

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2493
 ANSWERED ON 13/03/2026

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

2493. SHRI HARIS BEERAN

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total value of imports and exports from the European Union (EU) from 2021-22 till date, year-wise;
- (b) the growth rate of imports and exports;
- (c) the details of the top ten commodities exported from India to EU, since Financial Year 2021-22, year wise;
- (d) the key non-tariff barriers and regulatory measures faced by Indian exporters in the European Union (EU), commodity-wise; and
- (e) the timeline by which the EU-India Free Trade Agreement (FTA) is likely to be signed, ratified and brought into force?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): The total value and growth rate of imports and exports from the European Union (EU) from 2021-22 till date are given below:

Values in USD Bn.

EU - 27	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Export	64.96	74.84	75.93	75.85
% Growth		13.19	1.43	-0.09
Import	51.41	61.05	61.48	60.68
% Growth		18.77	0.7	-1.31

Source: DGCIS as on 09.03.2026

(c): The details of the top ten commodities exported from India to EU, year-wise, since the Financial Year 2021-22 are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d): The key non-tariff measures faced by Indian exporters relate to the EU's REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) requirements applicable to all commodities containing chemical substances; the CE Marking requirement (stands for *European Conformity*) and the Directive on Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipments; and the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPB) for physical products.

The non-tariff barriers faced by Indian exporters include delay in listing new Indian establishments in the EU's TRACES NT (Trade Control and Expert System New Technology) system in Fish and Fishery products; pending approval of Residue Monitoring Plan (RMP) for Milk and Milk products, Poultry meat and Poultry Meat products; higher sampling checks for Indian aquaculture shrimp consignments; and stringent Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for tea products, Spices & Spice products.

(e): India and the European Union (EU) announced the conclusion of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 27th January 2026 at the 16th India–EU Summit, held in New Delhi. The Agreement will come into force after signing and ratification by both the Parties. The process of signing and ratification will be carried forward by both the Parties in mutual consultation.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to Part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2493 for answer on 13.03.2026

Annexure-I

Top 10 commodities of export to EU at HS -8-digit FY 2021-22

S.No.	HS code	Commodity	Apr-Mar-2022 (in Million USD)
1	27101944	Automotive Diesel Fuel, Not Containing Biodiesel, Conforming to Standard IS 1460	4,677.32
2	27101920	Aviation Turbine Fuel	3,619.84
3	71023910	Diamond (Other than Industrial Diamond) Cut or Otherwise Worked but Not Mounted or Set	2,393.67
4	76011010	Aluminium Ingots-Not Alloyed	1,352.08
5	72104900	*Other Products of Iron/Non-Alloy Steel Otherwise Plated/Coated with Zinc	858.74
6	30049099	Other Medicine Put Up For Retail Sale Not Elsewhere Specified	808.16
7	84111200	Turbo-Jets Of A Thrust>25 kilonewton (kN)	778.41
8	85171211	Mobile Phones, Other Than Push Button Type	707.94
9	87089900	Other Parts and Accessories of Vehicles of Heading 8701-8705	666.28
10	40117000	Of a Kind Used on Agricultural or Forestry Vehicles and Machines	602.63

Source: DGCIS

Top 10 commodities of export to EU at HS -8-digit FY 2022-23

S.No.	HS code	Commodity	Apr-Mar-2023 (in Million USD)
1	27101944	Automotive Diesel Fuel, Not Containing Biodiesel, Conforming to Standard IS 1460	8,419.33
2	27101939	Aviation Turbine Fuels, Kerosene Type Conforming to Standard IS 1571	6,680.70
3	85171300	Smartphones	4,037.74
4	71023910	Diamond (Other than Industrial Diamond) Cut or Otherwise Worked but Not Mounted or Set	2,580.23
5	76011010	Aluminium Ingots-Not Alloyed	1,517.18
6	30049099	Other Medicine Put Up For Retail Sale Not Elsewhere Specified	1,035.61
7	84111200	Turbo-Jets Of A Thrust>25 kilonewton (kN)	894.13
8	87089900	Other Parts and Accessories of Vehicles of Heading 8701-8705	698.28
9	61091000	T-Shirts Etc Of Cotton	546.13
10	40117000	Of a Kind Used On Agricultural Or Forestry Vehicles And Machines	537.07

Source: DGCIS

Top 10 commodities of export to EU at HS -8-digit FY 2023-24

S.No	HS code	Commodity	Apr-Mar-2024 (in Million USD)
1	27101944	Automotive Diesel Fuel, Not Containing Biodiesel, Conforming to Standard IS 1460	12,032.57
2	27101939	Aviation Turbine Fuels, Kerosene Type Conforming to Standard IS 1571	6,769.13
3	85171300	Smartphones	4,346.43
4	71023910	Diamond(Other than Industrial Diamond)Cut Or Otherwise Worked But Not Mounted Or Set	1,993.08
5	30049099	Other Medicine Put Up For Retail Sale Not Elsewhere Specified	1,020.17
6	87089900	Other Parts and Accessories of Vehicles of Heading 8701-8705	814.01
7	84111200	Turbo-Jets Of A Thrust>25 kilonewton (kN)	737.71
8	76011010	Aluminium Ingots-Not Alloyed	617.34
9	40117000	Of a Kind Used On Agricultural Or Forestry Vehicles And Machines	549.44
10	85030090	Parts Of Other Rotating Electric Plants	508.03

Source: DGCIS

Top 10 commodities of export to EU at HS -8-digit FY 2024-25

S.No.	HS code	Commodity	Apr-Mar-2025 (in Million USD)
1	27101944	Automotive Diesel Fuel, Not Containing Biodiesel, Conforming to Standard IS 1460	9,335.30
2	85171300	Smartphones	7,098.22
3	27101939	Aviation Turbine Fuels, Kerosene Type Conforming to Standard IS 1571	5,419.53
4	71023910	Diamond (Other than Industrial Diamond) Cut or Otherwise Worked but Not Mounted or Set	1,599.27
5	30049099	Other Medicine Put Up for Retail Sale Not Elsewhere Specified	1,175.26
6	88024000	Aeroplanes And other Aircraft, of an Unladen Weight Exceeding 15000 Kg	1,162.68
7	87089900	Other Parts and Accessories of Vehicles of Heading 8701-8705	761.84
8	85030090	Parts Of other Rotating Electric Plants	624.84
9	84111200	Turbo-Jets of A Thrust>25 kilonewton (kN)	610.09
10	40117000	Of a Kind Used on Agricultural or Forestry Vehicles and Machines	578.46

Source: DGCIS