

Table 119 : Imports of Principal Commodities

(US \$ million)									
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	359.6	263.5	208.1	702.0	1077.0	1645.8	1064.6	270.8	298.2
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	281.8	175.6	105.3	607.2	961.9	1546.5	966.4	142.7	105.7
a) Wheat	229.4	137.3	62.7	444.1	879.2	1394.2	890.3	109.0	80.3
b) Rice	39.5	24.2	14.0	8.3	15.3	53.6	51.2	7.2	1.2
c) Others	13.0	14.1	28.6	154.8	67.3	98.7	24.9	26.5	24.1
2. Cashew Nuts Raw	38.9	37.3	41.4	37.0	46.1	38.7	20.4	20.9	11.1
3. Spices	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	8.6	11.1
4. Others	38.2	49.4	60.4	56.8	67.9	59.2	76.2	98.6	170.3
Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.8
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0
2. Others	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	265.0	284.9	247.4	236.3	277.1	244.9	383.2	748.4	702.6
1. Crude Rubber Including Synthetic and Reclaimed	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.2	8.8	8.1	9.3	12.6	36.1
2. Cotton	130.8	151.7	118.4	66.8	34.5	32.5	144.2	231.6	32.1
3. Jute	0.2	0.0	1.5	15.7	4.7	3.8	7.5	0.0	1.9
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excluding Wool Tops	21.3	19.0	15.5	26.9	34.6	29.9	31.1	35.0	38.7
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.9	95.1	92.8
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	9.5	6.2	6.4	3.3	3.4	7.3	15.7	128.2	147.4
7. Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	14.4	13.3	8.6	17.1	7.5	23.3	34.6	52.6	82.3
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	46.7	48.7	49.2	65.6	143.3	96.3	96.6	131.1	138.6
9. Others	37.1	41.1	43.0	35.7	40.2	43.8	26.1	62.1	132.7
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	180.0	260.4	266.1	719.5	1457.1	1412.1	1574.3	1807.4	2050.5
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	140.1	197.3	188.7	535.2	1202.5	1211.4	1282.8	1451.5	1511.0
2. Petroleum Products	39.7	62.5	77.1	183.8	254.4	200.3	291.5	355.0	527.2
3. Others	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	12.3
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	50.9	62.2	32.5	83.3	43.9	19.6	131.4	859.5	671.4
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	30.5	37.7	20.2	73.1	15.5	16.3	112.1	828.8	652.8
2. Others	20.4	24.5	12.3	10.2	28.4	3.2	19.3	30.6	18.5
Chemicals	254.4	292.4	337.3	458.7	920.7	875.2	493.0	754.7	1016.8
1. Chemical elements and compounds	89.9	96.1	119.1	140.7	234.5	207.5	153.5	228.9	280.6
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	12.2	11.2	11.9	13.3	14.4	13.6	16.8	20.3	28.4
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	32.1	35.5	30.3	33.9	43.1	41.8	47.0	74.1	96.2
4. Fertilisers, manufactured	81.0	108.7	125.4	209.0	549.3	540.6	213.4	300.6	450.7
5. Others	39.2	40.8	50.6	61.8	79.5	71.6	62.2	130.8	160.8
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	456.1	589.4	585.7	692.1	971.5	714.1	754.1	1132.8	1795.7
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	32.5	35.2	54.2	95.0	66.7	97.0	201.2	385.1	567.4
2. Paper, Paperboard and manufactures thereof	33.2	46.7	40.9	37.5	75.0	66.4	69.3	95.3	127.3
a) Newsprint Paper	24.8	36.9	26.7	23.7	56.7	44.1	52.6	70.9	97.7
b) Others	8.4	9.8	14.1	13.8	18.3	22.3	16.7	24.4	29.6
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	10.4	13.4	8.1	7.6	16.3	14.4	8.5	23.7	57.6
4. Iron and Steel	194.6	317.9	294.2	320.1	533.6	359.2	244.4	306.1	562.1
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	158.0	137.0	142.1	180.1	225.0	115.7	175.0	223.8	298.4
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	12.3	16.2	24.5	28.1	34.8	38.2	35.5	44.3	56.0
7. Others	15.1	22.8	21.6	23.7	20.1	23.2	20.2	54.6	126.9
Machinery and Transport Equipment	522.2	629.7	693.3	836.2	876.1	1076.4	1166.9	1293.3	1531.5
1. Machinery, other than Electric	341.1	362.4	388.2	547.5	508.2	664.2	857.1	809.1	935.4
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	93.1	140.7	174.6	166.8	202.7	231.2	119.5	221.8	235.3
3. Transport Equipment	88.0	126.6	130.4	121.9	165.2	181.0	190.2	262.4	360.7
a) Railway Vehicles	18.5	26.7	33.0	32.5	32.1	39.5	19.3	21.2	15.2
b) Others	69.5	99.9	97.5	89.4	133.2	141.4	170.9	241.2	345.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	73.6	58.7	62.4	64.0	65.9	74.5	83.5	143.3	211.2
Total Imports	2162.3	2441.5	2433.1	3792.6	5690.6	6063.7	5651.7	7011.8	8278.7

