

TABLE 117 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Commodity 1	(US \$ million)								
	1970-71 2	1971-72 3	1972-73 4	1973-74 5	1974-75 6	1975-76 7	1976-77 8	1977-78 9	1978-79 10
Food and Live Animals	359.6	263.5	208.1	702.0	1,077.0	1,645.8	1,064.6	270.8	298.2
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	281.8	175.6	105.3	607.2	961.9	1,546.5	966.4	142.7	105.7
a) Wheat	229.4	137.3	62.7	444.1	879.2	1,394.2	890.3	109.0	80.3
b) Rice	39.5	24.2	14.0	8.3	15.3	53.6	51.2	7.2	1.2
c) Others	13.0	14.1	28.6	154.8	67.3	98.7	24.9	26.5	24.1
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	38.9	37.3	41.4	37.0	46.1	38.7	20.4	20.9	11.1
3. Spices	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	8.6	11.1
4. Others	38.2	49.4	60.4	56.8	67.9	59.2	76.2	98.6	170.3
Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.8
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.1	0.4	-
2. Others	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	265.0	284.9	247.4	236.3	277.1	244.9	383.2	748.4	702.6
1. Crude Rubber Incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.2	8.8	8.1	9.3	12.6	36.1
2. Cotton	130.8	151.7	118.4	66.8	34.5	32.5	144.2	231.6	32.1
3. Jute	0.2	-	1.5	15.7	4.7	3.8	7.5	-	1.9
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excl. Wool Tops	21.3	19.0	15.5	26.9	34.6	29.9	31.1	35.0	38.7
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof							17.9	95.1	92.8
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	9.5	6.2	6.4	3.3	3.4	7.3	15.7	128.2	147.4
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	14.4	13.3	8.6	17.1	7.5	23.3	34.6	52.6	82.3
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	46.7	48.7	49.2	65.6	143.3	96.3	96.6	131.1	138.6
9. Others	37.1	41.1	43.0	35.7	40.2	43.8	26.1	62.1	132.7
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	180.0	260.4	266.1	719.5	1,457.1	1,412.1	1,574.3	1,807.4	2,050.5
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	140.1	197.3	188.7	535.2	1,202.5	1,211.4	1,282.8	1,451.5	1,511.0
2. Petroleum Products	39.7	62.5	77.1	183.8	254.4	200.3	291.5	355.0	527.2
3. Others	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	-	1.0	12.3
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	50.9	62.2	32.5	83.3	43.9	19.6	131.4	859.5	671.4
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	30.5	37.7	20.2	73.1	15.5	16.3	112.1	828.8	652.8
2. Others	20.4	24.5	12.3	10.2	28.4	3.2	19.3	30.6	18.5
Chemicals	254.4	292.4	337.3	458.7	920.7	875.2	493.0	754.7	1,016.8
1. Chemical elements and compounds	89.9	96.1	119.1	140.7	234.5	207.5	153.5	228.9	280.6
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	12.2	11.2	11.9	13.3	14.4	13.6	16.8	20.3	28.4
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	32.1	35.5	30.3	33.9	43.1	41.8	47.0	74.1	96.2
4. Fertilisers, manufactured	81.0	108.7	125.4	209.0	549.3	540.6	213.4	300.6	450.7
5. Others	39.2	40.8	50.6	61.8	79.5	71.6	62.2	130.8	160.8
Manufactured Goods Classified	456.1	589.4	585.7	692.1	971.5	714.1	754.1	1,132.8	1,795.7
Chiefly by Material									
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	32.5	35.2	54.2	95.0	66.7	97.0	201.2	385.1	567.4
2. Paper, Paperboard and manufactures thereof	33.2	46.7	40.9	37.5	75.0	66.4	69.3	95.3	127.3
a) Newsprint paper	24.8	36.9	26.7	23.7	56.7	44.1	52.6	70.9	97.7
b) Others	8.4	9.8	14.1	13.8	18.3	22.3	16.7	24.4	29.6
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	10.4	13.4	8.1	7.6	16.3	14.4	8.5	23.7	57.6
4. Iron and Steel	194.6	317.9	294.2	320.1	533.6	359.2	244.4	306.1	562.1
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	158.0	137.0	142.1	180.1	225.0	115.7	175.0	223.8	298.4
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	12.3	16.2	24.5	28.1	34.8	38.2	35.5	44.3	56.0
7. Others	15.1	22.8	21.6	23.7	20.1	23.2	20.2	54.6	126.9
Machinery and Transport Equipment	522.2	629.7	693.3	836.2	876.1	1,076.4	1,166.9	1,293.3	1,531.5
1. Machinery, other than Electric	341.1	362.4	388.2	547.5	508.2	664.2	857.1	809.1	935.4
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	93.1	140.7	174.6	166.8	202.7	231.2	119.5	221.8	235.3
3. Transport Equipment	88.0	126.6	130.4	121.9	165.2	181.0	190.2	262.4	360.7
a) Railway Vehicles	18.5	26.7	33.0	32.5	32.1	39.5	19.3	21.2	15.2
b) Others	69.5	99.9	97.5	89.4	133.2	141.4	170.9	241.2	345.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	73.6	58.7	62.4	64.0	65.9	74.5	83.5	143.3	211.2
Total Imports	2,162.3	2,441.5	2,433.1	3,792.6	5,690.6	6,063.7	5,651.7	7,011.8	8,278.7

