

TABLE 118 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(Rupees crore)									
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	271.79	196.93	159.75	547.07	855.20	1,428.93	955.72	232.47	245.29
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	213.01	131.21	80.79	473.15	763.80	1,342.79	867.59	122.49	86.92
a) Wheat	173.37	102.60	48.16	346.10	698.18	1,210.55	799.23	93.58	66.07
b) Rice	29.82	18.07	10.71	6.45	12.17	46.58	45.98	6.18	1.02
c) Others	9.82	10.54	21.92	120.60	53.45	85.66	22.38	22.73	19.83
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	29.41	27.91	31.81	28.80	36.60	33.56	18.34	17.98	9.16
3. Spices	0.47	0.88	0.83	0.89	0.86	1.17	1.42	7.37	9.15
4. Others	28.90	36.93	46.32	44.23	53.94	51.41	68.37	84.63	140.06
Beverages and Tobacco	0.31	0.28	0.34	0.44	1.06	0.97	0.68	1.45	0.68
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	-	0.02	0.09	0.03	0.22	0.04	0.12	0.36	0.01
2. Others	0.31	0.26	0.25	0.41	0.84	0.93	0.56	1.09	0.67
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	200.31	212.91	189.87	184.14	220.01	212.67	344.00	642.56	578.04
1. Crude Rubber Incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	3.85	3.60	3.69	4.07	6.96	7.02	8.36	10.79	29.72
2. Cotton	98.85	113.39	90.88	52.05	27.40	28.22	129.49	198.87	26.44
3. Jute	0.14	-	1.13	12.22	3.75	3.33	6.76	-	1.54
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excl. Wool Tops	16.07	14.23	11.88	20.95	27.46	25.92	27.96	30.04	31.87
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof							16.10	81.70	76.30
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	7.21	4.62	4.95	2.54	2.72	6.36	14.08	110.08	121.26
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	10.91	9.94	6.59	13.35	5.96	20.21	31.06	45.16	67.70
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	35.27	36.42	37.78	51.15	113.82	83.59	86.75	112.59	114.05
9. Others	28.01	30.71	32.97	27.81	31.94	38.02	23.44	53.33	109.16
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	136.01	194.57	204.27	560.64	1,157.03	1,226.05	1,413.36	1,551.84	1,686.92
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	105.90	147.47	144.83	417.09	954.90	1,051.80	1,151.62	1,246.20	1,243.04
2. Petroleum Products	29.99	46.67	59.21	143.19	202.05	173.90	261.73	304.78	433.73
3. Others	0.12	0.43	0.23	0.36	0.08	0.35	0.01	0.86	10.15
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	38.50	46.48	24.93	64.88	34.85	16.98	117.97	737.92	552.33