(US \$ million)								
Commodity	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Food and Live Animals	345.7	480.6	769.5	661.7	1005.9	617.1	717.6	587.1
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	130.7	127.0	387.1	386.1	781.9	203.6	90.1	68.0
a) Wheat	104.1	96.8	334.2	363.9	622.2	109.0	49.9	34.5
b) Rice	0.9	4.7	16.4	4.0	97.1	76.0	11.2	1.3
c) Others	25.6	25.5	36.5	18.2	62.7	18.6	29.0	32.2

2. Cashew Nuts Raw	14.3	11.0	20.5	1.5	21.4	32.7	19.9	55.7
3. Spices	14.2	23.1	21.9	28.8	39.7	25.2	19.8	26.0
4. Others	186.5	319.6	340.0	245.4	162.9	355.7	587.8	437.4
Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.0	1.3	3.0	2.4
1. Tobacco, Unmanufactured	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
2. Others	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.3	3.0	2.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	658.6	714.9	940.4	793.6	922.0	944.9	1227.9	1271.4
1. Crude Rubber Including Synthetic and Reclaimed	66.2	39.9	84.8	66.1	79.8	73.4	82.2	84.1
2. Cotton	0.1	0.0	13.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.1
3. Jute	0.6	2.6	2.7	8.8	6.3	30.0	5.0	2.0
4. Wool and Other Animal Hair excluding Wool Tops	39.4	64.2	48.9	57.6	74.8	69.1	84.0	68.9
5. Manmade Fibres and Waste thereof	70.3	84.9	137.7	93.5	48.3	27.6	17.2	4.8
6. Synthetic Fibres suitable for Spinning #	64.3	37.2	55.4	57.2	53.0	23.1	38.9	41.4
7. Metalliferrous Ores and Metal Scrap	114.1	146.1	226.1	200.3	186.7	156.0	296.5	369.4
8. Crude Fertilisers and Crude Minerals	227.3	263.4	267.1	211.0	291.7	347.8	381.2	329.1
9. Others	76.3	76.7	104.5	98.9	181.4	218.0	312.7	371.6
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	4114.7	6692.2	5831.9	5957.4	4703.4	4595.9	4260.8	2370.8
1. Petroleum Crude and Partly Refined	2701.5	4234.3	4165.9	4183.5	3424.6	2885.4	3013.3	1659.2
2. Petroleum Products	1333.2	2420.6	1620.3	1632.7	1248.5	1664.4	1064.7	540.3
3. Others	80.0	37.3	45.6	141.2	30.3	46.1	182.8	171.3
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	562.3	889.9	767.1	463.2	772.0	847.7	629.4	513.6
1. Vegetable oils, fixed	551.1	863.4	697.2	410.4	709.9	799.5	612.3	496.4
2. Others	11.2	26.5	69.9	52.7	62.0	48.2	17.1	17.2
Chemicals	1196.4	1674.7	1476.2	1023.0	1360.2	2044.9	2348.1	2063.4
1. Chemical elements and compounds	399.6	452.9	541.0	437.1	638.2	720.6	890.4	896.3
2. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	31.4	26.3	27.7	29.1	30.3	34.9	46.1	52.0
3. Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	91.3	106.9	94.2	91.9	142.1	115.4	144.8	167.3
4. Fertilisers, manufactured	458.5	824.7	568.3	211.6	197.8	846.7	860.5	450.7
5. Others	215.6	263.9	245.0	253.3	351.9	327.4	406.3	497.2
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2434.6	2834.7	2896.6	2919.3	3091.6	2498.2	3090.4	3409.6
1. Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	429.0	526.9	443.1	754.4	1061.8	868.2	898.8	1165.5
2. Paper, Paperboard and manufactures thereof	196.1	235.8	273.6	165.0	151.4	164.4	184.7	169.9
a) Newsprint Paper	136.6	145.4	202.1	122.2	109.0	118.3	106.6	95.0
b) Others	59.6	90.4	71.5	42.8	42.4	46.1	78.1	74.9
3. Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products	65.0	75.1	107.9	131.6	131.6	94.7	124.7	118.1
4. Iron and Steel	1072.7	1077.8	1342.0	1212.7	1014.2	791.6	1139.9	1218.0
5. Non-Ferrous Metals	436.4	603.6	442.8	356.5	377.8	346.3	442.8	404.4
6. Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	93.5	113.1	128.8	148.7	143.8	118.5	164.7	163.6
7. Others	141.8	202.4	158.4	150.5	211.0	114.5	134.9	170.2
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1707.6	2302.1	2208.5	2661.5	3069.2	2546.2	3238.0	4913.5
1. Machinery, other than Electric	873.9	1377.0	1503.9	1488.6	1983.9	1622.0	2119.3	3335.8
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances	415.6	328.3	364.5	511.1	653.1	613.9	753.8	948.9
3. Transport Equipment	418.1	596.7	340.1	661.7	432.2	310.3	464.8	628.9
a) Railway Vehicles	31.5	58.8	61.6	71.3	42.9	27.3	27.8	32.6
b) Others	386.6	538.0	278.5	590.5	389.3	283.0	437.0	596.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	270.0	276.4	281.4	305.7	383.5	316.1	451.6	594.8
Total Imports	11290.6	15866.5	15172.9	14786.6	15310.9	14412.3	16066.9	15726.7

(US \$ million)

Commodity	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

I. Bulk Imports	7019.1	7886.1	8539.4	10848.0	8562.8	9829.8	9112.2
A. Petroleum, Crude and Products	3118.1	3009.0	3767.5	6028.1	5324.8	6100.0	5753.5
B. Bulk Consumption Goods	1140.6	1304.0	556.1	556.5	274.7	506.7	326.7
1. Cereals and Cereal Preparations	50.9	534.2	234.0	101.6	70.3	333.5	92.6
2. Edible Oils	747.2	503.9	125.4	181.6	100.5	57.6	53.1
3. Pulses	193.6	265.8	138.4	268.2	103.5	115.5	180.7
4. Sugar	148.9	0.1	58.3	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
C. Other Bulk Items	2760.4	3573.1	4215.9	4263.3	2963.2	3223.1	3032.0
1. Fertilizers	391.8	644.7	1082.9	984.3	954.2	977.7	825.9
a) Crude	107.9	131.4	161.4	193.2	184.5	158.4	122.0
b) Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	139.1	173.4	180.3	155.1	124.4	120.9	72.2
c) Manufactured	144.9	340.0	741.2	636.0	645.3	698.4	631.7
2. Non Ferrous Metals	492.8	535.8	712.9	614.1	340.6	394.8	479.2
3. Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. including News Prints	208.3	209.6	209.3	254.2	197.9	177.2	221.9
4. Crude Rubber, including Synthetic and Reclaimed	92.9	119.4	104.4	126.1	73.8	90.0	109.0
5. Pulp and Waste Paper	184.0	179.3	184.5	255.2	121.2	141.2	158.6

