

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 173
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

IMPORT OF FOOD PRODUCTS

173. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- the details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year and item-wise; and
- the total expenditure incurred on import of food products during the said period, item-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The item-wise details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, with the values (in US\$ terms) thereof, are as follows:

S. No.	Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (April, 2017)*
1	Sausages And Similar Products, Of Meat, Meat Offal Or Blood; Food Preparations Based On These Products	619769	281633	533312	52645
2	Other Prepared Or Preserved Meat, Meat Offal Or Blood	1801641	1640750	1401760	138361
3	Extracts And Juices Of Meat, Fish Or Crustaceans, Molluscs Or Other Aquatic Invertebrates	127649	90973	187555	0
4	Prepared Or Preserved Fish; Caviar And Caviar Substitutes Prepared From Fish Eggs	358509	257278	385907	117411
5	Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates, Prepared Or Preserved	369799	584727	371659	109493
6	Cane Or Beet Sugar And Chemically Pure Sucrose, In Solid Form	597404893	608168581	1018976109	41888160
7	Other Sugars, Including Chemically Pure Lactose, Maltose, Glucose And Fructose, In Solid Form; Sugar Syrups Not Containing Added Flavouring Or Colouring Matter, Artificial Honey, Whether Or Not Mixed With Natural Honey; Caramel	66636546	67937299	65190751	8433986
8	Molasses Resulting From The Extraction Or Refining Of Sugar	4927598	1157142	1351146	18242

S. No.	Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (April, 2017)*
9	Sugar Confectionery (Including White Chocolate), Not Containing Cocoa	17508724	15299182	18261526	1662412
10	Cocoa Beans, Whole Or Broken, Raw Or Roasted	85746354	55013219	78871752	5331098
11	Cocoa Shells, Husks, Skins And Other Cocoa Waste	19993	34137	26945	5388
12	Cocoa Paste, Whether Or Not Defatted	23310022	11287157	18521621	1562042
13	Cocoa Butter, Fat And Oil	32559155	39866026	36419193	702108
14	Cocoa Powder, Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter	21917686	31597120	30451728	3063808
15	Chocolate And Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	90027317	75161402	65384409	4466056
16	Malt Extract; Food Preparations Of Flour, Groats, Meal, Starch Or Malt Extract, Not Containing Cocoa Or Containing Less Than 40% By Weight Of Cocoa Calculated On A Totally Defatted Basis, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included; Food Preparations Of Goods Of Headings 0401 To 0404, Not Containing Cocoa Or Containing Less Than 5% By Weight Of Cocoa Calculated On A Totally Defatted Basis Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	12818934	16954234	18279129	2512577
17	Pasta, Whether Or Not Cooked Or Stuffed (With Meat Or Other Substances) Or Otherwise Prepared, Such As Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, Lasagne, Gnocchi, Ravioli, Cannelloni; Couscous, Whether Or Not Prepared	16557120	13413390	14478197	1144409
18	Tapioca And Substitutes Therefore Prepared From Starch, In The Form Of Flakes, Grains, Pearls, Siftings Or In Similar Forms	301567	58439	12420	
19	Prepared Foods Obtained By The Swelling Or Roasting Of Cereals Or Cereal Products (For Example, Corn Flakes); Cereals (Other Than Maize (Corn)) In (Except Flour, Groats And Meal), Pre-Cooked, Or Otherwise Prepared, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included grain Form Or In The Form Of Flakes Or Other Worked Grains	7330799	1655526	1034970	130542
20	Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits And Other Bakers Wares, Whether Or Not Containing Cocoa; Communion Wafers, Empty Cachets Of A Kind Suitable For Pharmaceutical Use, Sealing Wafers, Rice Paper And Similar Products	28368183	27226580	22028682	1677273
21	Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts And Other Edible Parts Of Plants, Prepared Or Preserved By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid	936108	471122	600193	102224
22	Tomatoes Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid	3390920	7395413	4493155	483824
23	Mushrooms And Truffles, Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid	262411	194835	219462	60549
24	Other Vegetables Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid, Frozen, Other Than Products Of Heading 2006	1774130	804637	1042626	73590
25	Other Vegetables Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid, Not Frozen, Other Than Products Of Heading 2006	6184794	4547208	5199103	273955
26	Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Fruit-Peel And Other Parts Of Plants, Preserved By Sugar (Drained, Glace Or Crystallized)	1908433	2573625	1370978	144329
27	Jams, Fruit Jellies, Marmalades, Fruit Or Nut Puree And Fruit Or Nut Pastes, Obtained By Cooking, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening	4425567	5825550	6946442	762063

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S. No.	Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (April, 2017)*
28	Fruit, Nuts And Other Edible Parts Of Plants, Otherwise Prepared Or Preserved, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Or Spirit, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	23378526	19374831	21309188	1652138
29	Fruit Juices (Including Grape Must) And Vegetable Juices, Unfermented And Not Containing Added Spirit, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter	32811026	37269824	40766780	5753855
30	Extracts, Essences And Concentrates Of Coffee, Tea Or Mate And Preparations With A Basis Of These Products Or With A Basis Of Coffee, Tea Or Mate; Roasted Chicory & Other Roasted Coffee Substitutes, And Extracts, Essences And Concentrates Thereof	9251588	11672748	14182928	1604842
31	Yeasts (Active Or Inactive); Other Single Cell Micro-Organisms, Dead (But Not Including Vaccines Of Heading 3002); Prepared Baking Powders	12077717	12601515	17719650	1707669
32	Sauces And Preparations Therefor; Mixed Condiments And Mixed Seasonings; Mustard Flour And Meal And Prepared Mustard	12620317	14487896	15582018	1752625
33	Soups And Broths And Preparations Therefor; Homogenized Composite Food Preparations	536769	370434	282529	26763
34	Ice-Cream And Other Edible Ice, Whether Or Not Containing Cocoa	4787509	4099472	3857803	595142
35	Food Preparations, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	85261899	94143490	97550981	12104346
36	Waters, Including Natural Or Artificial Mineral Waters And Aerated Waters, Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Nor Flavoured; Ice And Snow	689308	973561	1241525	105438
37	Waters, Including Mineral Waters And Aerated Waters, Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Or Flavoured, And Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Not Including Fruit Or Vegetable Juices Of Heading 2009	147439509	124548869	151163530	15279730
38	Beer Made From Malt	4718454	8493744	10634372	590940
39	Wine Of Fresh Grapes, Including Fortified Wines; Grape Must Other Than That Of Heading 2009	20740946	23556122	19655450	1875140
40	Vermouth And Other Wine Of Fresh Grapes Flavoured With Plants Or Aromatic Substances	158234	25056	77294	758
41	Other Fermented Beverages; Mixtures Of Fermented Beverages And Non-alcoholic Beverages, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	121975	112655	29685	
42	Un-denatured Ethyl Alcohol Of An Alcoholic Strength By Volume Of 80% Vol. Or Higher; Ethyl Alcohol And Other Spirits, Denatured, Of Any Strength	97814168	148739759	225911722	20419876
43	Un-denatured Ethyl Alcohol Of An Alcoholic Strength By Volume Of Less Than 80% Vol.; Spirit, Liqueurs And Other Spirituous Beverages	264516092	249222719	262221638	23458942
44	Vinegar And Substitutes For Vinegar Obtained From Acetic Acid	5389325	3910396	3489413	243832
India's Total Import of Food Products		1749907983	1743100276	2297717236	162088581

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, (* Provisional)