

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2443**  
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2025

**INITIATIVE FOR COMPILATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DATA**

2443. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government has taken any initiative to compile sector-wise international trade data in more swift manner; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the service export in the FY 2023-24, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

**(a) to (c)** The details of country's International Merchandise Export and Import for 31 Major Commodities for the current financial year 2024-25 are attached at Annexure1. The data relating to India's Merchandise export and import is available on DGCI&S' Data Dissemination Portal (Link- <https://ftddp.dgciskol.gov.in/dgcis/>).

Based on RBI's data, services exports were US\$ 341.1 billion in 2023-24. RBI does not compile state-wise services export figures.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred question no. 2443 for answer on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

The country's International Merchandise Export and Import for 31 Major Commodities for the current financial year 2024-25 are as follows:

Table 1: India's Merchandise Export of Major Commodities in current year				
(Value in US\$ Million)				
S. No.	Major Commodities	Apr-Feb, 2023-24	Apr-Feb, 2024-25	% Change
1	Engineering Goods	98034.28	105845.12	7.97
2	Petroleum Products	78740.84	58617.85	-25.56
3	Electronic Goods	25600.79	34015.88	32.87
4	Gems And Jewellery	30087.82	26917.63	-10.54
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	25045.99	26785.69	6.95
6	Organic & Inorganic Chemical	25582.53	25837.08	1.00
7	Rmg Of All Textiles	13059.37	14458.00	10.71
8	Rice	9321.59	11293.50	21.15
9	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	10589.32	10938.03	3.29
10	Plastic And Linoleum	7297.77	8114.30	11.19
11	Marine Products	6846.82	6729.94	-1.71
12	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	4111.94	4612.05	12.16
13	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	4195.62	4490.28	7.02
14	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	4239.78	4432.09	4.54
15	Leather And Leather Manufactures	3939.43	4015.63	1.93
16	Spices	3673.65	3932.20	7.04
17	Ceramic Products And Glassware	3904.35	3631.59	-6.99
18	Fruits And Vegetables	3223.32	3391.60	5.22
19	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	2582.00	2821.52	9.28
20	Iron Ore	3644.86	1844.80	-49.39
21	Tobacco	1328.17	1840.70	38.59
22	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	1522.80	1635.86	7.42
23	Coffee	1096.59	1541.52	40.57
24	Carpet	1266.15	1403.97	10.88
25	Oil Seeds	1302.95	1232.70	-5.39
26	Oil Meals	1571.66	1227.26	-21.91
27	Tea	752.89	842.59	11.91
28	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	310.42	349.28	12.52
29	Cashew	310.25	313.32	0.99
30	Other Cereals	489.58	243.11	-50.34
31	Others	21705.74	22273.61	2.62
<b>India's Total Export</b>		<b>395379.29</b>	<b>395628.70</b>	<b>0.06</b>

Source: DGCI&S (Data for 2024-25 is provisional)

Table 2: India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups in current year				
(Value in US\$ Million)				
S. No.	Major Commodities	Apr-Feb, 2023-24	Apr-Feb, 2024-25	% Change
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	162390.31	166725.82	2.67
2	Electronic goods	80318.44	89303.93	11.19
3	Gold	44009.82	53530.36	21.63
4	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	44717.23	48892.65	9.34
5	Transport equipment	27293.17	30602.37	12.12
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	35661.50	28844.71	-19.12
7	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	24579.39	26165.44	6.45
8	Non-ferrous metals	19568.46	22547.97	15.23
9	Iron & Steel	22111.22	20862.88	-5.65
10	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	20455.86	20627.14	0.84
11	Vegetable Oil	13806.61	16101.55	16.62
12	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	21346.35	15871.19	-25.65
13	Chemical material & products	11876.86	11562.46	-2.65
14	Metaliferrous ores & other minerals	8716.92	10299.56	18.16
15	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	9939.03	9608.75	-3.32
16	Medcnl. & Pharmaceutical products	7562.82	8193.25	8.34
17	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	7007.44	7596.59	8.41
18	Wood & Wood products	5894.29	6442.63	9.30
19	Machine tools	4423.66	5173.14	16.94
20	Pulses	3174.11	5038.90	58.75
21	Silver	4621.73	4707.96	1.87
22	Dyeing/tanning/colouring mtrls.	4623.79	3912.17	-15.39
23	Fruits & vegetables	2678.67	2983.21	11.37
24	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	2116.74	2282.50	7.83
25	Pulp and Waste paper	1685.32	1862.95	10.54
26	Cotton Raw & Waste	549.86	1140.28	107.38
27	Project goods	1036.82	1041.29	0.43
28	Leather & leather products	858.59	907.59	5.71
29	Newsprint	395.74	389.56	-1.56
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	194.42	295.53	52.01
31	Others	27572.46	33169.90	20.30
<b>India's Total Import</b>		<b>621187.64</b>	<b>656684.23</b>	<b>5.71</b>

Source: DGCI&S (Data for 2024-25 is provisional)

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