

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 82**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS**

\*82. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) whether India has exported 17.86 per cent of merchandise in October 2018;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which this is likely to benefit our international trade;
- (c) the details of products which have been mostly exported from the country;
- (d) the details of the position of import of oil products; and
- (e) the details of products imported and exported by India from 2014 till date?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री सुरेश प्रभु )

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)**

a) to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 82 FOR ANSWER ON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER,2018  
REGARDING “EXPORTS AND IMPORTS”.**

**(a) & (b):** The value of India’s merchandise exports in October 2018 was US\$ 26.98 billion as compared to US\$ 22.89 billion in October 2017 with a positive growth rate of 17.88 percent. During the current financial (Apr-Oct 2018) merchandise exports have grown by 13.13% over the same period of the last year. Exports along with imports form part of, and hence contribute to International Trade. International Trade of India has increased in the current financial year with exports and imports both rising. As per the latest data available from WTO, India’s share in the world merchandise exports increased from 1.65 percent in 2016 to 1.68 percent in 2017. Further, India’s exports are a major source of GDP growth. They comprised about 19 percent of GDP in 2017-18.

**(c):** The details of the major products which have been exported from the country in October 2018 with percentage share and percentage growth over October, 2017 are given at **Annexure-I**.

**(d):** The value of India’s imports of petroleum crude and products in October 2018 was US\$ 14.25 billion as compared to US\$ 9.31 billion in October 2017, with a positive growth of 53.06%. The share of petroleum crude and products in India’s total import has increased to 32.22% in October 2018 from 24.82% in October, 2017.

**(e):** The details of India’s exports of major products from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (April-October) are given at **Annexure-II** and the details of India’s imports of major products from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (April-October) are given at **Annexure-III**.

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## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred question no. 82 for answer on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

India's Export for major commodities		(value in US\$ million)			
S. No.	Major Commodities	October, 2017	October, 2018 *	% Share in Oct, 18	% Change in Oct, 18 over Oct, 17
1	Engineering Goods	5854.78	6374.28	23.63	8.87
2	Petroleum Products	3043.43	4542.72	16.84	49.26
3	Gems And Jewellery	3309.64	3490.59	12.94	5.47
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	1382.17	1852.27	6.87	34.01
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	1342.20	1514.51	5.61	12.84
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	830.02	1130.95	4.19	36.26
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	826.05	910.46	3.37	10.22
8	Electronic Goods	456.11	785.79	2.91	72.28
9	Plastic And Linoleum	546.56	720.86	2.67	31.89
10	Marine Products	734.68	689.42	2.56	-6.16
11	Rice	537.43	452.67	1.68	-15.77
12	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	355.23	412.48	1.53	16.12
13	Leather And Leather Manufactures	369.35	412.06	1.53	11.56
14	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	466.95	362.41	1.34	-22.39
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	245.42	313.78	1.16	27.85
16	Spices	224.04	263.09	0.98	17.43
17	Fruits And Vegetables	172.67	227.71	0.84	31.87
18	Ceramic Products And Glassware	150.48	226.66	0.84	50.62
19	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	133.75	146.35	0.54	9.42
20	Carpet	102.59	137.60	0.51	34.13
21	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	105.91	133.41	0.49	25.97
22	Iron Ore	115.22	130.56	0.48	13.31
23	Oil Seeds	85.82	83.75	0.31	-2.42
24	Oil Meals	65.50	80.78	0.30	23.33
25	Tea	71.25	77.88	0.29	9.31
26	Tobacco	79.56	70.78	0.26	-11.04
27	Coffee	61.12	49.80	0.18	-18.52
28	Cashew	81.63	48.03	0.18	-41.16
29	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	23.15	26.10	0.10	12.75
30	Other Cereals	23.65	23.61	0.09	-0.17
31	Others	1092.31	1289.04	4.78	18.01
<b>India's Total Export</b>		<b>22888.70</b>	<b>26980.41</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>17.88</b>

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

## Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply of part (e) of Lok Sabha Starred question no. 82 for answer on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