6.	Metalliferrous Ores, Metal Scrap, etc.	372.9	549.4	569.5	851.7	476.5	663.6	442.4
7.	Iron and Steel	1017.8	1335.0	1352.4	1177.6	798.9	778.6	795.0
II.	Non-Bulk Imports	10136.6	11611.1	12679.8	13224.6	10847.8	12051.8	14194.0
A.	Capital Goods	5063.8	4803.0	5288.1	5835.6	4232.6	4531.6	6242.8
1.	Manufactures of Metals	123.8	133.5	144.8	168.5	130.4	145.8	178.3
2.	Machine Tools	163.2	173.8	191.8	263.2	172.8	166.1	154.6
3.	Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2016.5	1809.5	1929.9	2100.0	1457.5	1652.6	1881.9
4.	Electrical Machinery except Electronic	843.2	1079.0	1088.4	948.7	629.8	826.9	204.1
5.	Electronic Goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	912.4
6.	Computer Goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.0
7.	Transport Equipment	586.1	519.8	889.3	930.5	371.2	461.8	1270.4
8.	Project Goods	1330.9	1087.5	1043.9	1424.7	1471.0	1278.5	1623.1
B.	Mainly Export Related Items	2584.8	3729.0	3960.9	3680.0	3581.0	4148.2	4387.5
1.	Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	1556.7	2192.8	2554.6	2083.1	1957.1	2442.1	2634.5
2.	Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	834.4	1307.9	1153.8	1275.6	1378.7	1427.5	1370.7
3.	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	144.0	185.9	202.7	246.7	137.1	148.7	228.4
4.	Cashew Nuts	49.7	42.4	49.8	74.7	108.2	129.9	153.9
C.	Others	2488.0	3079.1	3430.8	3709.0	3034.2	3372.0	3563.7
1.	Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, etc.	437.4	558.3	599.4	610.0	568.7	420.5	434.5
2.	Professional, Scientific Controlling Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods	385.4	469.1	404.0	590.6	407.2	501.4	422.3
3.	Coal, Coke and Briquettes, etc.	168.9	290.0	337.5	440.0	420.4	477.6	466.5
4.	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	129.4	163.3	240.0	261.1	226.6	280.8	257.9
5.	Chemical Materials and Products	147.5	129.1	131.3	159.4	137.2	169.5	167.0
6.	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	80.8	113.4	102.3	113.1	88.8	89.1	86.8
7.	Others	1138.6	1356.0	1616.3	1534.9	1185.2	1433.0	1728.8
Total Imports		17155.7	19497.2	21219.2	24072.5	19410.5	21881.6	23306.2

(US \$ million)

Commodity	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01P
1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

