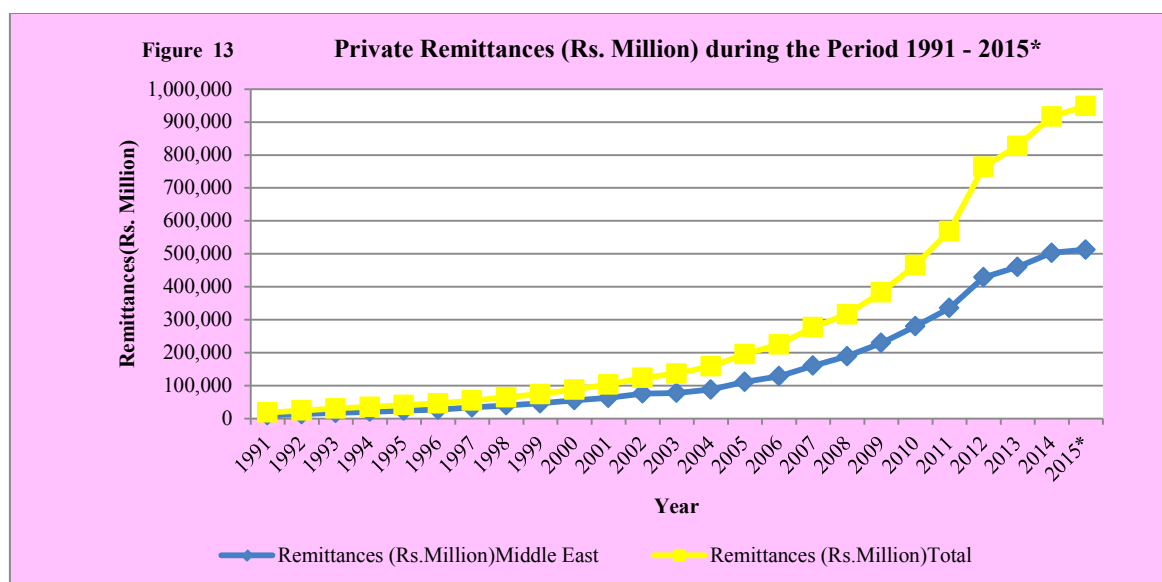


**Foreign Exchange
Earnings**

Table - 69
Private Remittances (Rs. Million), during the Period 1991 - 2015*

Year	Remittances (Rs. Million)		Middle East as a % of total Remittance
	Middle East	Total	
1991	9,515	18,311	51.96
1992	13,186	24,037	54.86
1993	16,932	30,592	55.35
1994	20,385	35,345	57.67
1995	23,567	40,482	58.22
1996	26,728	46,003	58.10
1997	33,202	54,445	60.98
1998	39,508	64,585	61.17
1999	45,851	74,356	61.66
2000	55,252	87,697	63.00
2001	62,680	103,180	60.75
2002	75,579	123,183	61.36
2003	77,579	136,475	56.84
2004	87,871	158,291	55.51
2005	111,179	195,256	56.94
2006	128,282	224,663	57.10
2007	160,502	276,728	58.00
2008	189,039	316,118	59.80
2009	229,298	382,801	59.90
2010	279,688	465,372	60.10
2011	335,201	569,103	58.90
2012	428,593	763,980	56.10
2013	460,195	827,689	55.60
2014	503,073	916,344	54.90
2015*	512,437	948,975	54.00

*Provisional Source: Central Bank Annual Reports 1995-2014



Total private remittances received from the Middle Eastern countries during the period from 1991-2015 have been increasing from 9,515 million rupees in 1991 to 512,437 million rupees in 2015. The Table 69 indicates that the remittances from the Middle East have been fluctuating around 55-60 percent of the total private remittances, since 1993. During the year 2015 Middle East remittances have been a declined. When compared with year 2014 that is a little increase by 1.9 percent only.

Table - 70
Private Remittances and Foreign Earnings (Rs. Million), during the Period 1990 - 2015*

Year	Private Remittance	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Garment	Total Export	Percentage of private remittances against total export
1990	16,054	19,823	3,080	2,783	24,827	76,624	20.95
1991	18,311	17,867	2,641	2,619	31,652	82,225	22.27
1992	24,037	14,893	2,960	3,691	49,176	107,855	22.29
1993	30,592	19,911	3,086	2,796	62,349	138,175	22.14
1994	34,992	20,964	3,582	3,761	68,945	158,554	22.07
1995	40,482	24,638	5,713	5,271	84,806	195,092	20.75
1996	46,003	34,068	5,753	6,091	93,814	226,801	20.28
1997	54,445	42,533	4,640	6,940	121,083	274,193	19.86
1998	64,517	50,280	2,808	6,110	142,333	310,938	20.75
1999	74,356	43,728	2,305	9,119	155,214	325,171	22.87
2000	87,697	53,133	2,179	9,174	206,360	420,114	20.87
2001	103,180	61,602	2,129	7,348	208,624	430,372	23.97
2002	123,183	63,105	2,552	8,009	214,895	449,850	27.38
2003	136,475	65,936	3,717	8,926	231,652	495,426	27.55
2004	158,291	74,897	5,155	11,453	268,573	583,967	27.11
2005	197,968	81,482	4,724	11,400	276,144	638,276	31.02
2006	224,678	91,667	9,674	12,898	303,263	716,579	31.35
2007	276,814	113,565	12,066	14,226	347,873	845,683	32.73
2008	316,092	137,606	13,535	15,728	355,995	878,499	35.98
2009	382,818	136,194	11,327	18,685	358,374	813,911	47.03
2010	465,166	162,793	19,580	18,728	359,113	974,387	47.74
2011	569,103	164,869	22,811	29,394	440,791	1,167,588	48.74
2012	763,980	180,429	15,726	26,594	482,212	1,245,531	61.34
2013	827,689	199,446	9,194	26,488	551,659	1,344,054	61.58
2014	916,344	212,588	5,916	46,517	611,350	1,453,176	63.06
2015*	948,957	182,054	3,548	47,745	618,803	1,425,791	66.56

*Provisional

Source: Central Bank Annual Reports 1995-2013