

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 249(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**TRADE WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS**

249(H). SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- the details of major items exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, quantum, country, item and price-wise;
- the total increase in country's trade with developing nations during the last three years;
- whether India is likely to achieve its trade target and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government has got any study conducted to explore the potential of promoting exports to various countries; and
- if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

**(a):** India's export value of major items during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Value in US\$ Million)

S.No.	Sectors	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-Dec)*
1	Gems & Jewellery	41,266.07	39,283.46	43,412.76	31,240.42
2	Chemicals & Related Products	31,731.22	32,169.23	32,779.30	27,154.43
3	Petroleum Crude & Products	56,794.15	30,582.72	31,545.26	26,507.12
4	Textiles & Allied Products	37,140.74	35,952.65	35,766.63	26,253.42
5	Base Metals	24,742.75	18,497.79	21,890.32	20,777.72
6	Agri & Allied Products	30,147.31	24,521.93	24,549.19	20,321.96
7	Machinery	19,705.35	18,922.31	20,151.74	17,694.00

8	Transport Equipments	26,636.37	21,336.08	23,163.13	17,196.12
9	Marine Products	5,510.49	4,767.50	5,903.06	5,886.78
10	Plastic & Rubber Articles	6,615.17	6,415.86	6,438.39	5,438.57
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Sectors</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18 (Apr-Dec)*</b>
11	Electronics Items	6,009.07	5,690.23	5,689.18	4,401.81
12	Leather & Leather Manufactures	6,195.21	5,554.34	5,308.30	4,099.47
13	Articles Of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica Or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass And Glassware	4,042.51	3,879.36	4,087.58	3,298.75
14	Ores & Minerals	2,410.18	2,014.92	3,255.61	2,272.98
15	Paper & Related Products	2,180.66	2,347.60	2,335.17	1,929.99
16	Optical, Medical & Surgical Instruments	1,686.34	1,635.07	1,889.58	1,665.56
17	Plantation	1,502.88	1,562.60	1,611.74	1,366.55
18	Sports Goods	274.5	227.7	224.83	177.99
19	Office Equipments	54.77	89.49	117.92	66.58
20	Project Goods	36.59	25.13	28.74	19.77
21	Others	5,656.13	6,814.13	5,703.27	4,044.59
<b>India's total Export</b>		<b>3,10,338.48</b>	<b>2,62,290.13</b>	<b>2,75,851.71</b>	<b>2,21,814.60</b>

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

India's import value of major sectors during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Value in US\$ Million)

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Sectors</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18 (Apr-Dec)*</b>
1	Petroleum Crude & Products	1,38,325.51	82,944.47	86,963.84	75,752.29
2	Gems & Jewellery	62,351.34	56,508.62	53,738.63	57,324.51
3	Electronics Items	36,857.40	40,021.93	41,930.39	38,597.07
4	Chemicals & Related Products	38,553.65	36,888.21	33,680.84	30,020.44
5	Machinery	32,023.10	33,217.30	32,768.63	28,109.45
6	Ores & Minerals	26,917.86	20,684.17	21,636.83	22,564.51
7	Base Metals	27,046.58	24,703.54	21,551.87	20,225.86
8	Agri & Allied Products	19,004.14	20,673.58	23,210.67	17,663.25
9	Transport Equipments	15,287.74	15,394.27	19,560.20	14,305.72
10	Plastic & Rubber Articles	14,326.69	13,760.68	14,019.63	12,595.94
11	Paper & Related Products	7,636.46	7,157.27	6,993.65	6,287.04
12	Textiles & Allied Products	5,512.44	5,332.57	5,516.64	4,878.22
13	Optical, Medical & Surgical Instruments	4,283.47	4,176.62	4,398.06	3,988.37
14	Articles Of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica Or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass And Glassware	2,373.87	2,438.51	2,271.48	2,031.73
15	Project Goods	3,631.43	2,761.07	2,074.44	1,551.14
16	Leather & Leather Manufactures	1,092.62	1,031.28	992.81	791.78
17	Plantation	1,034.06	895.75	841.22	779.52
18	Sports Goods	201.29	221.01	224.19	217.86

19	Marine Products	73.93	97.23	94.37	84.18
20	Office Equipments	161.5	124.22	91.56	36.92
21	Others	11,338.33	11,974.33	11,795.59	4,589.34
<b>India's total Import</b>		<b>4,48,033.41</b>	<b>3,81,006.63</b>	<b>384355.56</b>	<b>3,42,395.14</b>

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

Due to different units of measurement, the quantity of major items imported and exported is not additive and hence details of quantity and price cannot be made available.

India's exports to top 30 countries/SARs having about 80% share during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Value in US\$ Million)

