

Table 126 : Imports of Principal Commodities

(US \$ million)

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	359.6	263.5	208.1	702	1077	1645.8	1064.6	270.8	298.2
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	281.8	175.6	105.3	607.2	961.9	1546.5	966.4	142.7	105.7
a) Wheat	229.4	137.3	62.7	444.1	879.2	1394.2	890.3	109	80.3
b) Rice	39.5	24.2	14	8.3	15.3	53.6	51.2	7.2	1.2
c) Others	13	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	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	0	0.1	0	0.3	0	0.1	0.4	0
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	284.9	247.4	236.3	277.1	244.9	383.2	748.4	702.6
1. Crude Rubber including 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	0	1.5	15.7	4.7	3.8	7.5	0	1.9
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excluding Wool Tops	21.3	19	15.5	26.9	34.6	29.9	31.1	35	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	35.7	40.2	43.8	26.1	62.1	132.7
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	180	260.4	266.1	719.5	1457.1	1412.1	1574.3	1807.4	2050.5
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	140.1	197.3	188.7	535.2	1202.5	1211.4	1282.8	1451.5	1511
2. Petroleum Products	39.7	62.5	77.1	183.8	254.4	200.3	291.5	355	527.2
3. Others	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0	1	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	754.7	1016.8
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	74.1	96.2
4.. Fertilisers, manufactured	81	108.7	125.4	209	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	1132.8	1795.7
Chiefly by Material									
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	32.5	35.2	54.2	95	66.7	97	201.2	385.1	567.4
2. Paper, Paperboard and manufactures thereof	33.2	46.7	40.9	37.5	75	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	137	142.1	180.1	225	115.7	175	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
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	1076.4	1166.9	1293.3	1531.5
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	126.6	130.4	121.9	165.2	181	190.2	262.4	360.7
a) Railway Vehicles	18.5	26.7	33	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	65.9	74.5	83.5	143.3	211.2
Total Imports	2162.3	2441.5	2433.1	3792.6	5690.6	6063.7	5651.7	7011.8	8278.7

(US \$ million)								
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	345.7	480.6	769.5	661.7	1005.9	617.1	717.6	587.1
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	130.7	127	387.1	386.1	781.9	203.6	90.1	68
a) Wheat	104.1	96.8	334.2	363.9	622.2	109	49.9	34.5
b) Rice	0.9	4.7	16.4	4	97.1	76	11.2	1.3
c) Others	25.6	25.5	36.5	18.2	62.7	18.6	29	32.2
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	14.3	11	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
4. Others	186.5	319.6	340	245.4	162.9	355.7	587.8	437.4
Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	1	1.3	1.2	3	1.3	3	2.4
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.6	0	0	0.1
2. Others	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.3	3	2.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	658.6	714.9	940.4	793.6	922	944.9	1227.9	1271.4
1. Crude Rubber including Synthetic and Reclaimed	66.2	39.9	84.8	66.1	79.8	73.4	82.2	84.1
2. Cotton	0.1	0	13.2	0.1	0	0	10.3	0.1
3. Jute	0.6	2.6	2.7	8.8	6.3	30	5	2
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excluding Wool Tops	39.4	64.2	48.9	57.6	74.8	69.1	84	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	23.1	38.9	41.4
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	114.1	146.1	226.1	200.3	186.7	156	296.5	369.4
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	227.3	263.4	267.1	211	291.7	347.8	381.2	329.1
9. Others	76.3	76.7	104.5	98.9	181.4	218	312.7	371.6
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	4114.7	6692.2	5831.9	5957.4	4703.4	4595.9	4260.8	2370.8
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	2701.5	4234.3	4165.9	4183.5	3424.6	2885.4	3013.3	1659.2
2. Petroleum Products	1333.2	2420.6	1620.3	1632.7	1248.5	1664.4	1064.7	540.3
3. Others	80	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	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	48.2	17.1	17.2
Chemicals	1196.4	1674.7	1476.2	1023	1360.2	2044.9	2348.1	2063.4
1. Chemical elements and compounds	399.6	452.9	541	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
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	253.3	351.9	327.4	406.3	497.2
Manufactured Goods Classified	2434.6	2834.7	2896.6	2919.3	3091.6	2498.2	3090.4	3409.6
Chiefly by Material								
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	429	526.9	443.1	754.4	1061.8	868.2	898.8	1165.5
2. Paper, Paperboard and manufactures thereof	196.1	235.8	273.6	165	151.4	164.4	184.7	169.9
a) Newsprint Paper	136.6	145.4	202.1	122.2	109	118.3	106.6	95
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	75.1	107.9	131.6	131.6	94.7	124.7	118.1
4. Iron and Steel	1072.7	1077.8	1342	1212.7	1014.2	791.6	1139.9	1218
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	114.5	134.9	170.2
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1707.6	2302.1	2208.5	2661.5	3069.2	2546.2	3238	4913.5
1. Machinery, other than Electric	873.9	1377	1503.9	1488.6	1983.9	1622	2119.3	3335.8