TABLE 117 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

Commodity	(US \$ million)							
	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Food and Live Animals	345.7	480.6	769.5	661.7	1,005.9	617.1	717.6	587.1
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	130.7	127.0	387.1	386.1	781.9	203.6	90.1	68.0
a) Wheat	104.1	96.8	334.2	363.9	622.2	109.0	49.9	34.5
b) Rice	0.9	4.7	16.4	4.0	97.1	76.0	11.2	1.3
c) Others	25.6	25.5	36.5	18.2	62.7	18.6	29.0	32.2
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	14.3	11.0	20.5	1.5	21.4	32.7	19.9	55.7
3. Spices	14.2	23.1	21.9	28.8	39.7	25.2	19.8	26.0
4. Others	186.5	319.6	340.0	245.4	162.9	355.7	587.8	437.4
Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.0	1.3	3.0	2.4
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.6	-	-	0.1
2. Others	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.3	3.0	2.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	658.6	714.9	940.4	793.6	922.0	944.9	1,227.9	1,271.4
1. Crude Rubber Incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	66.2	39.9	84.8	66.1	79.8	73.4	82.2	84.1
2. Cotton	0.1	-	13.2	0.1	-	-	10.3	0.1
3. Jute	0.6	2.6	2.7	8.8	6.3	30.0	5.0	2.0
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excl. Wool Tops	39.4	64.2	48.9	57.6	74.8	69.1	84.0	68.9
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof	70.3	84.9	137.7	93.5	48.3	27.6	17.2	4.8
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	64.3	37.2	55.4	57.2	53.0	23.1	38.9	41.4
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	114.1	146.1	226.1	200.3	186.7	156.0	296.5	369.4
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	227.3	263.4	267.1	211.0	291.7	347.8	381.2	329.1
9. Others	76.3	76.7	104.5	98.9	181.4	218.0	312.7	371.6
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	4,114.7	6,692.2	5,831.9	5,957.4	4,703.4	4,595.9	4,260.8	2,370.8
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	2,701.5	4,234.3	4,165.9	4,183.5	3,424.6	2,885.4	3,013.3	1,659.2
2. Petroleum Products	1,333.2	2,420.6	1,620.3	1,632.7	1,248.5	1,664.4	1,064.7	540.3
3. Others	80.0	37.3	45.6	141.2	30.3	46.1	182.8	171.3
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	562.3	889.9	767.1	463.2	772.0	847.7	629.4	513.6
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	551.1	863.4	697.2	410.4	709.9	799.5	612.3	496.4
2. Others	11.2	26.5	69.9	52.7	62.0	48.2	17.1	17.2
Chemicals	1,196.4	1,674.7	1,476.2	1,023.0	1,360.2	2,044.9	2,348.1	2,063.4
1. Chemical elements and compounds	399.6	452.9	541.0	437.1	638.2	720.6	890.4	896.3
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	31.4	26.3	27.7	29.1	30.3	34.9	46.1	52.0
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	91.3	106.9	94.2	91.9	142.1	115.4	144.8	167.3
4. Fertilisers, manufactured	458.5	824.7	568.3	211.6	197.8	846.7	860.5	450.7
5. Others	215.6	263.9	245.0	253.3	351.9	327.4	406.3	497.2
Manufactured Goods Classified	2,434.6	2,834.7	2,896.6	2,919.3	3,091.6	2,498.2	3,090.4	3,409.6
Chiefly by Material								
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	429.0	526.9	443.1	754.4	1,061.8	868.2	898.8	1,165.5
2. Paper, Paperboard and manufactures thereof	196.1	235.8	273.6	165.0	151.4	164.4	184.7	169.9
a) Newsprint paper	136.6	145.4	202.1	122.2	109.0	118.3	106.6	95.0
b) Others	59.6	90.4	71.5	42.8	42.4	46.1	78.1	74.9
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	65.0	75.1	107.9	131.6	131.6	94.7	124.7	118.1
4. Iron and Steel	1,072.7	1,077.8	1,342.0	1,212.7	1,014.2	791.6	1,139.9	1,218.0
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	436.4	603.6	442.8	356.5	377.8	346.3	442.8	404.4
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	93.5	113.1	128.8	148.7	143.8	118.5	164.7	163.6
7. Others	141.8	202.4	158.4	150.5	211.0	114.5	134.9	170.2
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,707.6	2,302.1	2,208.5	2,661.5	3,069.2	2,546.2	3,238.0	4,913.5
1. Machinery, other than Electric	873.9	1,377.0	1,503.9	1,488.6	1,983.9	1,622.0	2,119.3	3,335.8
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	415.6	328.3	364.5	511.1	653.1	613.9	753.8	948.9
3. Transport Equipment	418.1	596.7	340.1	661.7	432.2	310.3	464.8	628.9
a) Railway Vehicles	31.5	58.8	61.6	71.3	42.9	27.3	27.8	32.6
b) Others	386.6	538.0	278.5	590.5	389.3	283.0	437.0	596.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	270.0	276.4	281.4	305.7	383.5	316.1	451.6	594.8
Total Imports	11,290.6	15,866.5	15,172.9	14,786.6	15,310.9	14,412.3	16,066.9	15,726.7

