

Appendix Table VI.4 : India's Imports of Principal Commodities

Commodity Group	Rupees crore					US \$ million				
	Percentage Variation					Percentage Variation				
	2000-01P	1999-00	1998-99	(2)/(3)	(3)/(4)	2000-01P	1999-00	1998-99	(7)/(8)	(8)/(9)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I. Bulk Imports	94,830	85,132	55,660	11.4	53.0	20,758	19,646	13,230	5.7	48.5
	(41.8)	(39.5)	(31.2)			(41.8)	(39.5)	(31.2)		
A. Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Related Material	71,497	54,649	26,919	30.8	103.0	15,650	12,611	6,399	24.1	97.1
	(31.5)	(25.4)	(15.1)			(31.5)	(25.4)	(15.1)		
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	6,543	10,473	10,619	-37.5	-1.4	1,432	2,417	2,524	-40.7	-4.3
	(2.9)	(4.9)	(6.0)			(2.9)	(4.9)	(6.0)		
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	85	962	1,210	-91.1	-20.6	19	222	288	-91.6	-22.9
2. Edible Oil	5,933	8,046	7,589	-26.3	6.0	1,299	1,857	1,804	-30.1	2.9
3. Pulses	494	355	709	39.2	-50.0	108	82	168	32.1	-51.4
4. Sugar	31	1,111	1,111	-97.2	0.0	7	256	264	-97.3	-2.9
C. Other Bulk Items	16,791	20,010	18,121	-16.1	10.4	3,675	4,618	4,307	-20.4	7.2
	(7.4)	(9.3)	(10.2)			(7.4)	(9.3)	(10.2)		
1. Fertilisers	3,407	6,063	4,528	-43.8	33.9	746	1,399	1,076	-46.7	30.0
a) Crude	1,000	885	834	13.0	6.0	219	204	198	7.2	2.9
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	402	502	280	-20.0	79.3	88	116	67	-24.1	74.1
c) Manufactured	2,006	4,676	3,414	-57.1	37.0	439	1,079	811	-59.3	33.0
2. Non-Ferrous Metals	2,404	2,370	2,513	1.5	-5.7	526	547	597	-3.8	-8.5
3. Paper, Paperboard and Manufactures including Newsprint	2,057	1,938	1,957	6.1	-1.0	450	447	465	0.7	-3.8
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	690	621	612	11.2	1.5	151	143	145	5.4	-1.5
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	1,274	1,106	991	15.3	11.6	279	255	236	9.3	8.3
6. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	3,424	3,789	3,046	-9.6	24.4	750	874	724	-14.3	20.8
7. Iron and Steel	3,533	4,124	4,474	-14.3	-7.8	773	952	1,064	-18.7	-10.5
II. Non-Bulk Imports	1,31,943	1,30,397	1,22,672	1.2	6.3	28,881	30,092	29,159	-4.0	3.2
	(58.2)	(60.5)	(68.8)			(58.2)	(60.5)	(68.8)		
A. Capital Goods	40,135	38,850	42,341	3.3	-8.2	8,785	8,965	10,064	-2.0	-10.9
	(17.7)	(18.0)	(23.7)			(17.7)	(18.0)	(23.7)		
1. Manufactures of Metals	1,763	1,755	1,599	0.4	9.8	386	405	380	-4.7	6.6
2. Machine Tools	997	1,133	1,459	-12.0	-22.4	218	261	347	-16.5	-24.6
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronics	12,583	11,895	12,808	5.8	-7.1	2,754	2,745	3,045	0.3	-9.8
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronics	2,157	1,897	1,771	13.7	7.1	472	438	421	7.8	4.0
5. Electronic Goods incl. Computer Software	16,795	12,972	10,036	29.5	29.3	3,676	2,994	2,386	22.8	25.5
6. Transport Equipment	2,939	4,925	3,358	-40.3	46.7	643	1,137	798	-43.4	42.4
7. Project Goods	2,901	4,273	11,309	-32.1	-62.2	635	986	2,688	-35.6	-63.3
B. Mainly Export Related Items	36,794	39,508	30,001	-6.9	31.7	8,054	9,117	7,131	-11.7	27.9
	(16.2)	(18.3)	(16.8)			(16.2)	(18.3)	(16.8)		
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	21,967	23,556	15,820	-6.7	48.9	4,808	5,436	3,760	-11.5	44.6
2. Chemicals-Organic and Inorganic	11,140	12,420	11,290	-10.3	10.0	2,438	2,866	2,684	-14.9	6.8
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, etc.	2,725	2,333	1,922	16.8	21.4	596	538	457	10.8	17.9
4. Cashew Nuts, Raw	962	1,198	969	-19.7	23.7	211	277	230	-23.8	20.1
C. Others	55,015	52,039	50,330	5.7	3.4	12,042	12,009	11,963	0.3	0.4
	(24.3)	(24.1)	(28.2)			(24.3)	(24.1)	(28.2)		
<i>of which :</i>										
1. Gold and Silver	20,224	20,393	21,339	-0.8	-4.4	4,427	4,706	5,072	-5.9	-7.2
2. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials	2,529	3,118	2,843	-18.9	9.7	554	719	676	-23.0	6.5
3. Professional, Scientific and Optical Goods	3,902	3,660	3,451	6.6	6.1	854	845	820	1.1	3.0
4. Coal, Coke and Briquettes etc.	5,040	4,368	4,121	15.4	6.0	1,103	1,008	980	9.4	2.9
5. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	1,701	1,616	1,615	5.3	0.1	372	373	384	-0.1	-2.9
6. Chemical Materials and Products	1,504	1,563	1,640	-3.8	-4.7	329	361	390	-8.7	-7.4

7. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	789	710	674	11.1	5.3	173	164	160	5.3	2.2
Total Imports (I+II)	2,26,773	2,15,528	1,78,332	5.2	20.9	49,639	49,738	42,389	-0.2	17.3

P Provisional.

Note : Figures in brackets represent percentage to total imports.

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