

Table 120 : Imports of Principal Commodities

(Rupees crore)									
Commodity	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Food and Live Animals	271.79	196.93	159.75	547.07	855.20	1428.93	955.72	232.47	245.29
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	213.01	131.21	80.79	473.15	763.80	1342.79	867.59	122.49	86.92
a) Wheat	173.37	102.60	48.16	346.10	698.18	1210.55	799.23	93.58	66.07
b) Rice	29.82	18.07	10.71	6.45	12.17	46.58	45.98	6.18	1.02
c) Others	9.82	10.54	21.92	120.60	53.45	85.66	22.38	22.73	19.83
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	29.41	27.91	31.81	28.80	36.60	33.56	18.34	17.98	9.16
3. Spices	0.47	0.88	0.83	0.89	0.86	1.17	1.42	7.37	9.15
4. Others	28.90	36.93	46.32	44.23	53.94	51.41	68.37	84.63	140.06
Beverages and Tobacco	0.31	0.28	0.34	0.44	1.06	0.97	0.68	1.45	0.68
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.03	0.22	0.04	0.12	0.36	0.01
2. Others	0.31	0.26	0.25	0.41	0.84	0.93	0.56	1.09	0.67
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	200.31	212.91	189.87	184.14	220.01	212.67	344.00	642.56	578.04
1. Crude Rubber Incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	3.85	3.60	3.69	4.07	6.96	7.02	8.36	10.79	29.72
2. Cotton	98.85	113.39	90.88	52.05	27.40	28.22	129.49	198.87	26.44
3. Jute	0.14	0.00	1.13	12.22	3.75	3.33	6.76	0.00	1.54
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excl. Wool Tops	16.07	14.23	11.88	20.95	27.46	25.92	27.96	30.04	31.87
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.10	81.70	76.30
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	7.21	4.62	4.95	2.54	2.72	6.36	14.08	110.08	121.26
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	10.91	9.94	6.59	13.35	5.96	20.21	31.06	45.16	67.70
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	35.27	36.42	37.78	51.15	113.82	83.59	86.75	112.59	114.05
9. Others	28.01	30.71	32.97	27.81	31.94	38.02	23.44	53.33	109.16
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	136.01	194.57	204.27	560.64	1157.03	1226.05	1413.36	1551.84	1686.92
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	105.90	147.47	144.83	417.09	954.90	1051.80	1151.62	1246.20	1243.04
2. Petroleum Products	29.99	46.67	59.21	143.19	202.05	173.90	261.73	304.78	433.73
3. Others	0.12	0.43	0.23	0.36	0.08	0.35	0.01	0.86	10.15
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	38.50	46.48	24.93	64.88	34.85	16.98	117.97	737.92	552.33
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	23.08	28.17	15.50	56.94	12.30	14.19	100.61	711.61	537.07
2. Others	15.42	18.31	9.43	7.94	22.55	2.79	17.36	26.31	15.26
Chemicals	192.28	218.48	258.84	357.45	731.11	759.89	442.55	647.95	836.48
1. Chemical elements and compounds	67.98	71.85	91.38	109.66	186.18	180.20	137.77	196.55	230.88
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	9.24	8.36	9.14	10.36	11.41	11.81	15.12	17.39	23.40
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	24.27	26.56	23.22	26.43	34.21	36.26	42.19	63.57	79.18
4. Fertilisers, Manufactured	61.20	81.20	96.26	162.84	436.20	469.41	191.61	258.12	370.74
5. Others	29.59	30.51	38.84	48.16	63.11	62.21	55.86	112.32	132.28
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	344.69	440.43	449.50	539.32	771.46	619.99	676.98	972.64	1477.24
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	24.57	26.33	41.62	74.10	52.98	84.20	180.64	330.67	466.77
2. Paper, Paperboard and Manufactures thereof	25.07	34.92	31.36	29.24	59.52	57.68	62.18	81.82	104.70
a) Newsprint Paper	18.73	27.59	20.52	18.49	44.99	38.32	47.20	60.86	80.35
b) Others	6.34	7.33	10.84	10.75	14.53	19.36	14.98	20.96	24.35
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	7.86	10.01	6.25	5.96	12.94	12.54	7.65	20.33	47.37
4. Iron and Steel	147.04	237.60	225.81	249.46	423.71	311.90	219.45	262.77	462.46
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	119.43	102.40	109.08	140.32	178.70	100.43	157.07	192.12	245.49
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	9.28	12.13	18.79	21.89	27.62	33.14	31.85	38.07	46.09
7. Others	11.44	17.04	16.59	18.35	15.99	20.10	18.14	46.86	104.36
Machinery and Transport Equipment	394.69	470.59	532.08	651.59	695.70	934.58	1047.56	1110.38	1259.90
1. Machinery, other than Electric	257.81	270.86	297.93	426.64	403.53	576.67	769.50	694.68	769.55
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	70.34	105.14	134.02	129.97	160.95	200.78	107.32	190.45	193.60
3. Transport Equipment	66.54	94.59	100.12	94.97	131.22	157.13	170.74	225.25	296.75
a) Railway Vehicles	14.01	19.94	25.31	25.33	25.47	34.32	17.31	18.16	12.48
b) Others	52.53	74.65	74.81	69.64	105.75	122.81	153.43	207.09	284.27
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	55.62	43.87	47.86	49.84	52.36	64.72	74.97	123.02	173.76
Total Imports	1634.20	1824.54	1867.44	2955.37	4518.78	5264.78	5073.79	6020.23	6810.64