TABLE 117 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

Commodity	(US \$ million)					
	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
	19	20	21	22	23	24
I. Bulk Imports	7,019.1	7,886.1	8,539.4	10,848.0	8,562.8	9,829.8
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	3,118.1	3,009.0	3,767.5	6,028.1	5,324.8	6,100.0
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1,140.6	1,304.0	556.1	556.5	274.7	506.7
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	50.9	534.2	234.0	101.6	70.3	333.5
2. Edible Oils	747.2	503.9	125.4	181.6	100.5	57.6
3. Pulses	193.6	265.8	138.4	268.2	103.5	115.5
4. Sugar	148.9	0.1	58.3	5.2	0.3	-
C. Other Bulk Items	2,760.4	3,573.1	4,215.9	4,263.3	2,963.2	3,223.1
1. Fertilizers	391.8	644.7	1,082.9	984.3	954.2	977.7
a) Crude	107.9	131.4	161.4	193.2	184.5	158.4
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	139.1	173.4	180.3	155.1	124.4	120.9
c) Manufactured	144.9	340.0	741.2	636.0	645.3	698.4
2. Non Ferrous Metals	492.8	535.8	712.9	614.1	340.6	394.8
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. incl. News Prints	208.3	209.6	209.3	254.2	197.9	177.2
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	92.9	119.4	104.4	126.1	73.8	90.0
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	184.0	179.3	184.5	255.2	121.2	141.2
6. Metalliferous Ores, Metal Scrap, Etc.	372.9	549.4	569.5	851.7	476.5	663.6
7. Iron and Steel	1,017.8	1,335.0	1,352.4	1,177.6	798.9	778.6
II. Non-Bulk Imports	10,136.6	11,611.1	12,679.8	13,224.6	10,847.8	12,051.8
A. Capital Goods	5,063.8	4,803.0	5,288.1	5,835.6	4,232.6	4,531.6
1. Manufactures of Metals	123.8	133.5	144.8	168.5	130.4	145.8
2. Machine Tools	163.2	173.8	191.8	263.2	172.8	166.1
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2,016.5	1,809.5	1,929.9	2,100.0	1,457.5	1,652.6
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	843.2	1,079.0	1,088.4	948.7	629.8	826.9
5. Transport Equipment	586.1	519.8	889.3	930.5	371.2	461.8
6. Project Goods	1,330.9	1,087.5	1,043.9	1,424.7	1,471.0	1,278.5
B. Mainly Export Related Items	2,584.8	3,729.0	3,960.9	3,680.0	3,581.0	4,148.2
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	1,556.7	2,192.8	2,554.6	2,083.1	1,957.1	2,442.1
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	834.4	1,307.9	1,153.8	1,275.6	1,378.7	1,427.5
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, Etc.	144.0	185.9	202.7	246.7	137.1	148.7
4. Cashew Nuts	49.7	42.4	49.8	74.7	108.2	129.9
C. Others	2,488.0	3,079.1	3,430.8	3,709.0	3,034.2	3,372.0
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, Etc.	437.4	558.3	599.4	610.0	568.7	420.5
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	385.4	469.1	404.0	590.6	407.2	501.4
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, Etc.	168.9	290.0	337.5	440.0	420.4	477.6
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	129.4	163.3	240.0	261.1	226.6	280.8
5. Chemical Materials and Products	147.5	129.1	131.3	159.4	137.2	169.5
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	80.8	113.4	102.3	113.1	88.8	89.1
7. Others	1,138.6	1,356.0	1,616.3	1,534.9	1,185.2	1,433.0
Total Imports	17,155.7	19,497.2	21,219.2	24,072.5	19,410.5	21,881.6

TABLE 117 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Concl'd.)