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	278.5	590.5	389.3	283	437	596.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	270	276.4	281.4	305.7	383.5	316.1	451.6	594.8
Total Imports	11290.6	15866.5	15172.9	14786.6	15310.9	14412.3	16066.9	15726.6

(US \$ million)

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	7019.1	7886.1	8539.4	10848	8562.8	9829.8	9112.2
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	3118.1	3009	3767.5	6028.1	5324.8	6100	5753.5
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1140.6	1304	556.1	556.5	274.7	506.7	326.7
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	50.9	534.2	234	101.6	70.3	333.5	92.6
2. Edible Oils	747.2	503.9	125.4	181.6	100.5	57.6	53.1
3. Pulses	193.6	265.8	138.4	268.2	103.5	115.5	180.7
4. Sugar	148.9	0.1	58.3	5.2	0.3	0	0.2
C. Other Bulk Items	2760.4	3573.1	4215.9	4263.3	2963.2	3223.1	3032
1. Fertilizers	391.8	644.7	1082.9	984.3	954.2	977.7	825.9
a) Crude	107.9	131.4	161.4	193.2	184.5	158.4	122
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	139.1	173.4	180.3	155.1	124.4	120.9	72.2
c) Manufactured	144.9	340	741.2	636	645.3	698.4	631.7
2. Non Ferrous Metals	492.8	535.8	712.9	614.1	340.6	394.8	479.2
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. including News Prints	208.3	209.6	209.3	254.2	197.9	177.2	221.9
4. Crude Rubber, including Synthetic and Reclaimed	92.9	119.4	104.4	126.1	73.8	90	109
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	184	179.3	184.5	255.2	121.2	141.2	158.6
6. Metalliferous Ores, Metal Scrap, etc.	372.9	549.4	569.5	851.7	476.5	663.6	442.4
7. Iron and Steel	1017.8	1335	1352.4	1177.6	798.9	778.6	795
II. Non-Bulk Imports	10136.6	11611.1	12679.8	13224.6	10847.8	12051.8	14194
A. Capital Goods	5063.8	4803	5288.1	5835.6	4232.6	4531.6	6242.8
1. Manufactures of Metals	123.8	133.5	144.8	168.5	130.4	145.8	178.3
2. Machine Tools	163.2	173.8	191.8	263.2	172.8	166.1	154.6
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2016.5	1809.5	1929.9	2100	1457.5	1652.6	1881.9
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	843.2	1079	1088.4	948.7	629.8	826.9	204.1
5. Electronic Goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	912.4
6. Computer Goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
7. Transport Equipment	586.1	519.8	889.3	930.5	371.2	461.8	1270.4
8. Project Goods	1330.9	1087.5	1043.9	1424.7	1471	1278.5	1623.1
B. Mainly Export Related Items	2584.8	3729	3960.9	3680	3581	4148.2	4387.5
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	1556.7	2192.8	2554.6	2083.1	1957.1	2442.1	2634.5
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	834.4	1307.9	1153.8	1275.6	1378.7	1427.5	1370.7
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	144	185.9	202.7	246.7	137.1	148.7	228.4
4. Cashew Nuts	49.7	42.4	49.8	74.7	108.2	129.9	153.9
C. Others	2488	3079.1	3430.8	3709	3034.2	3372	3563.7
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, etc.	437.4	558.3	599.4	610	568.7	420.5	434.5
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	385.4	469.1	404	590.6	407.2	501.4	422.3
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, etc.	168.9	290	337.5	440	420.4	477.6	466.5
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	129.4	163.3	240	261.1	226.6	280.8	257.9
5. Chemical Materials and Products	147.5	129.1	131.3	159.4	137.2	169.5	167
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	80.8	113.4	102.3	113.1	88.8	89.1	86.8
7. Others	1138.6	1356	1616.3	1534.9	1185.2	1433	1728.8
Total Imports	17155.7	19497.2	21219.2	24072.5	19410.5	21881.6	23306.2