(Rupees crore)								
Commodity	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Food and Live Animals	279.91	380.15	690.14	639.64	1040.15	733.62	878.01	750.25
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	105.82	100.41	347.17	373.19	808.52	242.00	110.20	86.93
a) Wheat	84.31	76.59	299.75	351.74	643.38	129.58	61.03	44.05
b) Rice	0.74	3.69	14.69	3.87	100.35	90.33	13.73	1.70

c) Others	20.77	20.13	32.73	17.58	64.79	22.09	35.44	41.18
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	11.60	8.71	18.36	1.41	22.12	38.85	24.37	71.17
3. Spices	11.49	18.28	19.68	27.82	41.09	29.91	24.25	33.24
4. Others	151.00	252.75	304.93	237.22	168.42	422.86	719.19	558.91
Beverages and Tobacco	0.58	0.78	1.20	1.15	3.12	1.54	3.65	3.03
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.05	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.64	0.04	0.03	0.12
2. Others	0.53	0.75	1.08	1.12	2.48	1.50	3.62	2.91
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	533.32	565.44	843.35	767.05	953.30	1123.39	1502.38	1624.56
1. Crude Rubber Incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	53.63	31.55	76.01	63.93	82.47	87.23	100.62	107.46
2. Cotton	0.07	0.02	11.83	0.07	0.00	0.00	12.57	0.07
3. Jute	0.46	2.02	2.43	8.52	6.49	35.64	6.15	2.56
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excl. Wool Tops	31.91	50.79	43.87	55.71	77.38	82.10	102.73	88.04
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof	56.90	67.12	123.52	90.39	49.99	32.85	21.02	6.13
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	52.10	29.41	49.66	55.27	54.82	27.42	47.61	52.85
7. Metalliferrous Ores and Metal Scrap	92.42	115.56	202.75	193.61	193.00	185.47	362.74	472.00
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	184.03	208.31	239.53	203.91	301.61	413.50	466.34	420.56
9. Others	61.80	60.66	93.75	95.64	187.54	259.18	382.60	474.89
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	3331.85	5292.99	5230.18	5758.41	4863.35	5463.91	5213.07	3029.42
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	2187.53	3348.97	3736.10	4043.74	3541.05	3430.34	3686.80	2120.19
2. Petroleum Products	1079.55	1914.50	1453.16	1578.19	1290.93	1978.71	1302.59	690.40
3. Others	64.77	29.52	40.92	136.48	31.37	54.86	223.68	218.83
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	455.36	703.83	687.97	447.69	798.20	1007.79	770.11	656.25
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	446.28	682.90	625.28	396.74	734.05	950.44	749.14	634.32
2. Others	9.08	20.93	62.69	50.95	64.15	57.35	20.97	21.93
Chemicals	968.77	1324.59	1323.94	988.88	1406.48	2431.08	2872.85	2636.66
1. Chemical elements and compounds	323.56	358.20	485.18	422.51	659.88	856.65	1089.41	1145.31
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	25.46	20.77	24.85	28.17	31.31	41.48	56.38	66.43
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	73.94	84.58	84.44	88.83	146.93	137.14	177.15	213.77
4. Fertilisers, Manufactured	371.26	652.30	509.71	204.56	204.48	1006.57	1052.84	575.85
5. Others	174.55	208.74	219.76	244.81	363.88	389.24	497.07	635.30
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	1971.41	2242.02	2597.75	2821.81	3196.74	2970.04	3781.11	4356.91
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	347.37	416.75	397.38	729.17	1097.94	1032.11	1099.67	1489.30
2. Paper, Paperboard and Manufactures thereof	158.82	186.51	245.38	159.51	156.58	195.48	225.97	217.08
a) Newsprint Paper	110.59	115.00	181.26	118.14	112.72	140.62	130.39	121.33
b) Others	48.23	71.51	64.12	41.37	43.86	54.86	95.58	95.75
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	52.64	59.41	96.73	127.20	136.07	112.63	152.58	150.93
4. Iron and Steel	868.59	852.42	1203.54	1172.15	1048.67	941.11	1394.60	1556.36
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	353.41	477.42	397.13	344.64	390.64	411.73	541.82	516.76
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	75.73	89.45	115.54	143.70	148.67	140.84	201.47	208.99
7. Others	114.85	160.06	142.05	145.44	218.17	136.14	165.00	217.49
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1382.74	1820.75	1980.65	2572.63	3173.54	3027.08	4083.95	6278.58
1. Machinery, other than Electric	707.67	1089.12	1348.75	1438.92	2051.39	1928.38	2592.96	4262.53
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	336.50	259.68	326.89	494.07	675.27	729.85	922.30	1212.49
3. Transport Equipment	338.57	471.95	305.01	639.64	446.88	368.85	568.69	803.56
a) Railway Vehicles	25.54	46.47	55.28	68.90	44.35	32.45	34.03	41.69
b) Others	313.03	425.48	249.73	570.74	402.53	336.40	534.66	761.87
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	218.64	218.60	252.37	295.48	396.58	375.75	552.56	760.10
Total Imports	9142.58	12549.15	13607.55	14292.74	15831.46	17134.20	19657.69	20095.76