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	23.08	28.17	15.50	56.94	12.30	14.19	100.61	711.61	537.07
2. Others	15.42	18.31	9.43	7.94	22.55	2.79	17.36	26.31	15.26
Chemicals	192.28	218.48	258.84	357.45	731.11	759.89	442.55	647.95	836.48
1. Chemical elements and compounds	67.98	71.85	91.38	109.66	186.18	180.20	137.77	196.55	230.88
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	9.24	8.36	9.14	10.36	11.41	11.81	15.12	17.39	23.40
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	24.27	26.56	23.22	26.43	34.21	36.26	42.19	63.57	79.18
4. Fertilisers, Manufactured	61.20	81.20	96.26	162.84	436.20	469.41	191.61	258.12	370.74
5. Others	29.59	30.51	38.84	48.16	63.11	62.21	55.86	112.32	132.28
Manufactured Goods Classified	344.69	440.43	449.50	539.32	771.46	619.99	676.98	972.64	1,477.24
Chiefly by Material									
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	24.57	26.33	41.62	74.10	52.98	84.20	180.64	330.67	466.77
2. Paper, Paperboard and Manufactures Thereof	25.07	34.92	31.36	29.24	59.52	57.68	62.18	81.82	104.70
a) Newsprint paper	18.73	27.59	20.52	18.49	44.99	38.32	47.20	60.86	80.35
b) Others	6.34	7.33	10.84	10.75	14.53	19.36	14.98	20.96	24.35
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	7.86	10.01	6.25	5.96	12.94	12.54	7.65	20.33	47.37
4. Iron and Steel	147.04	237.60	225.81	249.46	423.71	311.90	219.45	262.77	462.46
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	119.43	102.40	109.08	140.32	178.70	100.43	157.07	192.12	245.49
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	9.28	12.13	18.79	21.89	27.62	33.14	31.85	38.07	46.09
7. Others	11.44	17.04	16.59	18.35	15.99	20.10	18.14	46.86	104.36
Machinery and Transport Equipment	394.69	470.59	532.08	651.59	695.70	934.58	1,047.56	1,110.38	1,259.90
1. Machinery, other than Electric	257.81	270.86	297.93	426.64	403.53	576.67	769.50	694.68	769.55
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	70.34	105.14	134.02	129.97	160.95	200.78	107.32	190.45	193.60
3. Transport Equipment	66.54	94.59	100.12	94.97	131.22	157.13	170.74	225.25	296.75
a) Railway Vehicles	14.01	19.94	25.31	25.33	25.47	34.32	17.31	18.16	12.48
b) Others	52.53	74.65	74.81	69.64	105.75	122.81	153.43	207.09	284.27
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	55.62	43.87	47.86	49.84	52.36	64.72	74.97	123.02	173.76
Total Imports	1,634.20	1,824.54	1,867.44	2,955.37	4,518.78	5,264.78	5,073.79	6,020.23	6,810.64

