

## Direction of Foreign Trade

Value in Million Rs.

| Description   | 1985/86            | 1990/91             | 1991/92             | 1992/93             | 1993/94             | 1994/95             | 1995/96             | 1996/97             | 1997/98             | 1998/99             |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Exports F.O.B.</b>   | 3078.0<br>(100.0)  | 7387.5<br>(100.0)   | 13706.5<br>(100.0)  | 17266.5<br>(100.0)  | 19293.4<br>(100.0)  | 17639.2<br>(100.0)  | 19881.1<br>(100.0)  | 22636.5<br>(100.0)  | 27513.5<br>(100.0)  | 35676.3<br>(100.0)  |
| India   | 1241.1<br>(40.3)   | 1552.2<br>(21.0)    | 1450.0<br>(10.6)    | 1621.7<br>(9.4)     | 2408.9<br>(12.5)    | 3124.3<br>(17.7)    | 3682.6<br>(18.5)    | 5226.2<br>(23.1)    | 8794.4<br>(32.0)    | 12530.7<br>(35.1)   |
| Other Countries   | 1836.9<br>(59.7)   | 5835.3<br>(79.0)    | 12256.5<br>(89.4)   | 15644.8<br>(90.6)   | 16884.5<br>(87.5)   | 14514.9<br>(82.3)   | 16198.5<br>(81.5)   | 17410.3<br>(76.9)   | 18719.1<br>(68.0)   | 23145.6<br>(64.9)   |
| <b>Imports, C.I.F.</b>  | 9341.2<br>(100.0)  | 23226.5<br>(100.0)  | 31940.0<br>(100.0)  | 39205.6<br>(100.0)  | 51570.8<br>(100.0)  | 63679.5<br>(100.0)  | 74454.5<br>(100.0)  | 93553.4<br>(100.0)  | 89002.0<br>(100.0)  | 87525.3<br>(100.0)  |
| India   | 3970.9<br>(42.5)   | 7323.1<br>(31.5)    | 11245.5<br>(35.2)   | 12542.1<br>(32.0)   | 17035.4<br>(33.0)   | 19615.9<br>(30.8)   | 24398.6<br>(32.8)   | 24853.3<br>(26.6)   | 27331.0<br>(30.7)   | 32119.7<br>(36.7)   |
| Other Countries   | 5370.3<br>(57.5)   | 15903.4<br>(68.5)   | 20694.5<br>(64.8)   | 26663.5<br>(68.0)   | 34535.4<br>(67.0)   | 44063.6<br>(69.2)   | 50055.9<br>(67.2)   | 68700.1<br>(73.4)   | 61671.0<br>(69.3)   | 55405.6<br>(63.3)   |
| <b>Trade Balance</b>  | -6263.2<br>(100.0) | -15839.0<br>(100.0) | -18233.5<br>(100.0) | -21939.1<br>(100.0) | -32277.4<br>(100.0) | -46040.3<br>(100.0) | -54573.4<br>(100.0) | -70916.9<br>(100.0) | -61488.5<br>(100.0) | -51849.0<br>(100.0) |
| India   | -2729.8<br>(43.6)  | -5770.9<br>(36.4)   | -9795.5<br>(53.7)   | -10920.4<br>(49.8)  | -14626.5<br>(45.3)  | -16491.6<br>(35.8)  | -20716.0<br>(38.0)  | -19627.1<br>(27.7)  | -18536.6<br>(30.1)  | -19589.0<br>(37.8)  |
| Other Countries   | -3533.4<br>(56.4)  | -10068.1<br>(63.6)  | -8438.0<br>(46.3)   | -11018.7<br>(50.2)  | -17650.9<br>(54.7)  | -29548.7<br>(64.2)  | -33857.4<br>(62.0)  | -51289.8<br>(72.3)  | -42951.9<br>(69.9)  | -32260.0<br>(62.2)  |
| <b>Total Volume of Trade</b>  | 12419.2<br>(100.0) | 30614.0<br>(100.0)  | 45646.5<br>(100.0)  | 56472.1<br>(100.0)  | 70864.2<br>(100.0)  | 81318.7<br>(100.0)  | 94335.6<br>(100.0)  | 116189.9<br>(100.0) | 116515.5<br>(100.0) | 123201.6<br>(100.0) |
| India   | 5212.0<br>(42.0)   | 8875.3<br>(29.0)    | 12695.5<br>(27.8)   | 14163.8<br>(25.1)   | 19444.3<br>(27.4)   | 22740.2<br>(28.0)   | 28081.2<br>(29.8)   | 30079.5<br>(25.9)   | 36125.4<br>(31.0)   | 44650.4<br>(36.2)   |
| Other Countries   | 7207.2<br>(58.0)   | 21738.7<br>(71.0)   | 32951.0<br>(72.2)   | 42308.3<br>(74.9)   | 51419.9<br>(72.6)   | 58578.5<br>(72.0)   | 66254.4<br>(70.2)   | 86110.4<br>(74.1)   | 80390.1<br>(69.0)   | 78551.2<br>(63.8)   |
| -Export as % of Total Trade   | 24.8               | 24.1                | 30.0                | 30.6                | 27.2                | 21.7                | 21.1                | 19.5                | 23.6                | 29.0                |
| -Import as % of Total Trade   | 75.2               | 75.9                | 70.0                | 69.4                | 72.8                | 78.3                | 78.9                | 80.5                | 76.4                | 71.0                |
| - Export to India as % of Total Trade with India                      | 23.8               | 17.5                | 11.4                | 11.4                | 12.4                | 13.7                | 13.1                | 17.4                | 24.3                | 28.1                |
| - Import from India as % of Total Trade with India                    | 76.2               | 82.5                | 88.6                | 88.6                | 87.6                | 86.3                | 86.9                | 82.6                | 75.7                | 71.9                |
| -Export to Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries   | 25.5               | 26.8                | 37.2                | 37.0                | 32.8                | 24.8                | 24.4                | 20.2                | 23.3                | 29.5                |
| -Import from Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries | 74.5               | 73.2                | 62.8                | 63.0                | 67.2                | 75.2                | 75.6                | 79.8                | 76.7                | 70.5                |