(Rupees crore)							
Commodity	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

I. Bulk Imports	9100.87	11420.40	14217.50	19464.26	21108.90	27944.24	28580.94
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	4042.92	4357.61	6272.52	10816.11	13126.72	17141.70	18046.19
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1478.89	1888.37	925.89	998.55	677.31	1467.52	1024.72
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	66.06	773.63	389.65	182.30	173.42	965.83	290.47
2. Edible Oils	968.77	729.70	208.75	325.79	247.79	166.88	166.63
3. Pulses	250.99	384.91	230.42	481.17	255.27	334.38	566.86
4. Sugar	193.07	0.13	97.07	9.29	0.83	0.43	0.76
C. Other Bulk Items	3579.06	5174.42	7019.09	7649.60	7304.87	9335.02	9510.03
1. Fertilizers	508.02	933.65	1802.90	1766.12	2352.37	2831.62	2590.59
a) Crude	139.84	190.22	268.77	346.61	454.93	458.71	382.67
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	180.31	251.11	300.14	278.37	306.63	350.06	226.42
c) Manufactured	187.87	492.32	1233.99	1141.14	1590.81	2022.85	1981.50
2. Non Ferrous Metals	638.91	775.95	1186.87	1101.93	839.64	1143.57	1503.01
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. Incl. News Prints	270.03	303.48	348.43	456.06	487.91	513.26	696.04
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	120.41	172.86	173.87	226.33	182.02	260.63	341.95

5. Pulp and Waste Paper	238.54	259.64	307.21	457.98	298.69	409.02	497.33
6. Metalliferrous Ores, Metal Scrap, etc.	483.44	795.57	948.19	1528.20	1174.79	1922.03	1387.50
7. Iron and Steel	1319.71	1933.27	2251.62	2112.98	1969.45	2254.89	2493.61
II. Non-Bulk Imports	13142.87	16814.82	21110.85	23728.60	26741.94	35430.28	44520.07
A. Capital Goods	6565.63	6955.60	8804.31	10470.62	10434.25	13124.76	19580.96
1. Manufactures of Metals	160.52	193.31	241.06	302.27	321.40	422.19	559.40
2. Machine Tools	211.65	251.66	319.39	472.32	425.91	481.12	484.97
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2614.60	2620.42	3213.10	3767.91	3593.07	4786.23	5902.55
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	1093.29	1562.53	1812.17	1702.30	1552.49	2394.90	640.28
5. Electronic Goods							2861.64
6. Computer Goods							56.54
7. Transport Equipment	759.89	752.74	1480.63	1669.58	914.97	1337.53	3984.72
8. Project Goods	1725.68	1574.94	1737.96	2556.24	3626.41	3702.79	5090.86
B. Mainly Export Related Items	3351.34	5400.24	6594.53	6602.96	8827.89	12014.33	13761.54
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	2018.44	3175.53	4253.26	3737.60	4824.52	7072.86	8263.21
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	1081.82	1894.07	1920.98	2288.71	3398.73	4134.43	4299.15
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	186.70	269.27	337.43	442.65	337.96	430.71	716.48
4. Cashew Nuts	64.38	61.37	82.86	134.00	266.68	376.33	482.70
C. Others	3225.90	4458.98	5712.01	6655.02	7479.80	10291.19	11177.57
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, etc.	567.07	808.57	997.87	1094.56	1401.89	1218.01	1362.80
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	499.75	679.31	672.61	1059.66	1003.92	1452.21	1324.51
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, etc.	218.95	419.96	561.95	789.41	1036.41	1383.11	1463.33
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	167.80	236.42	399.65	468.41	558.50	813.21	808.80
5. Chemical Materials and Products	191.30	186.91	218.53	286.03	338.32	490.80	523.65
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	104.80	164.22	170.31	202.89	219.00	258.00	272.19
7. Others	1476.23	1963.59	2691.09	2754.06	2921.76	4675.85	5422.29
Total Imports	22243.74	28235.22	35328.35	43192.86	47850.84	63374.52	73101.01

