

**Appendix Table VI.5 : India's Imports of Principal Commodities**

Commodity Group	Rupees crore				
	2002-03P	2001-02	2000-01	Percentage Variation	
				2002-03P over 2001-02	2001-02 over 2000-01
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Bulk Imports</b>	<b>1,16,849</b> <b>(39.4)</b>	<b>96,638</b> <b>(39.4)</b>	<b>95,095</b> <b>(41.2)</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>A. Petroleum, Petroleum Products &amp; Related Material</b>	<b>85,367</b> <b>(28.8)</b>	<b>66,770</b> <b>(27.2)</b>	<b>71,497</b> <b>(31.0)</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>B. Bulk Consumption Goods</b>	<b>11,459</b> <b>(3.9)</b>	<b>9,745</b> <b>(4.0)</b>	<b>6,593</b> <b>(2.9)</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>47.8</b>
1. Cereals & Cereal Preparations	118	87	87	36.5	-0.3
2. Edible Oil	8,745	6,465	5,977	35.3	8.2
3. Pulses	2,563	3,160	498	-18.9	534.0
4. Sugar	33	33	31	0.2	4.8
<b>C. Other Bulk Items</b>	<b>20,023</b> <b>(6.8)</b>	<b>20,124</b> <b>(8.2)</b>	<b>17,005</b> <b>(7.4)</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>
1. Fertilisers	2,844	3,238	3,435	-12.2	-5.7
a) Crude	884	796	1,015	11.1	-21.6
b) Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrites	353	274	407	29.0	-32.6
c) Manufactured	1,606	2,169	2,013	-25.9	7.8
2. Non-Ferrous Metals	3,121	3,087	2,439	1.1	26.6
3. Paper, Paperboard & Manufactured including Newsprint	2,129	2,131	2,061	-0.1	3.4
4. Crude Rubber including Synthetic & Reclaimed	876	831	694	5.3	19.8
5. Pulp & Waste Paper	1,647	1,405	1,287	17.2	9.2
6. Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	4,856	5,455	3,537	-11.0	54.2
7. Iron & Steel	4,550	3,976	3,553	14.4	11.9
<b>II. Non-Bulk Imports</b>	<b>1,79,748</b> <b>(60.6)</b>	<b>1,48,561</b> <b>(60.6)</b>	<b>1,35,778</b> <b>(58.8)</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Goods</b>	<b>61,685</b> <b>(20.8)</b>	<b>47,130</b> <b>(19.2)</b>	<b>40,847</b> <b>(17.7)</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>
1. Manufactures of Metals	2,322	1,941	1,783	19.6	8.9
2. Machine Tools	1,126	920	1,001	22.4	-8.0
3. Machinery except Electrical & Electronics	16,653	14,168	12,375	17.5	14.5
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronics	3,102	2,835	2,197	9.4	29.0
5. Electronic Goods including Computer Software	27,285	19,070	16,878	43.1	13.0
6. Transport Equipments	8,682	5,482	3,199	58.4	71.4
7. Project Goods	2,516	2,714	3,414	-7.3	-20.5
<b>B. Mainly Export Related Items</b>	<b>49,508</b> <b>(16.7)</b>	<b>39,394</b> <b>(16.1)</b>	<b>36,815</b> <b>(15.9)</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>
1. Pearls, Precious & Semi-Precious Stones	29,299	22,046	21,963	32.9	0.4
2. Chemicals, Organic & Inorganic	14,352	13,352	11,165	7.5	19.6

3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, <i>etc.</i>	4,627	3,565	2,726	29.8	30.8
4. Cashew Nuts, Raw	1,231	431	961	185.4	-55.1
<b>C. Others</b>	<b>68,555</b>	<b>62,037</b>	<b>58,115</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>
	<b>(23.1)</b>	<b>(25.3)</b>	<b>(25.2)</b>		
<i>of which :</i>					
1. Gold and Silver	20,492	21,854	21,189	-6.2	3.1
2. Artificial Resins & Plastic Materials	3,717	3,215	2,535	15.6	26.8
3. Professional, Scientific & Optical Goods	5,168	4,965	4,015	4.1	23.7
4. Coal, Coke & Briquettes <i>etc.</i>	5,915	5,453	5,039	8.5	8.2
5. Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	2,718	2,027	1,712	34.1	18.4
6. Chemical Materials & Products	2,134	2,120	1,528	0.7	38.7
7. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	1,119	1,049	794	6.7	32.2
<b>Total Imports ( I+II )</b>	<b>2,96,597</b>	<b>2,45,200</b>	<b>2,30,873</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>