Note : Figures in the Paranthesis are percentage of the total.

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| Description   | 1999/00         | 2000/01         | 2001/02         | 2002/03         | 2003/04         | 2004/05         | 2005/06          | 2006/07          | 2007/08          | 2008/09          | 2009/10          |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Exports F.O.B.</b>   | <b>49822.7</b>  | <b>55654.1</b>  | <b>46944.8</b>  | <b>49930.6</b>  | <b>53910.7</b>  | <b>58705.7</b>  | <b>60234.1</b>   | <b>59383.1</b>   | <b>59266.5</b>   | <b>67697.5</b>   | <b>61126.8</b>   |
|   | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          |
| India   | 21220.7         | 26030.2         | 27956.2         | 26430.0         | 30777.1         | 38916.9         | 40714.7          | 41728.8          | 38555.7          | 41005.9          | 40114.9          |
|   | (42.6)          | (46.8)          | (59.6)          | (52.9)          | (57.1)          | (66.3)          | (67.6)           | (70.3)           | (65.1)           | (60.6)           | (65.6)           |
| Other Countries   | 28602.0         | 29623.9         | 18988.6         | 23500.6         | 23133.6         | 19788.8         | 19519.4          | 17654.3          | 20710.8          | 26691.6          | 21011.9          |
|   | (57.4)          | (53.2)          | (40.4)          | (47.1)          | (42.9)          | (33.7)          | (32.4)           | (29.7)           | (34.9)           | (39.4)           | (34.4)           |
| <b>Imports, C.I.F.</b>  | <b>108504.9</b> | <b>115687.2</b> | <b>107389.0</b> | <b>124352.1</b> | <b>136277.1</b> | <b>149473.6</b> | <b>173780.3</b>  | <b>194694.6</b>  | <b>221937.7</b>  | <b>284469.6</b>  | <b>378795.6</b>  |
|   | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          |
| India   | 39660.1         | 45211.0         | 56622.1         | 70924.2         | 78739.5         | 88675.5         | 107143.1         | 115872.3         | 142376.5         | 162437.6         | 217960.4         |
|   | (36.6)          | (39.1)          | (52.7)          | (57.0)          | (57.8)          | (59.3)          | (61.7)           | (59.5)           | (64.2)           | (57.1)           | (57.5)           |
| Other Countries   | 68844.8         | 70476.2         | 50766.9         | 53427.9         | 57537.6         | 60798.1         | 66637.2          | 78822.3          | 79561.2          | 122032.0         | 160835.2         |
|   | (63.4)          | (60.9)          | (47.3)          | (43.0)          | (42.2)          | (40.7)          | (38.3)           | (40.5)           | (35.8)           | (42.9)           | (42.5)           |
| <b>Trade Balance</b>  | <b>-58682.2</b> | <b>-60033.1</b> | <b>-60444.2</b> | <b>-74421.5</b> | <b>-82366.4</b> | <b>-90767.9</b> | <b>-113546.2</b> | <b>-135311.5</b> | <b>-162671.2</b> | <b>-216772.1</b> | <b>-317668.8</b> |
|   | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          |
| India   | -18439.4        | -19180.8        | -28665.9        | -44494.2        | -47962.4        | -49758.6        | -66428.4         | -74143.5         | -103820.8        | -121431.7        | -177845.5        |
|   | (31.4)          | (32.0)          | (47.4)          | (59.8)          | (58.2)          | (54.8)          | (58.5)           | (54.8)           | (63.8)           | (56.0)           | (56.0)           |