TABLE 118 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

Commodity	(Rupees crore)							
	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Food and Live Animals	279.91	380.15	690.14	639.64	1,040.15	733.62	878.01	750.25
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	105.82	100.41	347.17	373.19	808.52	242.00	110.20	86.93
a) Wheat	84.31	76.59	299.75	351.74	643.38	129.58	61.03	44.05
b) Rice	0.74	3.69	14.69	3.87	100.35	90.33	13.73	1.70
c) Others	20.77	20.13	32.73	17.58	64.79	22.09	35.44	41.18
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	11.60	8.71	18.36	1.41	22.12	38.85	24.37	71.17
3. Spices	11.49	18.28	19.68	27.82	41.09	29.91	24.25	33.24
4. Others	151.00	252.75	304.93	237.22	168.42	422.86	719.19	558.91
Beverages and Tobacco	0.58	0.78	1.20	1.15	3.12	1.54	3.65	3.03
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.05	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.64	0.04	0.03	0.12
2. Others	0.53	0.75	1.08	1.12	2.48	1.50	3.62	2.91
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	533.32	565.44	843.35	767.05	9,53.30	1,123.39	1,502.38	1,624.56
1. Crude Rubber Incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	53.63	31.55	76.01	63.93	82.47	87.23	100.62	107.46
2. Cotton	0.07	0.02	11.83	0.07	-	-	12.57	0.07
3. Jute	0.46	2.02	2.43	8.52	6.49	35.64	6.15	2.56
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excl. Wool Tops	31.91	50.79	43.87	55.71	77.38	82.10	102.73	88.04
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof	56.90	67.12	123.52	90.39	49.99	32.85	21.02	6.13
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	52.10	29.41	49.66	55.27	54.82	27.42	47.61	52.85
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	92.42	115.56	202.75	193.61	193.00	185.47	362.74	472.00
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	184.03	208.31	239.53	203.91	301.61	413.50	466.34	420.56
9. Others	61.80	60.66	93.75	95.64	187.54	259.18	382.60	474.89
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	3,331.85	5,292.99	5,230.18	5,758.41	4,863.35	5,463.91	5,213.07	3,029.42
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	2,187.53	3,348.97	3,736.10	4,043.74	3,541.05	3,430.34	3,686.80	2,120.19
2. Petroleum Products	1,079.55	1,914.50	1,453.16	1,578.19	1,290.93	1,978.71	1,302.59	690.40
3. Others	64.77	29.52	40.92	136.48	31.37	54.86	223.68	218.83
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	455.36	703.83	687.97	447.69	798.20	1007.79	770.11	656.25
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	446.28	682.90	625.28	396.74	734.05	950.44	749.14	634.32
2. Others	9.08	20.93	62.69	50.95	64.15	57.35	20.97	21.93
Chemicals	968.77	1,324.59	1,323.94	988.88	1,406.48	2,431.08	2,872.85	2,636.66
1. Chemical elements and compounds	323.56	358.20	485.18	422.51	659.88	856.65	1089.41	1145.31
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	25.46	20.77	24.85	28.17	31.31	41.48	56.38	66.43
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	73.94	84.58	84.44	88.83	146.93	137.14	177.15	213.77
4. Fertilisers, Manufactured	371.26	652.30	509.71	204.56	204.48	1,006.57	1,052.84	575.85
5. Others	174.55	208.74	219.76	244.81	363.88	389.24	497.07	635.30
Manufactured Goods Classified	1,971.41	2,242.02	2,597.75	2,821.81	3,196.74	2,970.04	3,781.11	4,356.91
Chiefly by Material								
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	347.37	416.75	397.38	729.17	1,097.94	1,032.11	1,099.67	1,489.30
2. Paper, Paperboard and Manufactures Thereof	158.82	186.51	245.38	159.51	156.58	195.48	225.97	217.08
a) Newsprint paper	110.59	115.00	181.26	118.14	112.72	140.62	130.39	121.33
b) Others	48.23	71.51	64.12	41.37	43.86	54.86	95.58	95.75
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	52.64	59.41	96.73	127.20	136.07	112.63	152.58	150.93
4. Iron and Steel	868.59	852.42	1,203.54	1,172.15	1,048.67	941.11	1,394.60	1,556.36
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	353.41	477.42	397.13	344.64	390.64	411.73	541.82	516.76
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	75.73	89.45	115.54	143.70	148.67	140.84	201.47	208.99
7. Others	114.85	160.06	142.05	145.44	218.17	136.14	165.00	217.49
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,382.74	1,820.75	1,980.65	2,572.63	3,173.54	3,027.08	4,083.95	6,278.58
1. Machinery, other than Electric	707.67	1,089.12	1,348.75	1,438.92	2,051.39	1,928.38	2,592.96	4,262.53
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	336.50	259.68	326.89	494.07	675.27	729.85	922.30	1,212.49
3. Transport Equipment	338.57	471.95	305.01	639.64	446.88	368.85	568.69	803.56
a) Railway Vehicles	25.54	46.47	55.28	68.90	44.35	32.45	34.03	41.69
b) Others	313.03	425.48	249.73	570.74	402.53	336.40	534.66	761.87
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	218.64	218.60	252.37	295.48	396.58	375.75	552.56	760.10
Total Imports	9,142.58	12,549.15	13,607.55	14,292.74	15,831.46	17,134.20	19,657.69	20,095.76

