

Embassy of Japan in Pakistan

Japan-Pakistan Relations

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The End of WWII, and the Dawn of the Japan-Pakistan Friendship

San Francisco Peace Treaty (1951)

> 49 countries including Pakistan welcomed Japan's return to the International community

> Japan-Pakistan Diplomatic Relations (1952)

→ 70th Anniversary of Commemoration (2022)

Karachi to be a World Business Center for Japanese businesses

Cotton trade between Pakistan and Japan flourished since 1950s

- > Pakistani cotton supported the very early stage of Japan's economic redevelopment
- > Karachi became the five largest business centers abroad for Japanese businesses (Karachi, New York, London, Hong Kong, Singapore)

High-level Visits to Pakistan in the Early Stage



PM Kishi
visited Pakistan in 1957



Crown Prince & Princess
visited Pakistan in 1962

The Friendship continues:



PM Mori's visit in 2000



PM Koizumi visit in 2005



PM Sharif met PM Abe in 2016 at the sideline of UN General Assembly



President Zardari's visit to Japan in 2011 with PM Aso

The Latest Update:



FM Kono
visited Pakistan in 2018



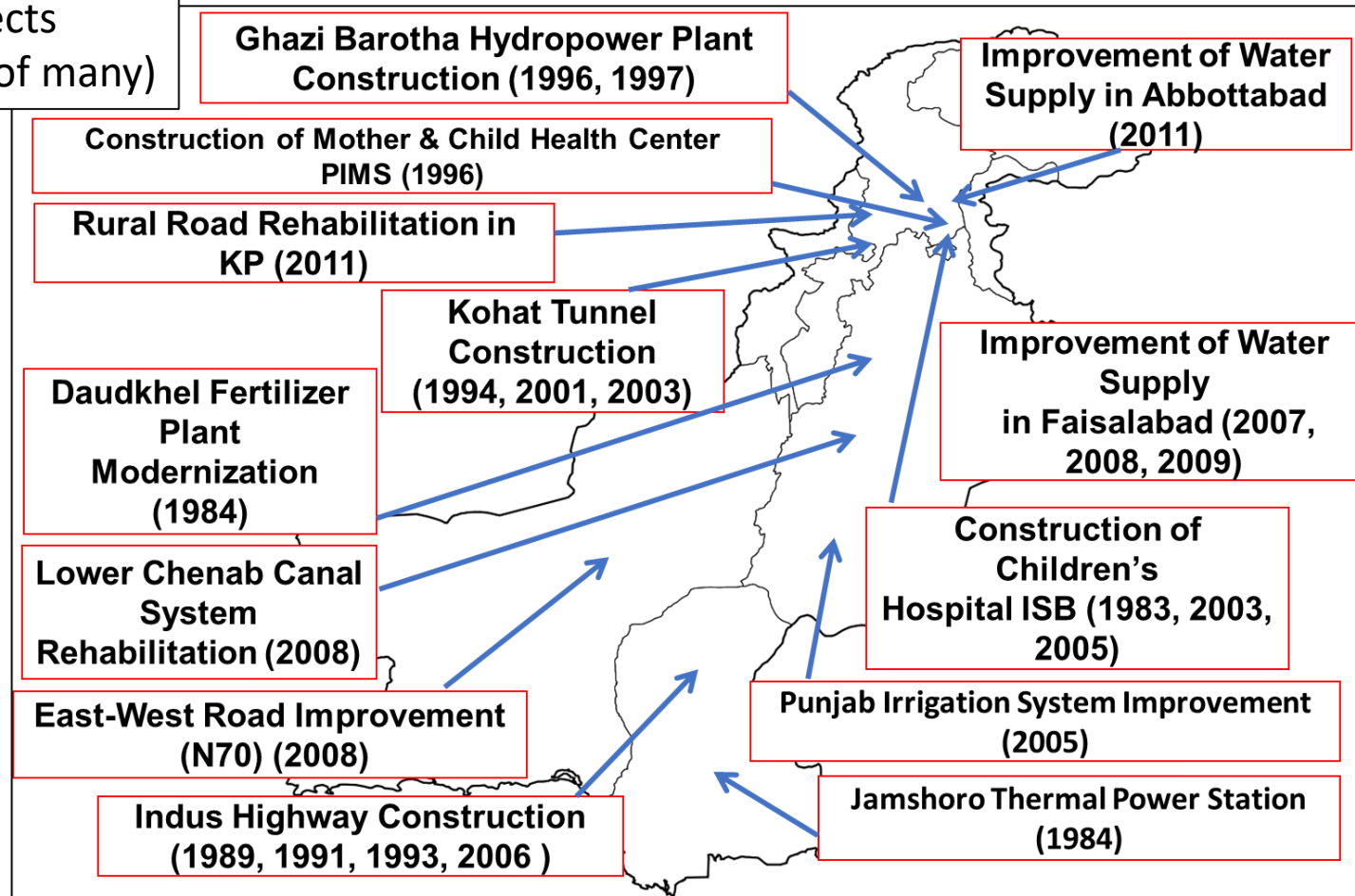
FM Qureshi
visited Japan in 2019



To the next stage:
an exchange of visits by two PMs

Japan has always been supporting Pakistan's growth since 1950s:
(power plants, roads, canals, tunnels, water facilities, hospitals, schools)

Major projects
(Just a few of many)



> Total amount of Japan's support: 12 Billion US dollars

The Three Pillars of Japan's development support to Pakistan

① Improving the Economic Infrastructure

Transportation Infrastructure, Electricity Supply, Water Supply & Management, etc.



② Improving the Human Security and Social Infrastructure

Education, Training, Polio Eradication, Disaster Risk Reduction



③ Ensuring Peace and Stability

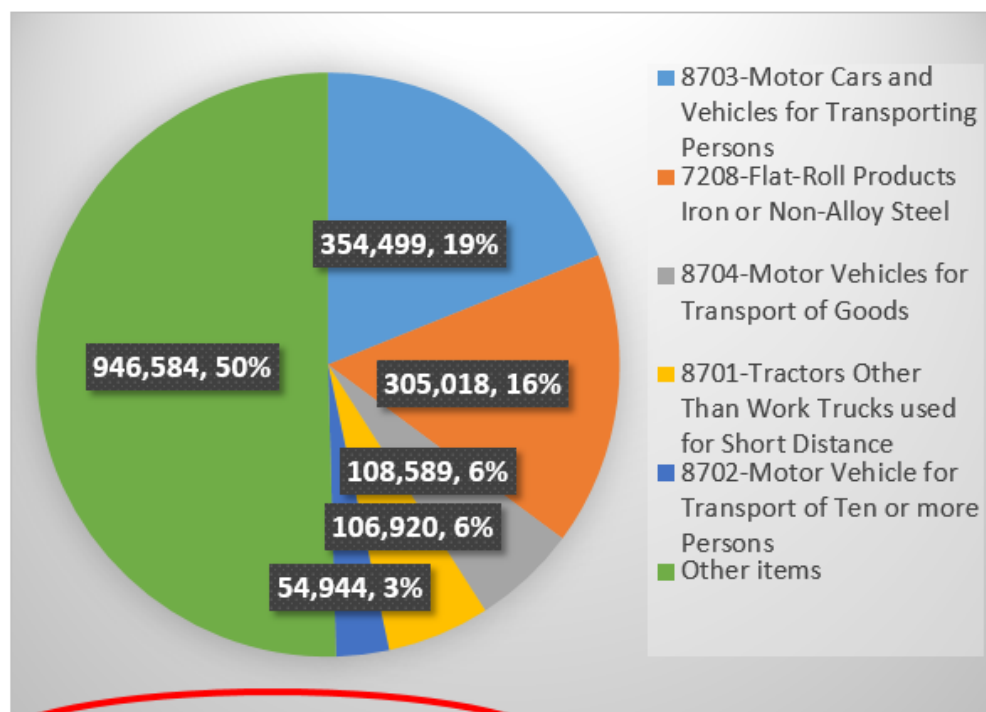
Security, Telecommunication, etc.



