

Trade between India and USSR and India & U.S.A.

1444. SHRI SYED ABDUL MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of trade between (i) India and USSR; and (ii) India and U.S.A. during the two years preceding March, 1977 and from March 1977 to July, 1978; and

(b) what are the main items (i) imported from and (ii) exported to these countries together with the value of imports and exports in terms of rupees, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

Statement*(a) The volume of trade between India and USSR and India and the USA*

(Rs. lakhs)

Year	Imports from		Exports to		Total volume of trade	
	USSR	USA	USSR	USA	USSR	USA
1975-76 . . .	30,978	128,522	41,669	51,998	72,647	180,520
1976-77 . . .	30,724	105,553	44,039	54,958	74,763	160,511
1977-78 (April—Nov. 1977)	14,259	43,921	41,830	42,757	56,089	86,678

(b) (i) (a) Main items imported from USSR.

(Value in Rs. lakhs)

Commodity	Value	
	1975-76	1976-77
1. Zinc	799	736
2. Fertilizers Unmanufactured	3943	2092
3. Paper & Paper Board	1053	1506
4. Iron Steel	1639	335
5. Newsprint	1053	1490
6. Cotton	365
7. Organic Chemicals]	1091	217
8. Machinery (non-electrical)	6695	5946
9. Machinery (Electrical)	724	741

(b) *Main items exported to USSR.*

(Figures in Rs. Lakhs)

Commodity	Value	
	1975-76	1976-77
1. Tea	7296	5346
2. Coffee	1961	2926
3. Tobacco Unmanufactured	2891	2399
4. Chashew kernels	2508	2949
5. Spices	1666	1870
6. Cotton piece goods (mill-made)	1823	3536
7. Jute manufactures	6733	5016
8. Woollen knitwear	2589	2315
9. Leather	3240	3841

(b) (ii) (a) *Main items of Import from U.S.A.*

(Figures in Rs. Lakhs)

Commodity	Value	
	1975-76	1976-77
1. Milk and cream	1206	1209
2. Wheat	83094	57956
3. Rice	18	2319
4. Cereals, unmilled other than wheat, rice etc.	636	332
5. Cereals preparations and preparations of flour	473	1032
6. Vegetable oil (non essential)	470	4630
7. Manufacture of metals	472	523
8. Non ferrous metal scrap	137	281
9. Machinery other than electric	7226	10084
10. Iron and steel	470	489
11. Machinery electric	2969	2965
12. Transport equipment	5002	6017
13. Medical and Pharmaceutical products	346	583
14. Fertilizers, manufactured	7803	1625
15. Chemical materials	1789	929
16. Cotton raw	5566
17. Rock phosohate	1215
18. Scientific, medical optional etc. instruments and apparatus	556	961
19. Printed matter	3440	293
20. Chemical elements and compounds	1445	1502

(b) Main items of Export to U.S.A.

(Figures in Rs Lakhs)

Commodity	Value	
	1975-76	1976-77
1. Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	159	307
2. Fish and fish preparations	3176	4549
3. Cashew Kernels	3948	3690
4. Sugar and honey	7152	2081
5. Coffee	1599	2736
6. Tea	618	1448
7. Spices	779	619
8. Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	2011	3231
9. Fixed vegetable oils and fats	108	424
10. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	30	232
11. Synthetic, organic dye-stuffs natural indigo and colour lakes	59	218
12. Leather	1820	2422
13. Footwear	779	1132
14. Rubber manufacture n.e.s.	22	242
15. Textile yarn and thread	262	230
16. Textile fabrics woven (not included narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton and jute fabrics	173	360
17. Cotton piece goods handloom etc.	3490	5136
18. Clothing (readymade garments)	7594	5664
19. Floor coverings, tapestries etc. other than of cotton and jute	890	1248
20. Jute manufactures excluding twist and yarn	7578	5633
21. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	3383	6083
22. Engineering goods	1509	3076
23. Handicrafts n.e.s.	723	1224

The above statements give important items of high value only. For more details reference may be made to the "Statistics of Foreign Trade of India by Countries" published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, copies of which will be available in the Parliament Library.