

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5461**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2023**

**TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA**

**5461. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:**

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

- (a) the goods/services and the year-wise details of the trade with China of those goods and services on which India experiences a trade deficit, since the year 2014; and
- (b) the year-wise percentage of goods and services on which India experiences a trade deficit with China out of the total goods and services traded with China, since the year 2014?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The major commodities in which India has a trade deficit with China are electronic components, computer hardware & peripherals, telecom instruments, industrial machinery for dairy and organic chemicals. Details of year-wise trade deficit in major commodities is at Annexure-I.

Some of the services in which India has a trade deficit with China include construction, telecommunication, computer and information services, maintenance and repair services and other commercial services. Details of year-wise trade deficit in services is at Annexure-II.

- (b) The commodities exhibiting trade deficit with China constituted 86.7% of the total trade in 2014-15, which has reduced to 83.8% of the total trade with China in 2021-22. Similarly, the services exhibiting trade deficit with China contributed 30.3% to the total trade with China in 2014, which has reduced to 18.5% in 2019.

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## Major commodities in which India has a trade deficit with China

(Values in USD million)

S no	Principal Commodity Groups	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Electronics Components	1892.71	3431.27	4337.83	5379.02	5693.99	5958.56	6042.41	12777.35
2	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	4317.78	4390.89	4055.34	5007.6	3975.11	4168.69	5283.19	8137.58
3	Telecom Instruments	9177.89	10035.61	11225.03	15428	7279.38	5467.09	6171.82	6455.76
4	Indl. Machnry for dairy etc	2521.52	2760.52	2739.7	3278.9	3668.79	3825.08	3733.92	4905.52
5	Organic Chemicals	1856.23	1944.4	1735.13	1371.9	1070.63	1324.19	1988.93	4422.4
6	Electronics Instruments	1667.04	1774.66	1903.34	2320.04	2067.1	1720.11	2388.14	3099.22
7	Consumer Electronics	2012.93	2193.82	2133.65	2349.46	2081.91	2223.01	2366.73	3053.83
8	Residul Chemicl And Allied Prod	1361.14	1312.73	1429.78	1959.51	2252.18	2119.91	2328.99	3033.52
9	Fertilizers Manufactured	3148.68	3261.69	1244.15	1065.1	2043.99	1808.95	1536.38	2941.7
10	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	1976.94	2007.07	1722.49	1901.93	2231.97	2104.53	2315.6	2872.75
11	Electric Machinery And Equipments	1750.4	2073.58	1925.49	2212.65	2342.2	2295.07	2131.54	2850.54
12	Plastic Raw Materials	616.87	562.4	652.89	683.17	302.13	467.09	277.96	2168.79
13	Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	927.82	819.03	762.25	888.63	967.52	1065.26	1123.96	1710.89
14	Products Of Iron And Steel	1310.1	1119.39	1160.95	1409.97	1656.99	1503.11	1252.06	1560.43
15	Ac, Refrigeration Machnry Etc	1064.97	1013.17	1214.29	1609.59	1628.57	1594.95	1228.75	1548.4
16	Accumulators And Batteries	319.33	510.19	607.19	947.54	1016.74	924.77	886.15	1404.67
17	Other misc. Engineering items	619.61	690.25	849.29	1006.74	977.12	959.32	873.68	1367.33
18	Auto Components/Parts	850.93	831.66	798.15	1085.34	1164.65	1058.67	1174.58	1309.86
19	Medical And Scientific Instruments	313.65	323.91	363.08	469.93	456.38	530.76	684.53	1238.63
20	Plastic Sht, Film, Plts Etc	232.68	265.65	288.41	443.85	701.01	760.52	710.88	1092.65
21	Machine Tools	384.11	405.57	520.94	712.74	805.46	709.95	720.71	1066.35
22	Other Commodities	607.15	767.76	754.6	1044.04	1052.46	876.42	734.28	931.3
23	Cranes, Lifts And Winches	419.01	407.34	690.95	668.23	682.53	626.67	516.52	886.14
24	Other Construction Machinery	325.97	339.69	402.84	560.45	696.46	543.36	611.17	833.45
25	Oth Non Ferous Metal And Prodc	426.72	396.25	441.78	584.57	601.79	570.74	446.32	788.7
26	Glass And Glassware	291.54	348.22	434.26	590.1	684.42	670.48	532.68	747.21
27	Agro Chemicals	364.78	271.82	445.12	657.36	623.39	550.6	735.9	724.43
28	Other Miscellaenious Chemicals	442.6	379.64	324.45	398.84	538.53	501.46	608.97	723.72
29	Moulded And Extruded Goods	419.12	471.06	524.51	590.93	518.27	547.36	511.36	704.8
30	Paint, Varnish And Allid Prodc	219.51	212.58	201.06	297.66	342.76	403.09	409.23	693.62

(Source: DGCIS)

## Major services in which India has a trade deficit with China

(Values in USD million)

S. No	Product/Sector	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
A (a + b + c + d)	<b>Commercial services</b>	555	389	173	176	-88	-132
a	<b>Goods-related services</b>	-25	-26	-22	-29	-40	-44
a.1	<b>Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others</b>	-23	-21	-14	-16	-18	-15
a.2	<b>Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.</b>	-3	-6	-8	-14	-21	-27
b	<b>Transport</b>	515	463	343	303	256	193
c	<b>Travel</b>	-104	-190	-283	-20	-16	56
d	<b>Other commercial services</b>	170	143	134	-78	-289	-337
d.1	<b>Construction</b>	-64	-38	-51	-220	-258	-258
d.2	<b>Insurance and pension services</b>	63	25	10	1	-5	-8
d.3	<b>Financial services</b>	-36	-14	-14	-29	-10	-16
d.4	<b>Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.</b>	4	0	0	-12	-15	-18
d.5	<b>Telecommunications, computer, and information services</b>	174	66	16	71	-56	-80
d.6	<b>Other business services</b>	26	104	170	111	57	43
d.7	<b>Personal, cultural, and recreational services</b>	1	-1	1	1	-2	-1
B	<b>Government goods and services n.i.e.</b>	-9	-8	-13	-25	-23	-21

(Note: Latest data available on WTO website upto 2019 only)

(Source: WTO Database)

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