India's Export for major commodities		(value in US\$ million)					
S. No.	Major Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18 (Apr- Oct)	2018-19 (Apr- Oct)*
1	Engineering Goods	73074.84	61949.53	67216.12	78695.69	43117.76	48016.73
2	Petroleum Products	56794.15	30582.64	31545.26	37465.08	19533.84	28481.44
3	Gems And Jewellery	41266.07	39284.27	43412.76	41544.44	24660.70	24259.51
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	14425.41	13696.98	14476.86	18508.50	9673.55	12714.80
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	15431.50	16909.49	16785.00	17282.81	9643.89	10802.43
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	16833.32	16964.36	17368.15	16706.94	10004.57	8846.16
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	10774.60	10119.36	9862.20	10260.36	5711.85	6678.72
8	Plastic And Linoleum	5745.98	5764.18	5796.46	6851.13	3687.20	4963.28
9	Electronic Goods	6260.75	5959.52	5962.93	6393.12	3512.38	4666.05
10	Rice	7853.12	5846.62	5733.79	7806.15	4411.92	4232.23
11	Marine Products	5510.49	4767.51	5903.06	7389.22	4480.26	4155.63
12	Leather And Leather Manufactures	6030.48	5407.84	5165.60	5289.13	3088.40	3051.08
13	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	5275.03	4621.66	4557.08	4826.33	2756.21	2922.30
14	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	5385.00	4575.47	4368.79	4610.06	2596.81	2584.17
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	3903.50	3656.04	3578.16	3776.88	2040.69	2384.45
16	Spices	2430.35	2541.46	2851.95	3115.37	1751.50	1830.53
17	Ceramic Products And Glassware	1644.38	1712.05	1856.63	2131.78	1212.86	1440.92
18	Fruits And Vegetables	2153.51	2268.81	2454.72	2513.33	1268.13	1326.70
19	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	1378.04	1648.00	1926.75	1823.34	1053.25	1054.93
20	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	1257.70	1319.75	1270.85	1416.64	789.01	887.63
21	Carpet	1360.77	1440.07	1490.19	1429.82	839.11	851.43
22	Oil Meals	1324.17	553.01	805.45	1093.16	534.80	651.79
23	Iron Ore	515.27	191.46	1533.53	1471.06	783.23	643.82
24	Oil Seeds	1735.38	1246.89	1355.23	1174.34	573.23	637.96
25	Tobacco	958.62	982.01	958.69	934.25	524.67	564.28
26	Coffee	814.02	783.87	842.84	968.57	572.25	479.66
27	Tea	681.79	720.03	731.26	837.36	462.60	463.95
28	Cashew	909.26	768.55	786.93	922.41	568.98	359.80
29	Other Cereals	869.11	261.18	212.30	248.59	119.19	215.56
30	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	296.96	295.36	309.95	335.08	199.40	193.66
31	Others	17458.41	15453.12	14732.96	15705.21	8469.99	10158.00
<b>India's total Export</b>		<b>310352.01</b>	<b>262291.09</b>	<b>275852.43</b>	<b>303526.16</b>	<b>168642.24</b>	<b>190519.56</b>

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## Annexure-III

Statement referred to in reply of part (e) of Lok Sabha Starred question no. 82 for answer on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

India's Import for major commodities		(value in US\$ million)					
S. No.	Major Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18 (Apr-Oct)	2018-19 (Apr-Oct)*
1	Petroleum, Crude And Products	138325.51	82944.47	86963.84	108658.69	55780.72	84233.63
2	Electronic Goods	37539.99	40939.82	42878.89	52890.68	30482.15	35623.01
3	Machinery, Electrical And Non-Electrical	27296.15	28518.21	27497.28	32908.94	18086.40	22278.77
4	Gold	34407.18	31770.74	27518.03	33657.21	19930.54	19440.78
5	Pearls, Precious And Semi-Precious Stones	22598.25	20069.95	23808.59	34278.91	19708.71	16246.46
6	Coal, Coke And Briquettes, Etc.	17802.56	13667.59	15759.93	22901.23	12274.26	15323.22
7	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	18593.02	16586.38	16598.44	20631.46	11485.01	14434.56
8	Transport Equipment	18345.36	18227.84	22687.67	22732.55	12318.44	10724.59
9	Iron And Steel	16301.34	14977.55	11683.05	14617.59	8328.65	10272.00
10	Artificial Resins, Plastic Materials, Etc.	12070.29	11794.55	11963.97	14487.66	8389.59	9400.27
11	Non-Ferrous Metals	10746.13	9726.13	9868.83	12811.67	7154.98	8897.29
12	Vegetable Oil	10621.48	10492.08	10892.75	11637.48	7234.08	6080.12
13	Metaliferrous Ores And Other Minerals	9299.43	7298.63	6194.20	9096.90	4855.61	4770.27
14	Chemical Material And Products	5305.97	5151.83	5375.11	6663.38	3664.72	4523.52
15	Fertilisers, Crude And Manufactured	7398.71	8071.52	5023.97	5376.34	3512.95	4258.29
16	Medcni. And Pharmaceutical Products	5432.76	5439.97	4994.96	5480.69	3010.13	3789.86
17	Wood And Wood Products	5471.00	5048.12	4891.78	6027.35	3523.43	3597.16
18	Professional Instrument, Optical Goods, Etc.	3714.54	3621.73	3857.24	4754.56	2722.23	2985.60
19	Machine Tools	3137.17	2757.46	3034.56	3519.58	1861.38	2664.16
20	Silver	4523.51	3742.74	1839.17	3213.80	2081.63	2312.48
21	Dyeing/Tanning/Colouring Mtrls.	2447.75	2247.53	2282.69	2887.51	1645.27	1964.86
22	Fruits And Vegetables	1665.67	1853.34	1783.43	2092.60	1158.56	1248.77
23	Project Goods	3631.43	2761.07	2074.44	2077.61	1251.53	1188.77
24	Textile Yarn Fabric, Madeup Articles	1691.54	1715.14	1502.50	1837.29	1056.00	1137.39
25	Pulp And Waste Paper	944.02	955.72	975.14	1154.55	701.77	775.55
26	Leather And Leather Products	1005.06	968.07	935.33	1009.17	583.09	618.95
27	Newsprint	839.25	805.41	849.88	776.67	504.53	589.25
28	Pulses	2786.11	3902.22	4244.13	2908.33	2085.64	558.12
29	Cotton Raw And Waste	508.80	394.10	946.88	979.32	805.69	455.35
30	Sulphur And Unroasted Iron Pyrts	286.41	217.10	131.19	165.88	71.50	99.85
31	Others	23297.03	24340.75	25299.15	23345.40	13649.01	13263.05
<b>India's total Import</b>		<b>448033.41</b>	<b>381007.76</b>	<b>384357.03</b>	<b>465580.99</b>	<b>259918.18</b>	<b>303755.93</b>

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