

TABLE 133 : 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	702.0	1077.0	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	109.0	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	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	265.0	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	19.0	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	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	1511.0
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	0	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	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	47.0	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 chiefly by material	456.1	589.4	585.7	692.1	971.5	714.1	754.1	1132.8	1795.7
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, paper board 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	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	88.0	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	2162.3	2441.5	2433.1	3792.6	5690.6	6063.7	5651.7	7011.8	8278.7

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TABLE 133 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

(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	127.0	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	0.1	0	0.6	0	0	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	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	30.0	5.0	2.0
4. Wool and other animal hair excluding 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	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	80.0	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	1196.4	1674.7	1476.2	1023.0	1360.2	2044.9	2348.1	2063.4
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 chiefly by material	2434.6	2834.7	2896.6	2919.3	3091.6	2498.2	3090.4	3409.6
1. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	429.0	526.9	443.1	754.4	1061.8	868.2	898.8	1165.5
2. Paper, paper board 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	1072.7	1077.8	1342.0	1212.7	1014.2	791.6	1139.9	1218.0
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	1707.6	2302.1	2208.5	2661.5	3069.2	2546.2	3238.0	4913.5
1. Machinery, other than electric	873.9	1377.0	1503.9	1488.6	1983.9	1622.0	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	538.0	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	11290.6	15866.5	15172.9	14786.6	15310.9	14412.3	16066.9	15726.6

TABLE 133 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

(US \$ million)

Commodity	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I. Bulk imports	7019.1	7886.1	8539.4	10848.0	8562.8	9829.8	9112.2	11320.6
A. Petroleum, crude and products	3118.1	3009.0	3767.5	6028.1	5324.8	6100.0	5753.5	5927.8
B. Bulk consumption goods	1140.6	1304.0	556.1	556.5	274.7	506.7	326.7	1144.1
1. Cereals and cereal preparations	50.9	534.2	234.0	101.6	70.3	333.5	92.6	29.4
2. Edible oils	747.2	503.9	125.4	181.6	100.5	57.6	53.1	198.8
3. Pulses	193.6	265.8	138.4	268.2	103.5	115.5	180.7	188.8
4. Sugar	148.9	0.1	58.3	5.2	0.3	0	0.2	727.1
C. Other bulk items	2760.4	3573.1	4215.9	4263.3	2963.2	3223.1	3032.0	4248.6
1. Fertilisers	391.8	644.7	1082.9	984.3	954.2	977.7	825.9	1052.4
a) Crude	107.9	131.4	161.4	193.2	184.5	158.4	122.0	152.6
b) Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	139.1	173.4	180.3	155.1	124.4	120.9	72.2	135.8
c) Manufactured	144.9	340.0	741.2	636.0	645.3	698.4	631.7	763.9
2. Non-ferrous metals	492.8	535.8	712.9	614.1	340.6	394.8	479.2	717.9
3. Paper, paper boards, manufactures including news prints	208.3	209.6	209.3	254.2	197.9	177.2	221.9	246.2
4. Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	92.9	119.4	104.4	126.1	73.8	90.0	109.0	118.1
5. Pulp and waste paper	184.0	179.3	184.5	255.2	121.2	141.2	158.6	202.3
6. Metalliferous ores, metal scrap, etc.	372.9	549.4	569.5	851.7	476.5	663.6	442.4	748.1
7. Iron and steel	1017.8	1335.0	1352.4	1177.6	798.9	778.6	795.0	1163.6
II. Non-bulk imports	10136.6	11611.1	12679.8	13224.6	10847.8	12051.8	14194.0	17333.8
A. Capital goods	5063.8	4803.0	5288.1	5835.6	4232.6	4531.6	6242.8	7638.1
1. Manufactures of metals	123.8	133.5	144.8	168.5	130.4	145.8	178.3	206.2
2. Machine tools	163.2	173.8	191.8	263.2	172.8	166.1	154.6	213.6
3. Machinery except electrical and electronic	2016.5	1809.5	1929.9	2100.0	1457.5	1652.6	1881.9	2727.8
4. Electrical machinery except electronic	843.2	1079.0	1088.4	948.7	629.8	826.9	204.1	251.4
5. Electronic goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	912.4	1228.1
6. Computer goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.0	43.6
7. Transport equipment	586.1	519.8	889.3	930.5	371.2	461.8	1270.4	1113.6
8. Project goods	1330.9	1087.5	1043.9	1424.7	1471.0	1278.5	1623.1	1853.6
B. Mainly export related items	2584.8	3729.0	3960.9	3680.0	3581.0	4148.2	4387.5	4316.6
1. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	1556.7	2192.8	2554.6	2083.1	1957.1	2442.1	2634.5	1629.7
2. Organic and inorganic chemicals	834.4	1307.9	1153.8	1275.6	1378.7	1427.5	1370.7	2137.1
3. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-ups, etc.	144.0	185.9	202.7	246.7	137.1	148.7	228.4	329.6
4. Cashew nuts	49.7	42.4	49.8	74.7	108.2	129.9	153.9	220.2
C. Others	2488.0	3079.1	3430.8	3709.0	3034.2	3372.0	3563.7	5379.1
1. Gold and Silver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	712.6
a) Gold	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b) Silver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. Artificial resins and plastic materials, etc.	437.4	558.3	599.4	610.0	568.7	420.5	434.5	606.2
3. Professional, scientific controlling instruments, photographic optical goods	385.4	469.1	404.0	590.6	407.2	501.4	422.3	491.9
4. Coal, coke and briquettes, etc.	168.9	290.0	337.5	440.0	420.4	477.6	466.5	708.4
5. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	129.4	163.3	240.0	261.1	226.6	280.8	257.9	298.5
6. Chemical materials and products	147.5	129.1	131.3	159.4	137.2	169.5	167.0	201.9
7. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	80.8	113.4	102.3	113.1	88.8	89.1	86.8	131.5
8. Others	1138.6	1356.0	1616.3	1534.9	1185.2	1433.0	1728.8	2940.8
Total imports	17155.7	19497.2	21219.2	24072.5	19410.5	21881.6	23306.2	28654.4

TABLE 133 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Concl'd.)

(US \$ million)

Commodity	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	P
1	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
I. Bulk imports	14314.3	16365.1	14790.1	13230.1	19646.1	20815.7	20263.1	24299.5	29461.5	41879.9	
A. Petroleum, crude and products	7525.8	10036.2	8164.0	6398.6	12611.4	15650.1	14000.3	17639.5	20569.5	29844.1	
B. Bulk consumption goods	969.7	1214.0	1483.4	2524.2	2416.9	1443.2	2043.2	2411.0	3072.8	3013.5	
1. Cereals and cereal preparations	24.0	137.2	291.5	287.7	221.9	19.1	18.2	24.5	19.4	24.9	
2. Edible oils	676.2	825.1	743.9	1803.9	1856.8	1308.2	1355.6	1814.2	2542.5	2393.8	
3. Pulses	205.0	250.8	321.4	168.5	81.9	109.1	662.6	565.6	497.2	382.5	
4. Sugar	64.5	0.9	126.5	264.1	256.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	13.6	212.4	
C. Other bulk items	5818.9	5114.8	5142.8	4307.3	4617.8	3722.4	4219.6	4249.0	5819.2	9022.3	
1. Fertilisers	1682.7	911.2	1116.6	1076.4	1399.1	751.8	679.0	625.8	720.8	1231.1	
a) Crude	156.8	134.5	178.2	198.3	204.2	222.3	166.8	184.8	133.8	221.5	
b) Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	144.4	91.0	94.3	66.6	116.0	89.0	57.4	83.3	86.2	107.7	
c) Manufactured	1381.5	685.7	844.1	811.4	1079.0	440.5	454.8	357.6	500.8	901.9	
2. Non-ferrous metals	903.9	1105.6	920.3	597.4	546.9	533.8	647.3	666.5	948.8	1253.1	
3. Paper, paper boards, manufactures including news prints	473.3	498.7	502.1	465.1	447.2	451.1	446.9	449.4	657.7	702.4	
4. Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	215.0	177.3	160.4	145.4	143.3	151.9	174.3	182.5	280.8	394.9	
5. Pulp and waste paper	275.3	231.7	283.9	235.5	255.2	281.7	294.7	343.4	409.1	473.2	
6. Metalliferous ores, metal scrap, etc.	822.4	819.6	738.4	723.9	874.5	774.2	1143.7	1037.8	1295.9	2370.4	
7. Iron and steel	1446.2	1370.6	1421.1	1063.5	951.7	777.8	833.7	943.7	1506.1	2597.2	
II. Non-bulk imports	22361.0	22767.4	26694.4	29158.6	30024.6	29720.8	31150.2	37112.6	48687.6	65186.2	
A. Capital goods	10330.2	9922.0	9796.1	10064.4	8965.5	8941.1	9882.2	13498.2	18278.9	22567.3	
1. Manufactures of metals	278.2	316.4	325.3	380.1	405.0	390.3	407.0	488.3	689.7	887.1	
2. Machine tools	371.9	525.0	422.2	346.9	261.5	219.1	193.0	246.9	460.1	592.1	
3. Machinery except electrical and electronic	3924.4	3644.3	3621.9	3044.5	2745.0	2708.8	2970.8	3565.6	4743.6	6550.6	
4. Electrical machinery except electronic	386.4	325.3	378.2	421.0	437.8	481.0	594.4	664.1	872.2	1144.4	
5. Electronic goods	1752.3	1423.8	2087.8	2223.0	2796.6	3508.5	3782.0	5599.4	7506.1	9739.0	
6. Computer goods	120.8	84.4	170.1	162.5	197.0	186.0	216.5	493.8	383.2	649.6	
7. Transport equipment	1105.1	1484.3	1051.3	798.2	1136.6	700.3	1149.4	1897.4	3227.9	2422.7	
8. Project goods	2391.0	2118.3	1739.4	2688.1	986.0	747.2	569.0	542.7	396.0	581.7	
B. Mainly export related items	5257.5	6138.0	6913.3	7131.1	9117.3	8058.6	8260.0	10313.7	12716.8	16649.1	
1. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	2106.0	2925.0	3342.1	3760.3	5436.0	4807.7	4622.6	6062.8	7128.7	9423.4	
2. Organic and inorganic chemicals	2565.5	2660.9	2956.1	2683.7	2866.3	2443.9	2799.6	3025.2	4031.9	5335.1	
3. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-ups, etc.	358.7	358.5	408.6	456.8	538.4	596.8	747.5	970.4	1257.8	1499.4	
4. Cashew nuts	227.2	193.7	206.4	230.3	276.5	210.3	90.4	255.4	298.5	391.1	
C. Others	6773.3	6707.4	9984.9	11963.2	11941.8	12721.1	13008.0	13300.7	17691.9	25969.9	
1. Gold and Silver	867.1	991.5	3169.3	5072.1	4706.1	4638.0	4582.3	4288.3	6856.4	10824.4	
a) Gold	.	.	.	.	4151.8	4121.6	4170.4	3844.9	6516.9	10259.3	
b) Silver	.	.	.	.	554.3	516.5	411.9	443.3	339.5	565.0	
2. Artificial resins and plastic materials, etc.	803.4	796.0	692.6	675.7	719.5	554.9	674.1	781.8	1082.0	1395.9	
3. Professional, scientific controlling instruments, photographic optical goods	669.1	552.6	745.7	820.2	844.5	878.8	1041.1	1133.2	1230.3	1487.0	
4. Coal, coke and briquettes, etc.	925.5	994.9	1192.5	979.7	1008.1	1103.1	1143.3	1239.6	1410.8	2801.5	
5. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	406.0	306.8	389.4	383.9	373.0	374.7	424.9	592.0	643.7	679.1	
6. Chemical materials and products	245.5	263.6	298.8	389.8	360.8	334.5	444.4	452.0	631.6	788.1	
7. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	151.5	120.9	138.5	160.3	163.9	173.7	219.9	234.7	327.4	452.7	
8. Others	3572.4	3672.7	6527.5	8553.7	8472.1	9301.3	9060.2	8867.3	5509.8	7541.2	
Total imports	36675.3	39132.4	41484.5	42388.7	49670.7	50536.5	51413.3	61412.1	78149.1	107066.1	

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 DGCIS., 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 comparable.

Also see Notes on Tables.

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