

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## SUBSIDIES

### Notifications Pursuant to Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994 and Article 25 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

## PAKISTAN

The following communication, dated 14 October 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan.

In pursuance of Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994 and Article 25.1 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, I have been authorized to enclose herewith notification by Pakistan covering subsidies on wheat, fertilizer, agricultural credit, electricity and the subsidy provided to the Utility Stores Corporation.

### I. Agriculture

## DOMESTIC SUBSIDIES

### Subsidies on Wheat

(Rs. million)

Year	Imported wheat	Locally produced wheat	Total
1991-92	4,081	1,831	5,912
1992-93	2,506	1,325	3,831
1993-94	801	2,760	3,561
1994-95	1,010	2,425	3,435
1995-96	7,014	N.A.	
1996-97	5,399	N.A.	

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Subsidies on fertilizers and agricultural credit

(Rs. Million)

Year	Fertilizer	Agricultural credit
1991-92	1,191	263
1992-93	810	75
1993-94	582	1,098
1994-95	79	1,000
1995-96	47	1,000
1996-97	0	1,000

Subsidies on electricity

(In Rupees)

Year	Electricity subsidy
1991-92	1,469
1992-93	1,415
1993-94	54
1994-95	1,159

II. Industry

(In Rupees)

	1995	1996	Total
Utility Store Corporation of Pakistan	41,728,500	1,517,400	56,902,500

Note: Exchange Rates of Pakistan Rupee in terms of US\$ are as follows:

*1991-92	\$1 = 24.8441
1992-93	\$1 = 25.9598
1993-94	\$1 = 30.1638
1994-95	\$1 = 30.8517
1995-96	\$1 = 33.1335

\* Average during the year: Economic Survey 1995-96 P-200.