| Other Countries   | -40242.8        | -40852.3        | -31778.3        | -29927.3        | -34404.0        | -41009.3        | -47117.8         | -61168.0         | -58850.4         | -95340.4         | -139823.3        |
|   | (68.6)          | (68.0)          | (52.6)          | (40.2)          | (41.8)          | (45.2)          | (41.5)           | (45.2)           | (36.2)           | (44.0)           | (44.0)           |
| <b>Total Volume of Trade</b>  | <b>158327.6</b> | <b>171341.3</b> | <b>154333.8</b> | <b>174282.7</b> | <b>190187.8</b> | <b>208179.3</b> | <b>234014.4</b>  | <b>254077.7</b>  | <b>281204.2</b>  | <b>352167.1</b>  | <b>439922.4</b>  |
|   | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)         | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          | (100.0)          |
| India   | 60880.8         | 71241.2         | 84578.3         | 97354.2         | 109516.6        | 127592.4        | 147857.8         | 157601.1         | 180932.2         | 203443.5         | 258075.3         |
|   | (38.5)          | (41.6)          | (54.8)          | (55.9)          | (57.6)          | (61.3)          | (63.2)           | (62.0)           | (64.3)           | (57.8)           | (58.7)           |
| Other Countries   | 97446.8         | 100100.1        | 69755.5         | 76928.5         | 80671.2         | 80586.9         | 86156.6          | 96476.6          | 100272.0         | 148723.6         | 181847.1         |
|   | (61.5)          | (58.4)          | (45.2)          | (44.1)          | (42.4)          | (38.7)          | (36.8)           | (38.0)           | (35.7)           | (42.2)           | (41.3)           |
| - Export as % of Total Trade  | 31.5            | 32.5            | 30.4            | 28.6            | 28.3            | 28.2            | 25.7             | 23.4             | 21.1             | 19.2             | 13.9             |
| - Import as % of Total Trade  | 68.5            | 67.5            | 69.6            | 71.4            | 71.7            | 71.8            | 74.3             | 76.6             | 78.9             | 80.8             | 86.1             |
| - Export to India as % of Total Trade with India                      | 34.9            | 36.5            | 33.1            | 27.1            | 28.1            | 30.5            | 27.5             | 26.5             | 21.3             | 20.2             | 15.5             |
| - Import from India as % of Total Trade with India                    | 65.1            | 63.5            | 66.9            | 72.9            | 71.9            | 69.5            | 72.5             | 73.5             | 78.7             | 79.8             | 84.5             |
| -Export to Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries   | 29.4            | 29.6            | 27.2            | 30.5            | 28.7            | 24.6            | 22.7             | 18.3             | 20.7             | 17.9             | 11.6             |
| -Import from Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries | 70.6            | 70.4            | 72.8            | 69.5            | 71.3            | 75.4            | 77.3             | 81.7             | 79.3             | 82.1             | 88.4             |

Note : Figures in the paranthesis are percentage of the total. The figures are based on Custom data. Figures for 2008/09 are revised and for 2009/10 are provisional. F.O.B. denotes Free on board and C.I.F. denotes Cost, Insurance and Freight.

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank.