

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 769(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2018

IMPORT-EXPORT DATA

769(H). SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- whether the import/export data of last five years and the current year has been collected by the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- the details of imports and exports made with various countries during the last three years and the current year; and
- the effective measures taken by the Government so far to downsize the import of various items in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes Madam, the merchandise import-export data of last five years and the current year have been collected by the Government, the details of which are given below:

(Value in US\$ billions)

Years	Export	% Change	Import	% Change
2013-14	314.42	--	450.21	--
2014-15	310.35	-1.29	448.03	-0.48
2015-16	262.29	-15.49	381.01	-14.96
2016-17	275.85	5.17	384.36	0.88
2017-18	303.38	9.98	465.58	21.13
2017-18 (Apr-June)	72.21	--	112.26	--
2018-19 (Apr-June)*	82.47	14.21	127.41	13.49

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (*: Quick Estimates)

(b): India's import from top 25 countries/SAR for last three years and the current year are given as follows:

(Value in US\$ millions)

S.No.	Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (Apr-May)*
1	China P Rp	61707.95	61283.03	76271.72	10997.57
2	U S A	21781.39	22307.44	26611.13	5401.14
3	U Arab Emts	19445.68	21509.83	21739.96	4769.42
4	Iraq	10837.58	11707.94	17615.81	4020.89
5	Saudi Arab	20321.33	19972.40	22069.96	3932.57
6	Switzerland	19299.49	17248.68	18923.07	3407.29
7	Iran	6278.75	10506.51	11111.52	3069.24
8	Hong Kong	6051.66	8204.18	10676.09	2588.99
9	Singapore	7308.38	7086.57	7466.99	2553.14
10	Korea Rp	13047.12	12585.35	16361.76	2543.68
11	Germany	12088.37	11583.67	13295.71	2318.97
12	Indonesia	13131.93	13427.99	16438.80	2270.26
13	Australia	8898.78	11154.48	13993.75	2247.13
14	Japan	9850.22	9754.64	10973.48	2140.88
15	Malaysia	9083.83	8933.59	9011.58	2024.10
16	Belgium	8256.06	6624.63	5993.42	1892.52
17	U K	5192.54	3664.96	4807.18	1474.04
18	Qatar	9022.16	7646.22	8409.08	1465.44
19	Nigeria	9949.17	7659.48	9501.33	1387.20
20	Thailand	5510.16	5415.40	7134.55	1314.97
21	Vietnam Soc Rep	2560.39	3320.56	5018.55	1246.83
22	Kuwait	4969.69	4462.28	7165.70	1186.41
23	Venezuela	5701.81	5512.06	5866.37	1152.00
24	Russia	4584.98	5552.30	8573.46	1110.94
25	South Africa	5948.42	5833.75	6834.71	1105.44
Total import from above		300827.84	302957.95	361865.71	67621.10
% Share of above		78.96	78.82	77.72	81.41
India's total import		381007.76	384357.03	465578.28	83062.80

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (*: Provisional)

India's export to top 25 countries/SAR for last three years and the current year are given as follows:

(Value in US\$ millions)

S.No.	Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (Apr-May)*
1	U S A	40340.03	42216.48	47882.55	8736.18
2	U Arab Emts	30316.50	31175.50	28145.64	6117.88
3	China P Rp	9014.55	10172.41	13337.67	2647.15
4	Hong Kong	12092.28	14047.24	14690.27	1875.15
5	Singapore	7719.97	9564.67	10202.24	1831.70
6	Netherland	4727.39	5071.22	6263.27	1556.16
7	Germany	7094.55	7183.86	8689.24	1468.27
8	U K	8857.77	8551.14	9712.59	1453.35
9	Bangladesh Pr	6034.96	6820.13	8460.34	1420.35
10	Nepal	3902.70	5453.59	6597.09	1297.60
11	Belgium	5027.65	5656.92	6206.92	1244.87
12	Vietnam Soc Rep	5265.99	6786.56	7813.08	1221.69
13	Turkey	4140.01	4626.59	5090.70	1076.29
14	Saudi Arab	6381.72	5110.28	5410.70	971.95
15	Italy	4218.21	4902.70	5710.27	934.11
16	Malaysia	3706.88	5224.88	5700.12	921.16
17	South Africa	3588.08	3545.97	3825.22	873.68
18	France	4633.77	5250.27	4901.61	845.64
19	Korea Rp	3524.51	4242.56	4462.14	836.59
20	Japan	4663.09	3845.82	4734.75	726.60
21	Indonesia	2819.49	3488.16	3965.56	713.79
22	Mexico	2865.13	3460.98	3782.79	705.26
23	Thailand	2987.86	3133.44	3653.66	685.35
24	Spain	3237.46	3426.13	3996.15	684.55
25	Sri Lanka DSR	5310.75	3913.15	4476.33	676.25
Total export to above		192471.27	206870.66	227710.90	41521.57
% Share of above		73.38	74.99	75.06	75.71
India's total export		262291.09	275852.43	303376.22	54841.29

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (*: Provisional)

(c): The Government has taken the following major initiatives to encourage domestic industry, boost exports and downsize the imports:

- i. "Make in India" initiative to transform India into a global design and manufacturing hub with a user friendly system helping drive investment, foster innovation, develop skills, protect Intellectual Property and build best-in-class manufacturing infrastructure.
- ii. 'Start-up India' aimed at promoting bank financing for start-up ventures to boost entrepreneurship and encourage start-ups.

- iii. Enhanced incentives for export promotion in the Mid-term review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20.
- iv. Ambitious program of regulatory reform aimed at making it easier to do business in India. It has led to improvement in India's "Ease of Doing Business" rank from 142 in 2014 to 100 in 2018.
- v. "Smart Cities" for developing 100 smart cities as satellite towns of larger cities and by modernising existing cities with a capital outlay of USD 7 Billion.
- vi. "AMRUT" Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation for recasting urban landscape and make urban centres more liveable and inclusive with a capital outlay of USD 7.69 Billion
- vii. "Digital India" to ensure that government services are made available to citizens electronically by improving online infrastructure and by increasing internet connectivity.
