kg
One maund = 82.286 lbs. = 37.324 kg
One CWT = (hundred wights) = 112 lbs. = 50.8011 kg
One long ton = 2240 lbs. = 1.016 metric tons
One cotton bale = 375 lbs. = 170.2 kg
One bushel = 0.73 mds. = 27.25 kg

AREA

One Acre = 4840 sq.yards = 0.4047 hectare
One cubic metre = 35.315 cubic feet

LENGTH

One yard = 36 inches = 0.914 metere
One mile = 1760 yards = 1.709 km

LIQUID MEASURES

One imperial gallon = 4.561 litres = 1.20094 American gallons
One American barrel = 34.9726 imperial gallons = 42 American gallons
One ton of liquified methane = 50,000 cubic feet of natural gas = appl 16 barrels
One tonne of oil = 7.454 barrels

CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS

Prior to 1972

One Rupee = US \$ 0.21

One US \$ = 4.76

Upto February 1973

One Rupee = \$ 0.09

One US \$ = Rs 11.00

With effect from 8th January 1982, Rupee is floating against dollar and is linked to a basket of currencies.

YEARS

Fiscal/Trade/Agriculture Year - July 1 to June 30

Before 1959-60, the fiscal year was from April 1 to March 31

CROPPING SEASONS

Kharif - Crops sown in late spring or in the beginning of summer and harvested in autumn.

Rabi - Crops sown in autumn and harvested in the following spring.



ACRONYMS

ADBP	Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan	DA	Lahore Development Authority
ADP	Annual Development Programme	NDA	Multan Development Authority
AJK	Azad Jammu and Kashmir	NCCC	National Credit Consultative Council
APC	Agricultural Prices Commission	NDFC	National Development Finance Corporation
BEL	Banker Equity Limited	NDISC	National Design and Industrial Service Corporation
BIM	Board of Industrial Management	NEC	National Economic Council
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation	NFC	National Fertilizer Corporation
CCI	Controller of Capital Issues	NFML	National Fertilizer Marketing Limited
CCI&E	Chief Controller of Import and Export	NT	National Investment Trust
CDA	Capital Development Authority	N.C	National Logistics Cell
CDWP	Central Development Working Party	NWFP	North Western Frontier Province
CLA	Corporate Law Authority	OGDC	Oil and Gas Development Corporation
ECC	Economic Coordination Committee (of the Cabinet)	OPIC	Overseas Private Investors Corporation
ECNEC	Executive Committee of National Economic Council	PAC	Pakistan Automobile Corporation
EDC	Export Development Corporation	PARC	Pakistan Agricultural Research Council
ENERCON	Energy Conservation Centre	PASMIC	Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation
OEP	Office of Energy Planning	PASSCO	Pakistan Agricultural Storage and Service Corporation
EOABS	Employs Old Age Benefit Scheme	PEC	Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation
EPB	Export Promotion Bureau	PCSIR	Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
EPZ	Export Processing Zone	PICO	Pakistan Engineering Company
FATA	Federal Administered Tribal Areas	PIARC	State Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Corporation
FDA	Faisalabad Development Authority	PIAC	Pakistan International Airlines Corporation
FCCCL	Federal Chemical Ceramics Co. Ltd.	PII	Pakistan Insurance Corporation
GCP	Ghee Corporation of Pakistan	PIIC	Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation
GEMCP	Gemstone Corporation of Pakistan	PIIC	Pakistan Industrial Developer Corporation
GSP	Geological Survey of Pakistan	PINDC	Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation
GVI	Government Vocational Institutions	PISC	Pakistan National Shoeing Corporation
HBFC	House Building Finance Corporation	PCL	Pakistan Oilfields Limited
HDA	Hyderabad Development Authority	PF	Pakistan Petroleum Limited
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	PF	Pakistan Railways
ICP	Investment Corporation of Pakistan	PSC	Pakistan Small Industries Corporation
IDBP	Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan	PTV	Pakistan Television Corporation
IDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme	PLTC	Punjab Urban Transport Corporation
KANUPP	Karachi Nuclear Power Plant	QIA	Quetta Development Authority
KDA	Karachi Development Authority	REC	Resource Development Corporation
KESC	Karachi Electric Supply Corporation		
KPT	Karachi Port Trust		
KTC	Karachi Transport Corporation		

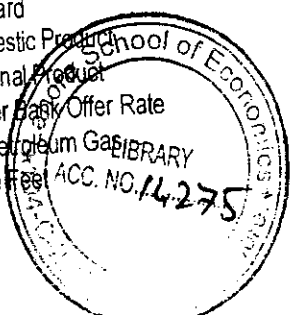
RECP	Rice Export Corporation of Pakistan
SBFC	Small Business Finance Corporation
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SCCP	State Cement Corporation of Pakistan
TCP	Trading Corporation of Pakistan
TDF	Tarbela Development Fund
WAPDA	Water and Power Development Authority

International Organizations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CDFC	Commonwealth Development Finance Corporation
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific
FAC	Food Aid Convention
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Islamic Development Bank
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
RCD	Regional Cooperation for Development
UNICEF	United Nations Children Emergency Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities

Terms used in Text

BE	Budget Estimates
BHU	Basic Health Units
BMR	Balancing, Modernisation and Replacement
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CKD	Completely Knocked Down
CLCC	Cash Loan Commodity Credit
CPI	Consumer Price Index
FOB	Free On Board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
LIBOR	London Inter Bank Offer Rate
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
MAF	Million Acre Feet



MCFT	Million Cubic Feet
MCH	Maternity Child Health Centre
NRI	Non-Repatriable Investment
NWD	Nation Wide Dialing System
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
ORS	Oral Re-hydration Salt
PCO	Public Call Office
PL-480	Public Law-480 (of the United States of America)
PLS	Profit Loss Sharing
POL	Petroleum Oil and Lubricants
PTC	Participation Terms Certificate
PWP	Peoples Works Programme
RE	Revised Estimates
RHC	Rural Health Centre
SCARP	Salinity Control and Reclamation Project
Sq.Ft.	Square Feet
SPI	Sensitive Price Indicator
TOE	Tonne Oil Equivalent
TTC	Technical Training Centre
T&V	Training and Visit
WPI	Whole Price Index

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