TABLE 118 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

Commodity	(Rupees crore)					
	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
	19	20	21	22	23	24
I. Bulk Imports	9,100.87	11,420.40	14,217.50	19,464.26	21,108.90	27,944.24
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	4,042.92	4,357.61	6,272.52	10,816.11	13,126.72	17,141.70
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1,478.89	1,888.37	925.89	998.55	677.31	1,467.52
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	66.06	773.63	389.65	182.30	173.42	965.83
2. Edible Oils	968.77	729.70	208.75	325.79	247.79	166.88
3. Pulses	250.99	384.91	230.42	481.17	255.27	334.38
4. Sugar	193.07	0.13	97.07	9.29	0.83	0.43
C. Other Bulk Items	3,579.06	5,174.42	7,019.09	7,649.60	7,304.87	9,335.02
1. Fertilizers	508.02	933.65	1,802.90	1,766.12	2,352.37	2,831.62
a) Crude	139.84	190.22	268.77	346.61	454.93	458.71
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	180.31	251.11	300.14	278.37	306.63	350.06
c) Manufactured	187.87	492.32	1,233.99	1,141.14	1,590.81	2,022.85
2. Non Ferrous Metals	638.91	775.95	1,186.87	1,101.93	839.64	1,143.57
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. incl. News Prints	270.03	303.48	348.43	456.06	487.91	513.26
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	120.41	172.86	173.87	226.33	182.02	260.63
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	238.54	259.64	307.21	457.98	298.69	409.02
6. Metalliferous Ores, Metal Scrap, Etc.	483.44	795.57	948.19	1,528.20	1,174.79	1,922.03
7. Iron and Steel	1,319.71	1,933.27	2,251.62	2,112.98	1,969.45	2,254.89
II. Non-Bulk Imports	13,142.87	16,814.82	21,110.85	23,728.60	26,741.94	35,430.28
A. Capital Goods	6,565.63	6,955.60	8,804.31	10,470.62	10,434.25	13,124.76
1. Manufactures of Metals	160.52	193.31	241.06	302.27	321.40	422.19
2. Machine Tools	211.65	251.66	319.39	472.32	425.91	481.12
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2,614.60	2,620.42	3,213.10	3,767.91	3,593.07	4,786.23
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	1,093.29	1,562.53	1,812.17	1,702.30	1,552.49	2,394.90
5. Transport Equipments	759.89	752.74	1,480.63	1,669.58	914.97	1,337.53
6. Project Goods	1,725.68	1,574.94	1,737.96	2,556.24	3,626.41	3,702.79
B. Mainly Export Related Items	3,351.34	5,400.24	6,594.53	6,602.96	8,827.89	12,014.33
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	2,018.44	3,175.53	4,253.26	3,737.60	4,824.52	7,072.86
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	1,081.82	1,894.07	1,920.98	2,288.71	3,398.73	4,134.43
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, Etc.	186.70	269.27	337.43	442.65	337.96	430.71
4. Cashew Nuts	64.38	61.37	82.86	134.00	266.68	376.33
C. Others	3,225.90	4,458.98	5,712.01	6,655.02	7,479.80	10,291.19
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, Etc.	567.07	808.57	997.87	1,094.56	1,401.89	1,218.01
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	499.75	679.31	672.61	1,059.66	1,003.92	1,452.21
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, Etc.	218.95	419.96	561.95	789.41	1,036.41	1,383.11
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	167.80	236.42	399.65	468.41	558.50	813.21
5. Chemical Materials and Products	191.30	186.91	218.53	286.03	338.32	490.80
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	104.80	164.22	170.31	202.89	219.00	258.00
7. Others	1,476.23	1,963.59	2,691.09	2,754.06	2,921.76	4,675.85
Total Imports	22,243.74	28,235.22	35,328.35	43,192.86	47,850.84	63,374.52

TABLE 118 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Concl'd.)

