

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th FEBRUARY, 2021

LOW FLOW OF EXPORTS DURING COVID-19

1352. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has experienced a low flow of exports due to Coronavirus pandemic, the quarter-wise data for 2020-21; and
- (b) if so, the list of commodities where exports suffered highly?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b): India's merchandise export was US\$ 201.30 billion during 2020-21 (April-December) while it was US\$ 238.27 billion during 2019-20 (April-December). The details of exports for first three quarters along with the percentage change over the corresponding quarters of the previous year are given below:

Year 2020-21	Value of Exports in US\$ Million	% Change
Q1 (April-June)	51439.49	-36.43
Q2 (July-September)	74206.90	-5.17
Q3 (October-December)	75648.74	-4.38
Total (April-December)	201295.12	-15.52

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (Figures are provisional)

The performance of India's major export sectors is at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred question no. 1352 for answer on 12th February 2021

India's Export Performance of Major Sectors

Value in US\$ Million

S. No.	Sectors	2019-20 (Apr-Dec)	2020-21* (Apr-Dec)	% Change
1	Petroleum Products	32143.13	17637.78	-45.13
2	Gems and Jewellery	27979.99	16881.75	-39.66
3	Leather and Leather Manufactures	3609.55	2353.39	-34.80
4	Cashew	437.36	295.30	-32.48
5	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	3592.81	2527.19	-29.66
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	11444.17	8201.59	-28.33
7	Marine Products	5455.53	4543.53	-16.72
8	Electronic Goods	8777.99	7410.22	-15.58
9	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	1367.16	1171.66	-14.30
10	Tea	656.51	575.75	-12.30
11	Engineering Goods	59815.52	52951.66	-11.48
12	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	2975.96	2646.91	-11.06
13	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	7542.95	6796.50	-9.90
14	Tobacco	716.24	656.85	-8.29
15	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	2921.23	2705.42	-7.39
16	Coffee	543.21	504.01	-7.22
17	Plastic And Linoleum	5872.41	5473.02	-6.80
18	Jute Mfg. Incl. Floor Covering	261.18	245.48	-6.01
19	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	16620.10	15913.48	-4.25
20	Oil Seeds	942.40	908.81	-3.56
21	Carpet	1057.71	1050.92	-0.64
22	Ceramic Products And Glassware	2156.93	2145.07	-0.55
23	Spices	2808.87	2901.64	3.30
24	Fruits And Vegetables	1605.88	1723.48	7.32
25	Cereal Preparations And Misc. Processed Item	1150.02	1307.29	13.68
26	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	15630.18	18099.32	15.80
27	Rice	4437.62	6014.72	35.54
28	Oil Meals	644.56	934.60	45.00
29	Iron Ore	1952.50	3182.36	62.99
30	Other Cereals	150.82	413.32	174.05
31	Others	13003.82	13122.08	0.91
India's Total Export		238274.31	201295.12	-15.52

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