

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 502**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**REVENUE GENERATED THROUGH EXPORT AND IMPORT**

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

- whether the Government has statistics regarding the revenue generated through export and import during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- the item-wise details of imports and exports made from the country value-wise during the last six months since outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic;
- whether the country's export has been continuously decreasing due to covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details of the sectors which are adversely affected;
- whether the Government will extend help to severely affected industries to revive the production and start exports and if so, the details thereof;
- the other steps taken by the Government to boost export and increase the revenue generation from foreign trade?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )  
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a) to (c) :** India's merchandise exports and imports during the last three years are as below:

Years	Value in US\$ billion	
	Export	Import
2017-18	303.53	465.58
2018-19	330.08	514.08
2019-20	313.36	474.71

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

The sector-wise value of exports and imports made from India during the last six months since outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic is given at **Annexure-I and Annexure-II** respectively.

**(d) and (e):** Policy making is an ongoing exercise and steps are taken based on the prevailing economic scenario. The Government has taken the following steps to boost exports and increase revenue generation from foreign trade and revive production to restore exports:

- (i) The validity of Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2021 and relaxations granted and time lines extended due to COVID-19.
- (ii) Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit has been extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2021.
- (iii) Line Ministries have notified various sectoral incentive packages, such as Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and PLI Scheme by Department of Pharma for Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/ Drug Intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs).
- (iv) Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin has been launched to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters.
- (v) A comprehensive “Agriculture Export Policy” is under implementation to provide an impetus to agricultural exports related to agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries and food processing sectors.
- (vi) Promoting and diversifying services exports by pursuing specific action plans for the 12 Champion Services Sectors.
- (vii) Promoting districts as export hubs by identifying products with export potential in the District, addressing bottlenecks for exporting these products, supporting local exporters/manufacturers to generate employment in the District.
- (viii) Strengthening eco-system for adoption / implementation of mandatory technical standards for goods, services and skilling.
- (ix) Energizing Indian missions abroad towards promoting our Trade, Tourism, Technology and Investment goals.
- (x) Package announced to support domestic industry, including through various banking and financial sector relief measures, especially for MSMEs, which constitute a major share in exports.
- (xi) The Government has initiated several steps which, inter alia, include strengthening Make in India and Startup India initiatives and Ease of Doing Business.

- (xii) Setting up of Empowered Group of Secretaries and Project Development Cells for investment promotion.
- (xiii) Creating industrial infrastructure in Industrial Corridors.
- (xiv) Liberalization of FDI policy in order to make India an investor friendly destination.
- (xv) Notifying Quality Control Orders.
- (xvi) Identification of 24 sub-sectors (Agro-food processing of Oranges Mangoes, Potato, Indian ready-to-eats segment, Steel, Agro Chemicals, Electronics products, Furniture, Leather and Footwear, Auto Part, Textiles, etc.) in manufacturing, based on export potential, import substitution and employment generation potential, for their promotion to make India more self-reliant and a global supplier.

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Statement referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 502 for answer on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

India's Item-wise value of export during last six months

(value in US\$ million)

S. No.	Major Commodity Groups	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
1	Engineering Goods	7232.00	5435.53	2366.28	5645.06	6064.04	6675.20
2	Petroleum Products	3441.98	2517.68	1341.79	1705.04	1841.95	1767.17
3	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	1745.30	1546.00	1551.91	1978.40	2018.09	2057.64
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	2009.56	1561.94	1183.39	1813.83	1959.81	1887.22
5	Gems And Jewellery	3019.99	2019.20	36.09	1063.25	1564.55	1500.54
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	1474.44	1118.04	126.84	516.75	803.24	1063.19
7	Electronic Goods	1172.55	730.01	209.98	497.65	721.00	845.76
8	Rice	698.65	668.15	551.05	687.18	680.14	759.41
9	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups , Handloom Products Etc.	866.09	709.49	148.27	464.87	761.54	885.38
10	Plastic And Linoleum	611.59	491.24	488.13	716.83	636.78	670.47
11	Marine Products	441.06	393.63	264.65	429.92	482.76	474.90
12	Iron Ore	175.27	244.46	230.56	457.16	354.17	375.61
13	Spices	293.66	279.74	196.52	314.04	351.55	369.63
14	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	337.03	310.08	114.60	220.68	305.15	339.23
15	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	429.24	350.17	61.99	166.84	247.05	306.16
16	Fruits And Vegetables	289.67	303.29	208.62	198.46	185.11	213.74
17	Leather And Leather Manufactures	381.29	260.77	22.62	106.28	244.79	332.80
18	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	243.40	225.58	138.80	141.03	203.70	376.83
19	Ceramic Products And Glassware	255.47	210.05	52.35	159.99	213.30	274.25
20	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	136.91	113.83	60.21	106.71	143.13	154.77
21	Oil Seeds	135.35	115.02	36.17	78.83	116.42	124.69
22	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	158.32	123.36	12.05	49.99	104.75	142.33
23	Carpet	114.02	82.79	8.94	66.81	102.54	125.81
24	Coffee	72.90	79.02	41.03	71.97	75.82	72.56
25	Oil Meals	66.65	58.52	31.55	62.72	85.06	98.07
26	Tobacco	64.20	74.00	25.57	70.04	87.08	72.65
27	Tea	61.72	49.40	20.35	49.68	65.14	76.95
28	Cashew	45.82	41.26	14.05	28.19	32.47	38.05
29	Other Cereals	15.42	18.42	10.09	9.64	24.70	44.00
30	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	28.86	21.67	2.23	9.94	23.49	32.61
31	Others	1724.36	1338.29	714.49	1293.86	1413.03	1480.63
<b>India's Total Export</b>		<b>27742.76</b>	<b>21490.67</b>	<b>10271.21</b>	<b>19181.65</b>	<b>21912.34</b>	<b>23638.26</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (Data is provisional and subject to Change)