Commodity	(US \$ million)						
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00P
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. Bulk Imports	9,112.2	11,320.6	14,314.3	16,365.1	14,790.1	13,230.1	17,272.2
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	5,753.5	5,927.8	7,525.8	10,036.2	8,164.0	6,398.6	10,482.0
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	326.7	1,144.1	969.7	1,214.0	1,483.4	2,524.2	2,294.4
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	92.6	29.4	24.0	137.2	291.5	287.7	133.6
2. Edible Oils	53.1	198.8	676.2	825.1	743.9	1,803.9	1,842.5
3. Pulses	180.7	188.8	205.0	250.8	321.4	168.5	63.2
4. Sugar	0.2	727.1	64.5	0.9	126.5	264.1	255.2
C. Other Bulk Items	3,032.0	4,248.6	5,818.9	5,114.8	5,142.8	4,307.3	4,495.8
1. Fertilizers	825.9	1,052.4	1,682.7	911.2	1,116.6	1,076.4	1,386.2
a) Crude	122.0	152.6	156.8	134.5	178.2	198.3	200.5
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	72.2	135.8	144.4	91.0	94.3	66.6	107.2
c) Manufactured	631.7	763.9	1,381.5	685.7	844.1	811.4	1,078.4
2. Non Ferrous Metals	479.2	717.9	903.9	1,105.6	920.3	597.4	543.9
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. incl. News Prints	221.9	246.2	473.3	498.7	502.1	465.1	410.3
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	109.0	118.1	215.0	177.3	160.4	145.4	133.4
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	158.6	202.3	275.3	231.7	283.9	235.5	246.7
6. Metalliferous Ores, Metal Scrap, Etc.	442.4	748.1	822.4	819.6	738.4	723.9	766.6
7. Iron and Steel	795.0	1,163.6	1,446.2	1,370.6	1,421.1	1,063.5	1,008.8
II. Non-Bulk Imports	14,194.0	17,333.8	22,361.0	22,767.4	26,694.4	29,158.6	29,939.9
A. Capital Goods	6,242.8	7,638.1	10,330.2	9,922.0	9,796.1	10,064.4	8,070.4
1. Manufactures of Metals	178.3	206.2	278.2	316.4	325.3	380.1	422.0
2. Machine Tools	154.6	213.6	371.9	525.0	422.2	346.9	259.9
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	1,881.9	2,727.8	3,924.4	3,644.3	3,621.9	3,044.5	2,760.2
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	204.1	251.4	386.4	325.3	378.2	421.0	396.7
5. Electronic Goods	912.4	1,228.1	1,752.3	1,423.8	2,087.8	2,385.6	2,670.8
6. Computer Goods	18.0	43.6	120.8	84.4	170.1	162.5	15.6
7. Transport Equipment	1,270.4	1,113.6	1,105.1	1,484.3	1,051.3	798.2	676.6
8. Project Goods	1,623.1	1,853.6	2,391.0	2,118.3	1,739.4	2,688.1	884.2
B. Mainly Export Related Items	4,387.5	4,316.6	5,257.5	6,138.0	6,913.3	7,131.1	8,935.5
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	2,634.5	1,629.7	2,106.0	2,925.0	3,342.1	3,760.3	5,376.0
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	1,370.7	2,137.1	2,565.5	2,660.9	2,956.1	2,683.7	2,879.0
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, Etc.	228.4	329.6	358.7	358.5	408.6	456.8	460.5
4. Cashew Nuts	153.9	220.2	227.2	193.7	206.4	230.3	220.0
C. Others	3,563.7	5,379.1	6,773.3	6,707.4	9,984.9	11,963.2	12,933.9
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, Etc.	434.5	606.2	803.4	796.0	692.6	675.7	706.2
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	422.3	491.9	669.1	552.6	745.7	820.2	815.0
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, Etc.	466.5	708.4	925.5	994.9	1,192.5	979.7	990.8
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	257.9	298.5	406.0	306.8	389.4	383.9	346.7
5. Chemical Materials and Products	167.0	201.9	245.5	263.6	298.8	389.8	315.9
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	86.8	131.5	151.5	120.9	138.5	160.3	172.4
7. Others	1,728.8	2,940.8	3,572.4	3,672.7	6,527.5	8,553.7	9,586.9
Total Imports	23,306.2	28,654.4	36,675.3	39,132.4	41,484.5	42,388.7	47,212.1

P: Provisional.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Note: Due to change in Commodity Classification by the DGCI & S., data on Chemical elements and compounds, Machinery, other than electric and Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances from 1970-71 to 1975-76 and 1976-77 to 1986-87 may not be strictly compatible.

Data prior to 1976-77 relate to Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres).

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.