

ECONOMIC INDICATORS (SOURCE: PAKISTAN ECONOMIC SURVEY 2013-14)

- **GDP growth of 4.1% was achieved.** While target was 4.4%
- **Foreign investment** this year stood at \$2.979 billion against \$1.277 billion last year.
- **The industrial growth** recorded at 5.84% as against 1.37% last year. The large-scale manufacturing recorded growth of 5.135% as against 4.08% last year.
- **Workers' remittances** in ten months of current financial year reached \$12.9 billion as against \$11.6 billion last year, showing a growth of 11.5%.
- **Exports** in ten months stood at \$21 billion as against \$20.1 billion last year, showing an increase of 900 million dollars.
- **Imports** in ten months stood at \$37.1 billion as against \$36.7 billion last year, indicating 1.2% increase.
- **Foreign exchange** reserves presently stood at \$13.63 billion against \$11.4 billion dollar last year, said the minister.
- **The per capita income** this year has increased to \$1,386 from \$1,339 last year.
- **Stock market** crossed 29,700 points and its capitalization increased by about 38 per cent.
- **Tax revenue** as percentage of GDP this year is 7% as against 6.8% last year. FBR tax collections in 11 months have grown by 16.4 per cent.
- **Inflation** in the first eleven months of the CFY was 8.6 % as against 7.5% last year.
- **Non-tax revenue** as percentage of GDP remains at 2.7%.
- **Total expenditure** as percentage of GDP reduced to 12.9% from 14.8% last year.
- **Fiscal deficit** in first ten months was 3.2 % as compared to 4.7% last year.
- **The State Bank of Pakistan's borrowing** last year was Rs.416.8 billion, but this year the government paid back Rs10.5 billion to the bank.
- **Development expenditure** this year as percentage of GDP was 2.2% as against 2% last year.
- **Benazir Income Support Programme** have been allocated Rs75 billion for current year and an increase in the allocation is expected for the next year.
- **Jobs** are expected to be created around 900,000 jobs will be created in the next four years after the introduction of G-3 and G-4 spectrum.
- **SROs** will be rolled out in the next three years.
- **Construction recorded** growth of 11.31% this year as against minus 1.685 % last year.
- **Transport and communication** recorded growth of 2.89% as against 2.88% last year.
- **Agriculture sector** showed growth of 2.12% against 2.88% last year.
 - Provisional estimates of **cotton production** this year are 12.77 million bales as against 13.03 million bales last year.
- **Wholesale and retail trade** increased by 5.181% as against 3.38% last year.