GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1487

ANSWERED ON 01/08/2025

TRADE WITH PAKISTAN

1487. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be please to state :-

- (a) Whether Pakistan has announced to end trade with India after India's announcement to end the Indus Water Treaty following the recent Pahalgam terror attack;
- (b) if so, the percentage share of trade between the two countries;
- (c) the details of the decline in trade between the two countries including import and export of related goods;
- (d) the items exported by India, the detail of the concerned goods; and
- (e) the details of the trade impact of ending trade with Pakistan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) In the wake of the Pahalgam attack, India placed Indus Water Treaty 'in abeyance'. Subsequently, India closed all passenger and goods movement through the Integrated Check Post (ICP), Attari on 24.04.2025. This was followed by a blanket prohibition by India on 02.05.2025 against the direct or indirect import and transit of all goods originating from or exported from Pakistan. On 03.05.2025, DG Shipping, Mumbai disallowed any ship bearing flag of Pakistan from visiting any Indian port as well as a ship bearing Indian flag from visiting any port of Pakistan. In response, Pakistan issued a Statutory Regulatory Order (SRO) on 04.05.2025, suspending the import of all Indian origin goods by third countries transiting through Pakistan and Export of third countries to India transiting through Pakistan. As on 30.07.2025, the above restrictions on trade are in place.

(b) to (e) The share of Pakistan in India's total trade is given below:

India's Bilateral Trade with Pakistan (Value in USD Mn) (FY 2021-25)						
Contents	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	
Total Trade of India with Pakistan	329.26	516.36	647.21	1191.73	558.24	
India's Total Trade with the World	686244.36	1035056.45	1167038.9	1115286.8	1158832.23	
% share of Pakistan in India's total trade	0.05%	0.05%	0.06%	0.11%	0.05%	

Source: DGCIS

The trade between two countries declined in the last two months in May-June 2025 vis-a-vis May-June 2024, as detailed below:

India's Bilateral Trade with Pakistan (Month wise) (May-June 2024 and 2025) (Value in USD Mn)					
Contents	May-June 2024	May-June 2025			
Total Trade of India with Pakistan	103.45	13.17			
India's Total Trade with the World	192426.08	188147.54			
% share of Pakistan in India's total trade	0.05%	0.01%			

Source: DGCIS

Details of top ten items exported from India to Pakistan for the FY 2024-25 is enclosed as per Annexure.

It is to be noted that trade restrictions are currently in place between India and Pakistan. However, the impact of these restrictions is negligible, as the trade volume and its relative share remain significantly low between the two countries.

Table (A): India's top ten Exports to Pakistan Financial Year wise for (FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25) (HS 2 Digit) (Value in USD Mn)

Table (B): India's top ten Exports to Pakistan for May-June 2024 and May-June 2025 (HS 2 Digit) (Value in USD Mn)

Table (A)

Indi	India's top ten Exports to Pakistan (Value in USD Mn) (FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25)					
S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	FY 2023- 24	FY 2024-25		
1.	29	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	145.34	156.24		
2.	30	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	107.25	135.7		
3.	17	SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY.	81.01	122.05		
4.	87	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF.	10.76	32.2		
5.	84	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF.	17.71	16.77		
6.	27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES.	688.08	12.47		
7.	23	RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODER.	43.38	11.81		
8.	20	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS.	8.46	6.56		
9.	28	INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE-EARTH METALS, OR RADI. ELEM. OR OF ISOTOPES.	4.83	6.07		
10.	31	FERTILISERS.	0.02	6.01		
		Total of top ten	1106.84	505.88		
		Total	1188.85	557.78		
		%share of top ten in total	93.10	90.70		

Source: DGCIS

Table (B)

India's top ten Exports to Pakistan for May-June 2024 and May-June 2025 (HS 2 Digit) (Value in USD Mn)				
S .No.	HS Code	Commodity	May- June 2024	May -June 2025
1.	30	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	25.13	9.69
2.	29	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	25.33	1.73
3.	17	SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY.	34.92	0
4.	27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES.	1.67	1.57
5.	87	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF.	3.2	0
6.	84	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF.	1.79	0
7.	20	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS.	1.88	0
8.	90	OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC CINEMATOGRAPHIC MEASURING, CHECKING PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INST. AND APPARATUS PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF;	0.32	0
9.	7	EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS.	0.92	0
10.	28	INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE-EARTH METALS, OR RADI. ELEM. OR OF ISOTOPES.	0.89	0
		Total of top ten	96.05	12.99
_		Total Exports	103.45	13.1
		% share of top ten in total Exports	92.85	99.16

Source: DGCIS