S.No.	Countries/SAR	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-Dec)*
1	U S A	42,464.22	40,340.03	42,216.48	35,263.33
2	U Arab Emts	33,028.08	30,316.50	31,175.50	21,952.11
3	Hong Kong	13,599.88	12,092.28	14,047.24	10,885.85
4	China P RP	11,958.51	9,013.59	10,171.69	9,314.87
5	Singapore	9,809.53	7,719.97	9,564.67	7,955.86
6	U K	9,354.21	8,857.77	8,551.14	6,811.26
7	Germany	7,539.79	7,094.55	7,183.86	6,299.59
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	6,257.88	5,265.99	6,786.56	6,136.95
9	Bangladesh PR	6,449.90	6,034.96	6,820.13	5,864.47
10	Belgium	5,519.64	5,027.65	5,656.92	4,512.81
11	Nepal	4,573.89	3,902.70	5,453.59	4,389.74
12	Italy	5,093.23	4,218.21	4,902.70	4,191.78
13	Netherland	6,327.22	4,727.39	5,071.22	4,139.06
14	Malaysia	5,816.65	3,706.88	5,224.88	4,110.84
15	Saudi Arab	11,162.55	6,381.72	5,110.28	3,851.10
16	Turkey	5,358.92	4,140.01	4,626.59	3,724.37
17	France	4,957.25	4,633.77	5,250.27	3,487.69
18	Japan	5,385.87	4,663.09	3,845.82	3,463.96
19	Sri Lanka DSR	6,703.72	5,310.75	3,913.15	3,237.68
20	Korea RP	4,604.19	3,524.51	4,242.56	3,201.31
21	Australia	2,782.13	3,262.98	2,957.79	3,098.39
22	South Africa	5,302.00	3,588.08	3,545.97	3,049.18
23	Spain	3,148.38	3,237.46	3,426.13	2,852.37
24	Mexico	2,861.68	2,865.13	3,460.98	2,823.27
25	Indonesia	4,043.32	2,819.49	3,488.16	2,789.09
26	Thailand	3,464.83	2,987.86	3,133.44	2,614.86
27	Israel	3,289.87	2,821.25	3,087.18	2,378.08
28	Brazil	5,963.82	2,650.34	2,400.48	2,289.30

29	Iran	4,175.11	2,781.52	2,379.62	2,001.01
30	Oman	2,379.44	2,190.96	2,728.30	1,964.51
<b>Total of above Countries/SAR</b>		<b>2,43,375.70</b>	<b>2,06,177.37</b>	<b>2,20,423.31</b>	<b>1,78,654.69</b>
<b>India's total Export</b>		<b>3,10,338.48</b>	<b>2,62,290.13</b>	<b>2,75,851.71</b>	<b>2,21,814.60</b>
<b>% Share of above Countries/SAR in India's total Export</b>		<b>78.42</b>	<b>78.61</b>	<b>79.91</b>	<b>80.54</b>

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

India's imports from top 25 countries/SARs having about 80% share during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Value in US\$ Million)

S.No.	Countries/SAR	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-Dec)*
1	China P RP	60,413.17	61,706.83	61,281.57	56,430.06
2	U S A	21,814.60	21,781.39	22,307.44	20,148.75
3	U Arab Emts	26,139.91	19,445.68	21,509.83	16,832.40
4	Saudi Arab	28,107.56	20,321.33	19,972.40	15,574.12
5	Switzerland	22,133.16	19,299.49	17,248.68	15,096.92
6	Korea RP	13,529.11	13,047.12	12,585.35	12,620.95
7	Indonesia	15,004.64	13,131.93	13,427.99	12,328.23
8	Iraq	14,247.66	10,837.58	11,707.94	11,662.73
9	Australia	10,247.24	8,898.78	11,154.48	10,172.53
10	Germany	12,787.86	12,088.37	11,583.67	9,894.89
11	Hong Kong	5,571.99	6,051.66	8,204.18	8,317.62
12	Japan	10,131.36	9,850.22	9,754.64	8,066.09
13	Iran	8,955.02	6,278.75	10,506.51	7,780.91
14	Unspecified	7,562.83	8,709.59	7,343.64	6,684.15
15	Malaysia	11,117.74	9,083.83	8,933.59	6,625.55
16	Nigeria	13,682.97	9,949.17	7,659.48	6,382.23
17	Russia	4,249.22	4,584.98	5,552.30	6,289.30
18	Qatar	14,604.71	9,022.16	7,646.22	6,004.28
19	Singapore	7,124.47	7,308.38	7,086.57	5,301.92
20	Thailand	5,865.88	5,510.16	5,415.40	5,135.42
21	South Africa	6,496.52	5,948.42	5,833.75	5,130.78
22	France	4,416.08	3,730.31	5,707.77	5,116.82
23	Kuwait	13,381.97	4,969.69	4,462.28	4,762.65
24	Belgium	10,805.92	8,256.06	6,624.63	4,611.04
25	Venezuela	11,729.89	5,701.81	5,512.06	4,434.95
<b>Sum of above Countries/SAR</b>		<b>3,60,121.49</b>	<b>3,05,513.70</b>	<b>3,09,022.37</b>	<b>2,71,405.29</b>

<b>India's total Import</b>	<b>4,48,033.41</b>	<b>3,81,006.63</b>	<b>384355.56</b>	<b>3,42,395.14</b>
<b>% Share of above Countries/SAR in India's total Import</b>	<b>80.38</b>	<b>80.19</b>	<b>80.40</b>	<b>79.27</b>

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

**(b):** India's merchandise trade with 122 developing economies (as defined in United Nation's World Economic Situation and Prospects 2018) during the last three years are as follows:

(Value in US\$ Billion)

<b>Trade</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Export	195.51	157.50	-19.44	167.40	6.29
Import	314.58	256.56	-18.44	260.82	1.66
Total Trade	510.08	414.06	-18.82	428.22	3.42

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

**(c):** As per Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, the Government aims to increase India's export of merchandise and services from US\$ 465.9 billion in 2013-14 to approximately US\$ 900 billion by 2019-20 and to raise India's share in world exports (Goods and Services) from 2% to 3.5%. However, in view of global slowdown leading to lower international demand, fluctuations in exchange rates and commodity prices, the exports of merchandise and services in 2016-17 were US\$ 437.23 Billion.

**(d) & (e):** Need based studies are conducted from time to time in consultation with stakeholders.

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