Commodity Group	US \$ million				
	2002-03 P	2001-02	2000-01	Percentage Variation	
				2002-03P over 2001-02	2001-02 over 2000-01
1	7	8	9	10	11
<b>I. Bulk Imports</b>	<b>24,145</b>	<b>20,263</b>	<b>20,816</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
	<b>(39.4)</b>	<b>(39.4)</b>	<b>(41.2)</b>		
<b>A. Petroleum, Petroleum Products &amp; Related Material</b>	<b>17,640</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>15,650</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
	<b>(28.8)</b>	<b>(27.2)</b>	<b>(31.0)</b>		
<b>B. Bulk Consumption Goods</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>41.6</b>
	<b>(3.9)</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>		
1. Cereals & Cereal Preparations	24	18	19	34.5	-4.5
2. Edible Oil	1,807	1,356	1,308	33.3	3.6
3. Pulses	530	663	109	-20.1	507.3
4. Sugar	7	7	7	-1.3	0.4
<b>C. Other Bulk Items</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>
	<b>(6.8)</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>(7.4)</b>		
1. Fertilisers	588	679	752	-13.5	-9.7
a) Crude	183	167	222	9.5	-24.9
b) Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrites	73	57	89	27.1	-35.5
c) Manufactured	332	455	441	-27.0	3.2
2. Non-Ferrous Metals	645	647	534	-0.4	21.2
3. Paper, Paperboard & Manufactured including Newsprint	440	447	451	-1.5	-0.9
4. Crude Rubber including Synthetic & Reclaimed	181	174	152	3.8	14.8
5. Pulp & Waste Paper	340	295	282	15.5	4.6
6. Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	1,003	1,144	774	-12.3	47.7
7. Iron & Steel	940	834	778	12.8	7.2
<b>II. Non-Bulk Imports</b>	<b>37,142</b>	<b>31,150</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
	<b>(60.6)</b>	<b>(60.6)</b>	<b>(58.8)</b>		
<b>A. Capital Goods</b>	<b>12,746</b>	<b>9,882</b>	<b>8,941</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>
	<b>(20.8)</b>	<b>(19.2)</b>	<b>(17.7)</b>		

1. Manufactures of Metals	480	407	390	17.9	4.3
2. Machine Tools	233	193	219	20.6	-11.9
3. Machinery except Electrical & Electronics	3,441	2,971	2,709	15.8	9.7
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronics	641	594	481	7.8	23.6
5. Electronic Goods including Computer Software	5,638	3,999	3,695	41.0	8.2
6. Transport Equipments	1,794	1,149	700	56.1	64.1
7. Project Goods	520	569	747	-8.6	-23.9
<b>B. Mainly Export Related Items</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>8,260</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
	<b>(16.7)</b>	<b>(16.1)</b>	<b>(15.9)</b>		
1. Pearls, Precious & Semi-Precious Stones	6,054	4,623	4,808	31.0	-3.8
2. Chemicals, Organic & Inorganic	2,966	2,800	2,444	5.9	14.6
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, <i>etc.</i>	956	747	597	27.9	25.3
4. Cashew Nuts, Raw	254	90	210	181.3	-57.0
<b>C. Others</b>	<b>14,166</b>	<b>13,008</b>	<b>12,721</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
	<b>(23.1)</b>	<b>(25.3)</b>	<b>(25.2)</b>		
<i>of which :</i>					
1. Gold and Silver	4,234	4,582	4,638	-7.6	-1.2
2. Artificial Resins & Plastic Materials	768	674	555	13.9	21.5
3. Professional, Scientific & Optical Goods	1,068	1,041	879	2.6	18.5
4. Coal, Coke & Briquettes <i>etc.</i>	1,222	1,143	1,103	6.9	3.6
5. Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	562	425	375	32.2	13.4
6. Chemical Materials & Products	441	444	335	-0.8	32.9
7. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	231	220	174	5.2	26.6
<b>Total Imports ( I+II )</b>	<b>61,286</b>	<b>51,413</b>	<b>50,536</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>

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**Note :** Figures in brackets represent percentage to total imports.

**Source :** DGCI & S.