Trade volume between Japan and Pakistan

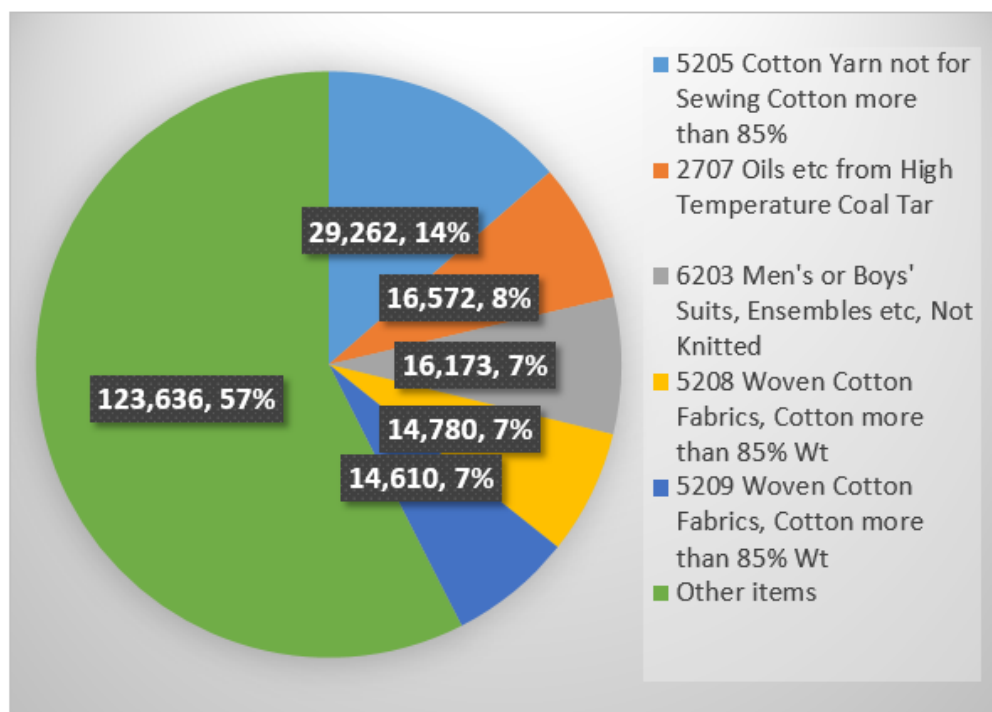
Import from Japan in FY2018

(Thousand US Dollar)



Export to Japan in FY2018

(Thousand US Dollar)



The Amount:ca. 18.7 billion

8.73 times

The Amount:ca. 2.15 billion

Source: www.sbp.org.pk //Export of Goods by Country / Commdoity and Services by Country / Type
Import of Goods by Country / Commodity and Services by Country / Type

The Three Areas to foster our Friendship & Cooperation in the Future

① Increasing Export to Japan

> Agricultural products (Ex. mango), Fishery products, Entertainment, E-sport, Textile, Sports gear

② Investment in Pakistan by Japanese Companies

> Building Industries to Substitute the Import (Ex. dairy products, everyday-use products, pharmaceutical products)

> Strengthening the Exporting Industries

Ex. Car, Textile, Agriculture, Fishery, Food Processing (Morinaga Milk just opened a factory),
Mining (precious stones)

> Tourism (air-carries, transportation, hotels, restaurants, museums-upgrade)

> Energy (oil and gas)

③ Human Resource

> The Technical Intern Training Program

> The Working Visa Regime for “Specified Skilled Workers” Program: 14 areas

(Care Giving, Building cleaning management, Machine parts & Tooling, Industrial machinery, Information and Technology, Construction, Shipbuilding and Ship machinery, Automobile repair and maintenance, Aviation, Hotels and Accommodation, Agriculture, Fishery & Aquaculture, Food and Beverages, Restaurants)