I.	Bulk Imports	11320.6	14314.3	16365.1	14790.1	13230.1	19646.1	20757.7
A.	Petroleum, Crude and Products	5927.8	7525.8	10036.2	8164.0	6398.6	12611.4	15650.1
B.	Bulk Consumption Goods	1144.1	969.7	1214.0	1483.4	2524.2	2416.9	1432.2
1.	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	29.4	24.0	137.2	291.5	287.7	221.9	18.6
2.	Edible Oils	198.8	676.2	825.1	743.9	1803.9	1856.8	1298.6
3.	Pulses	188.8	205.0	250.8	321.4	168.5	81.9	108.1
4.	Sugar	727.1	64.5	0.9	126.5	264.1	256.3	6.9
C.	Other Bulk Items	4248.6	5818.9	5114.8	5142.8	4307.3	4617.8	3675.3
1.	Fertilizers	1052.4	1682.7	911.2	1116.6	1076.4	1399.1	745.9
a)	Crude	152.6	156.8	134.5	178.2	198.3	204.2	218.9
b)	Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites	135.8	144.4	91.0	94.3	66.6	116.0	88.0
c)	Manufactured	763.9	1381.5	685.7	844.1	811.4	1079.0	439.0
2.	Non Ferrous Metals	717.9	903.9	1105.6	920.3	597.4	546.9	526.3
3.	Paper, Paperboards, Mgfs. including News Prints	246.2	473.3	498.7	502.1	465.1	447.2	450.2
4.	Crude Rubber, including Synthetic and Reclaimed	118.1	215.0	177.3	160.4	145.4	143.3	151.1
5.	Pulp and Waste Paper	202.3	275.3	231.7	283.9	235.5	255.2	279.0
6.	Metalliferrous Ores, Metal Scrap, etc.	748.1	822.4	819.6	738.4	723.9	874.5	749.6
7.	Iron and Steel	1163.6	1446.2	1370.6	1421.1	1063.5	951.7	773.4
II.	Non-Bulk Imports	17333.8	22361.0	22767.4	26694.4	29158.6	30024.6	29778.8
A.	Capital Goods	7638.1	10330.2	9922.0	9796.1	10064.4	8965.5	8785.2
1.	Manufactures of Metals	206.2	278.2	316.4	325.3	380.1	405.0	385.8
2.	Machine Tools	213.6	371.9	525.0	422.2	346.9	261.5	218.3
3.	Machinery except Electrical and Electronic	2727.8	3924.4	3644.3	3621.9	3044.5	2745.0	2754.3
4.	Electrical Machinery except Electronic	251.4	386.4	325.3	378.2	421.0	437.8	472.0
5.	Electronic Goods	1228.1	1752.3	1423.8	2087.8	2223.0	2796.6	3505.4
6.	Computer Goods	43.6	120.8	84.4	170.1	162.5	197.0	171.0
7.	Transport Equipment	1113.6	1105.1	1484.3	1051.3	798.2	1136.6	643.4
8.	Project Goods	1853.6	2391.0	2118.3	1739.4	2688.1	986.0	635.1
B.	Mainly Export Related Items	4316.6	5257.5	6138.0	6913.3	7131.1	9117.3	8053.9
1.	Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	1629.7	2106.0	2925.0	3342.1	3760.3	5436.0	4808.4
2.	Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	2137.1	2565.5	2660.9	2956.1	2683.7	2866.3	2438.4
3.	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	329.6	358.7	358.5	408.6	456.8	538.4	596.5
4.	Cashew Nuts	220.2	227.2	193.7	206.4	230.3	276.5	210.6
C.	Others	5379.1	6773.3	6707.4	9984.9	11963.2	11941.8	12939.6
1.	Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials, etc.	606.2	803.4	796.0	692.6	675.7	719.5	553.7
2.	Professional, Scientific Controlling	491.9	669.1	552.6	745.7	820.2	844.5	854.2

	Instruments, Photographic Optical Goods							
3.	Coal, Coke and Briquettes, etc.	708.4	925.5	994.9	1192.5	979.7	1008.1	1103.2
4.	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	298.5	406.0	306.8	389.4	383.9	373.0	372.4
5.	Chemical Materials and Products	201.9	245.5	263.6	298.8	389.8	360.8	329.3
6.	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	131.5	151.5	120.9	138.5	160.3	163.9	172.6
7.	Others	2940.8	3572.4	3672.7	6527.5	8553.7	8472.1	9554.2
Total Imports		28654.4	36675.3	39132.4	41484.5	42388.7	49670.7	50536.5

P : Provisional.

n.e.s. : not elsewhere specified or included.

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

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.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.