(US \$ million)

Commodity	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02P
1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
I. Bulk Imports	11320.6	14314.3	16365.1	14790.1	13230.1	19646.1	20815.7	20253.5
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	5927.8	7525.8	10036.2	8164	6398.6	12611.4	15650.1	14000.3
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1144.1	969.7	1214	1483.4	2524.2	2416.9	1443.2	2044.3
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	29.4	24	137.2	291.5	287.7	221.9	19.1	18.2
2. Edible Oils	198.8	676.2	825.1	743.9	1803.9	1856.8	1308.2	1357.6
3. Pulses	188.8	205	250.8	321.4	168.5	81.9	109.1	661.7
4. Sugar	727.1	64.5	0.9	126.5	264.1	256.3	6.8	6.8
C. Other Bulk Items	4248.6	5818.9	5114.8	5142.8	4307.3	4617.8	3722.4	4209
1. Fertilizers	1052.4	1682.7	911.2	1116.6	1076.4	1399.1	751.8	673.3
a) Crude	152.6	156.8	134.5	178.2	198.3	204.2	222.3	165.9
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	135.8	144.4	91	94.3	66.6	116	89	57.4
c) Manufactured	763.9	1381.5	685.7	844.1	811.4	1079	440.5	449.9
2. Non Ferrous Metals	717.9	903.9	1105.6	920.3	597.4	546.9	533.8	646.3
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. including News Prints	246.2	473.3	498.7	502.1	465.1	447.2	451.1	445.8
4. Crude Rubber, including Synthetic and Reclaimed	118.1	215	177.3	160.4	145.4	143.3	151.9	174.3
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	202.3	275.3	231.7	283.9	235.5	255.2	281.7	294.3
6. Metalliferrous Ores, Metal Scrap, etc.	748.1	822.4	819.6	738.4	723.9	874.5	774.2	1143
7. Iron and Steel	1163.6	1446.2	1370.6	1421.1	1063.5	951.7	777.8	832.1
II. Non-Bulk Imports	17333.8	22361	22767.4	26694.4	29158.6	30024.6	29720.8	31159.8
A. Capital Goods	7638.1	10330.2	9922	9796.1	10064.4	8965.5	8941.1	9315.2
1. Manufactures of Metals	206.2	278.2	316.4	325.3	380.1	405	390.3	407.5
2. Machine Tools	213.6	371.9	525	422.2	346.9	261.5	219.1	192.7
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2727.8	3924.4	3644.3	3621.9	3044.5	2745	2708.8	2964.3
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	251.4	386.4	325.3	378.2	421	437.8	481	593.2
5. Electronic Goods	1228.1	1752.3	1423.8	2087.8	2223	2796.6	3508.5	3774.5
6. Computer Goods	43.6	120.8	84.4	170.1	162.5	197	186	206
7. Transport Equipment	1113.6	1105.1	1484.3	1051.3	798.2	1136.6	700.3	613.1
8. Project Goods	1853.6	2391	2118.3	1739.4	2688.1	986	747.2	563.9
B. Mainly Export Related Items	4316.6	5257.5	6138	6913.3	7131.1	9117.3	8058.6	8229.4
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	1629.7	2106	2925	3342.1	3760.3	5436	4807.7	4622.5
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	2137.1	2565.5	2660.9	2956.1	2683.7	2866.3	2443.9	2771.4
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	329.6	358.7	358.5	408.6	456.8	538.4	596.8	745.1
4. Cashew Nuts	220.2	227.2	193.7	206.4	230.3	276.5	210.3	90.4
C. Others	5379.1	6773.3	6707.4	9984.9	11963.2	11941.8	12721.1	13615.2
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, etc.	606.2	803.4	796	692.6	675.7	719.5	554.9	673.3
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	491.9	669.1	552.6	745.7	820.2	844.5	878.8	1037.4
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, etc.	708.4	925.5	994.9	1192.5	979.7	1008.1	1103.1	1136.8
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	298.5	406	306.8	389.4	383.9	373	374.7	419.6
5. Chemical Materials and Products	201.9	245.5	263.6	298.8	389.8	360.8	334.5	442.4
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	131.5	151.5	120.9	138.5	160.3	163.9	173.7	427.5
7. Others	2940.8	3572.4	3672.7	6527.5	8553.7	8472.1	9301.3	9478.2
Total Imports	28654.4	36675.3	39132.4	41484.5	42388.7	49670.7	50536.5	51413.3

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.