Commodity	(Rupees crore)						
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00P
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. Bulk Imports	28,580.94	35,544.97	47,881.05	58,095.72	54,967.23	55,659.79	74,845.19
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	18,046.19	18,612.55	25,173.60	35,628.52	30,341.19	26,919.28	45,421.33
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1,024.72	3,592.41	3,243.51	4,309.65	5,512.95	10,619.42	9,942.33
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	290.47	92.32	80.13	486.94	1,083.39	1,210.46	578.85
2. Edible Oils	166.63	624.24	2,261.92	2,929.19	2,764.67	7,588.93	7,983.87
3. Pulses	566.86	592.73	685.57	890.34	1,194.64	708.81	273.77
4. Sugar	0.76	2,283.12	215.89	3.18	470.25	1,111.22	1,105.84
C. Other Bulk Items	9,510.03	13,340.01	19,463.94	18,157.55	19,113.09	18,121.09	19,481.53
1. Fertilizers	2,590.59	3,304.28	5,628.53	3,234.85	4,149.87	4,528.41	6,006.75
a) Crude	382.67	479.19	524.44	477.55	662.36	834.43	868.98
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	226.42	426.50	483.09	323.12	350.61	280.18	464.64
c) Manufactured	1,981.50	2,398.59	4,621.00	2,434.18	3,136.90	3,413.80	4,673.13
2. Non Ferrous Metals	1,503.01	2,254.09	3,023.51	3,924.86	3,420.22	2,513.47	2,356.73
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. incl. News Prints	696.04	773.18	1,583.31	1,770.32	1,866.03	1,956.83	1,778.11
4. Crude Rubber, incl. Synthetic and Reclaimed	341.95	370.77	719.21	629.58	596.10	611.75	577.87
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	497.33	635.34	920.82	822.70	1,055.29	990.83	1,069.03
6. Metalliferous Ores, Metal Scrap, Etc.	1,387.50	2,348.96	2,751.01	2,909.60	2,744.21	3,045.58	3,321.68
7. Iron and Steel	2,493.61	3,653.39	4,837.55	4,865.63	5,281.37	4,474.22	4,371.36
II. Non-Bulk Imports	44,520.07	54,425.69	74,797.09	80,823.96	99,209.07	1,22,672.06	1,29,737.47
A. Capital Goods	19,580.96	23,982.44	34,554.17	35,222.95	36,407.17	42,341.42	34,971.23
1. Manufactures of Metals	559.40	647.57	930.47	1,123.08	1,208.88	1,599.11	1,828.60
2. Machine Tools	484.97	670.66	1,244.15	1,863.76	1,568.94	1,459.33	1,126.37
3. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	5,902.55	8,565.00	13,126.91	12,937.39	13,460.79	12,808.48	11,960.51
4. Electrical Machinery except Electronic	640.28	789.36	1,292.39	1,154.96	1,405.62	1,771.12	1,718.84
5. Electronic Goods	2,861.64	3,855.98	5,861.56	5,054.62	7,759.33	9,352.40	11,505.59
6. Computer Goods	56.54	137.00	404.19	299.78	632.04	683.80	67.74
7. Transport Equipments	3,984.72	3,496.68	3,696.66	5,269.24	3,907.05	3,358.18	2,931.97
8. Project Goods	5,090.86	5,820.19	7,997.84	7,520.11	6,464.52	11,309.00	3,831.61
B. Mainly Export Related Items	13,761.54	13,553.58	17,586.22	21,789.73	25,693.04	30,000.79	38,720.07
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	8,263.21	5,116.97	7,044.67	10,383.60	12,420.69	15,819.63	23,295.64
2. Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	4,299.15	6,710.34	8,581.65	9,446.05	10,986.43	11,290.49	12,475.61
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, Etc.	716.48	1,034.98	1,199.82	1,272.51	1,518.73	1,921.91	1,995.30
4. Cashew Nuts	482.70	691.29	760.08	687.57	767.19	968.76	953.52
C. Others	11,177.57	16,889.67	22,656.70	23,811.28	37,108.86	50,329.85	56,046.17
1. Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, Etc.	1,362.80	1,903.49	2,687.46	2,825.68	2,574.07	2,842.87	3,060.36
2. Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	1,324.51	1,544.54	2,237.98	1,961.77	2,771.40	3,450.52	3,531.69
3. Coal, Coke and Briquettes, Etc.	1,463.33	2,224.21	3,095.94	3,531.77	4,431.91	4,121.45	4,293.51
4. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	808.80	937.20	1,357.96	1,089.18	1,447.12	1,615.20	1,502.30
5. Chemical Materials and Products	523.65	633.80	821.09	935.70	1,110.50	1,639.75	1,368.95
6. Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	272.19	412.85	506.73	429.24	514.61	674.32	746.90
7. Others	5,422.29	9,233.58	11,949.54	13,037.93	24,259.25	35,985.74	41,542.46
Total Imports	73,101.01	89,970.66	1,22,678.14	1,38,919.68	1,54,176.30	1,78,331.85	2,04,582.66

P: Provisional.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Note: Due to change in Commodity Classification by the DGCI & S., 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 compatible.

Data prior to 1976-77 relate to Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres).

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.