(Rupees crore)

Commodity	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01P
1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
I. Bulk Imports	35544.97	47881.05	58095.72	54967.23	55659.79	85131.79	94830.14
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	18612.55	25173.60	35628.52	30341.19	26919.28	54648.60	71496.52
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	3592.41	3243.51	4309.65	5512.95	10619.42	10473.05	6543.08
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	92.32	80.13	486.94	1083.39	1210.46	961.50	85.17
2. Edible Oils	624.24	2261.92	2929.19	2764.67	7588.93	8046.05	5932.76
3. Pulses	592.73	685.57	890.34	1194.64	708.81	354.69	493.79
4. Sugar	2283.12	215.89	3.18	470.25	1111.22	1110.80	31.36
C. Other Bulk Items	13340.01	19463.94	18157.55	19113.09	18121.09	20010.14	16790.54
1. Fertilizers	3304.28	5628.53	3234.85	4149.87	4528.41	6062.74	3407.41
a) Crude	479.19	524.44	477.55	662.36	834.43	884.68	999.92
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	426.50	483.09	323.12	350.61	280.18	502.47	401.84
c) Manufactured	2398.59	4621.00	2434.18	3136.90	3413.80	4675.59	2005.65
2. Non Ferrous Metals	2254.09	3023.51	3924.86	3420.22	2513.47	2369.84	2404.41
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. Incl. News Prints	773.18	1583.31	1770.32	1866.03	1956.83	1937.95	2056.61
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	370.77	719.21	629.58	596.10	611.75	620.92	690.25
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	635.34	920.82	822.70	1055.29	990.83	1105.64	1274.40
6. Metalliferrous Ores, Metal Scrap, etc.	2348.96	2751.01	2909.60	2744.21	3045.58	3789.25	3424.37
7. Iron and Steel	3653.39	4837.55	4865.63	5281.37	4474.22	4123.79	3533.08
II. Non-Bulk Imports	54425.69	74797.07	80823.96	99209.07	122672.06	130104.68	136042.62
A. Capital Goods	23982.44	34554.17	35222.95	36407.17	42341.42	38849.90	40134.83
1. Manufactures of Metals	647.57	930.47	1123.08	1208.88	1599.11	1755.17	1762.58
2. Machine Tools	670.66	1244.15	1863.76	1568.94	1459.33	1133.02	997.15
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	8565.00	13126.91	12937.39	13460.79	12808.48	11894.71	12582.79
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	789.36	1292.39	1154.96	1405.62	1771.12	1897.26	2156.51
5. Electronic Goods	3855.98	5861.56	5054.62	7759.33	9352.40	12118.37	16014.16
6. Computer Goods	137.00	404.19	299.78	632.04	683.80	853.70	781.23
7. Transport Equipment	3496.68	3696.66	5269.24	3907.05	3358.18	4925.07	2939.13
8. Project Goods	5820.19	7997.84	7520.11	6464.52	11309.00	4272.61	2901.28
B. Mainly Export Related Items	13553.58	17586.22	21789.73	25693.04	30000.79	39507.57	36793.96
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	5116.97	7044.67	10383.60	12420.69	15819.63	23555.78	21966.90
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	6710.34	8581.65	9446.05	10986.43	11290.49	12420.28	11139.87
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	1034.98	1199.82	1272.51	1518.73	1921.91	2333.24	2725.06
4. Cashew Nuts	691.29	760.08	687.57	767.19	968.76	1198.26	962.14
C. Others	16889.67	22656.70	23811.28	37108.86	50329.85	51747.22	59113.83
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, etc.	1903.49	2687.46	2825.68	2574.07	2842.87	3117.68	2529.36

2.	Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	1544.54	2237.98	1961.77	2771.40	3450.52	3659.58	3902.41
3.	Coal, Coke and Briquettes, etc.	2224.21	3095.94	3531.77	4431.91	4121.45	4368.36	5039.99
4.	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	937.20	1357.96	1089.18	1447.12	1615.20	1616.22	1701.47
5.	Chemical Materials and Products	633.80	821.09	935.70	1110.50	1639.75	1563.26	1504.21
6.	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	412.85	506.73	429.24	514.61	674.32	710.11	788.60
7.	Others	9233.58	11949.54	13037.93	24259.25	35985.74	36712.02	43647.80
Total Imports		89970.66	122678.14	138919.68	154176.30	178331.85	215236.47	230872.76

P : Provisional.

n.e.s. : not elsewhere specified or included.

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

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.
Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.