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India's Item-wise value of import during last six months

(value in US\$ million)

S. No.	Major Commodity Groups	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
1	Petroleum, Crude And Products	10780.53	10047.63	4647.91	3517.01	4951.44	6530.48
2	Electronic Goods	3513.16	3311.90	1608.75	2877.31	3169.75	4808.20
3	Machinery, Electrical And Non-Electrical	3353.95	2193.96	1422.71	2239.01	1725.87	2148.00
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	1486.57	1353.38	1294.55	1449.55	1277.39	1661.46
5	Transport Equipment	2197.82	2568.11	537.44	1390.35	783.74	689.07
6	Coal, Coke And Briquettes, Etc.	1832.88	1609.28	1195.95	1317.51	951.68	948.27
7	Gold	2362.35	1227.89	2.84	76.31	608.69	1784.48
8	Pearls, Precious And Semi-Precious Stones	2443.29	1401.13	2.06	380.26	634.86	940.93
9	Artificial Resins, Plastic Materials, Etc.	1166.84	943.23	745.48	974.14	625.80	810.90
10	Iron And Steel	1004.63	855.22	682.08	1218.24	629.26	760.72
11	Vegetable Oil	890.15	677.67	648.98	574.29	706.60	1097.71
12	Non-Ferrous Metals	1091.53	817.30	447.37	1037.52	542.31	585.95
13	Chemical Material And Products	586.65	500.32	481.59	596.89	530.02	685.44
14	Medicnl. And Pharmaceutical Products	475.00	411.84	433.85	587.84	536.36	738.62
15	Fertilisers, Crude And Manufactured	415.92	216.28	349.52	572.22	628.39	691.51
16	Professional Instrument, Optical Goods, Etc.	407.98	344.33	179.16	304.69	347.20	410.49
17	Wood And Wood Products	412.19	308.90	250.94	483.47	256.16	241.64
18	Metaliferrous Ores And Other Minerals	302.89	261.80	267.07	299.33	328.92	333.53
19	Machine Tools	326.48	246.28	156.75	231.88	188.11	238.24
20	Dyeing/Tanning/Colouring Mtrls.	191.07	185.58	154.46	205.99	142.54	174.34
21	Silver	106.22	97.20	103.75	334.13	137.32	110.21
22	Fruits And Vegetables	207.44	151.49	127.15	131.30	110.05	127.47
23	Project Goods	163.90	98.04	53.83	144.04	86.41	196.49
24	Textile Yarn Fabric, Madeup Articles	146.80	86.77	68.33	93.77	54.95	97.67
25	Pulses	79.65	89.75	95.16	64.73	65.20	98.15
26	Pulp And Waste Paper	98.38	68.84	63.83	88.40	43.19	41.10
27	Leather And Leather Products	88.33	51.94	27.91	52.56	38.29	42.71
28	Newsprint	53.97	35.56	42.94	47.78	33.70	32.48
29	Cotton Raw And Waste	35.27	38.79	29.69	41.07	33.23	26.61
30	Sulphur And Unroasted Iron Pyrts	3.82	4.93	1.14	7.97	9.20	6.45
31	Others	1678.80	1265.56	958.58	1460.54	1126.46	1413.06
<b>India's Total Import</b>		<b>27742.76</b>	<b>37904.47</b>	<b>31470.92</b>	<b>17081.76</b>	<b>22800.11</b>	<b>21303.12</b>

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