

TABLE 132 : 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	1428.93	955.72	232.47	245.29
1. Cereals and cereal preparations	213.01	131.21	80.79	473.15	763.80	1342.79	867.59	122.49	86.92
a) Wheat	173.37	102.60	48.16	346.10	698.18	1210.55	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	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	0	1.13	12.22	3.75	3.33	6.76	0	1.54
4. Wool and other animal hair excluding wool tops	16.07	14.23	11.88	20.95	27.46	25.92	27.96	30.04	31.87
5. Man-made 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	1157.03	1226.05	1413.36	1551.84	1686.92
1. Petroleum crude and partly refined	105.90	147.47	144.83	417.09	954.90	1051.80	1151.62	1246.20	1243.04
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 chiefly by material	344.69	440.43	449.50	539.32	771.46	619.99	676.98	972.64	1477.24
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, paper board 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, <i>n.e.s.</i>	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	1047.56	1110.38	1259.90
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	1634.20	1824.54	1867.44	2955.37	4518.78	5264.78	5073.79	6020.23	6810.64

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TABLE 132 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

(Rupees crore)								
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	279.91	380.15	690.14	639.64	1040.15	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	953.30	1123.39	1502.38	1624.56
1. Crude rubber including 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	0	0	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 excluding wool tops	31.91	50.79	43.87	55.71	77.38	82.10	102.73	88.04
5. Man-made 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	3331.85	5292.99	5230.18	5758.41	4863.35	5463.91	5213.07	3029.42
1. Petroleum crude and partly refined	2187.53	3348.97	3736.10	4043.74	3541.05	3430.34	3686.80	2120.19
2. Petroleum products	1079.55	1914.50	1453.16	1578.19	1290.93	1978.71	1302.59	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	1324.59	1323.94	988.88	1406.48	2431.08	2872.85	2636.66
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	1006.57	1052.84	575.85
5. Others	174.55	208.74	219.76	244.81	363.88	389.24	497.07	635.30
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1971.41	2242.02	2597.75	2821.81	3196.74	2970.04	3781.11	4356.91
1. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	347.37	416.75	397.38	729.17	1097.94	1032.11	1099.67	1489.30
2. Paper, paper board 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	1203.54	1172.15	1048.67	941.11	1394.60	1556.36
5. Non-ferrous metals	353.41	477.42	397.13	344.64	390.64	411.73	541.82	516.76
6. Manufactures of metal, <i>n.e.s.</i>	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	1382.74	1820.75	1980.65	2572.63	3173.54	3027.08	4083.95	6278.58
1. Machinery, other than electric	707.67	1089.12	1348.75	1438.92	2051.39	1928.38	2592.96	4262.53
2. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	336.50	259.68	326.89	494.07	675.27	729.85	922.30	1212.49
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	9142.58	12549.15	13607.55	14292.74	15831.46	17134.20	19657.69	20095.76

TABLE 132 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Contd.)

(Rupees crore)								
Commodity	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I. Bulk imports	9100.87	11420.40	14217.50	19464.26	21108.90	27944.24	28580.94	35544.97
A. Petroleum, crude and products	4042.92	4357.61	6272.52	10816.11	13126.72	17141.70	18046.19	18612.55
B. Bulk consumption goods	1478.89	1888.37	925.89	998.55	677.31	1467.52	1024.72	3592.41
1. Cereals and cereal preparations	66.06	773.63	389.65	182.30	173.42	965.83	290.47	92.32
2. Edible oils	968.77	729.70	208.75	325.79	247.79	166.88	166.63	624.24
3. Pulses	250.99	384.91	230.42	481.17	255.27	334.38	566.86	592.73
4. Sugar	193.07	0.13	97.07	9.29	0.83	0.43	0.76	2283.12
C. Other bulk items	3579.06	5174.42	7019.09	7649.60	7304.87	9335.02	9510.03	13340.01
1. Fertilisers	508.02	933.65	1802.90	1766.12	2352.37	2831.62	2590.59	3304.28
a) Crude	139.84	190.22	268.77	346.61	454.93	458.71	382.67	479.19
b) Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	180.31	251.11	300.14	278.37	306.63	350.06	226.42	426.50
c) Manufactured	187.87	492.32	1233.99	1141.14	1590.81	2022.85	1981.50	2398.59
2. Non-ferrous metals	638.91	775.95	1186.87	1101.93	839.64	1143.57	1503.01	2254.09
3. Paper, paper boards, manufactures including news prints	270.03	303.48	348.43	456.06	487.91	513.26	696.04	773.18
4. Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	120.41	172.86	173.87	226.33	182.02	260.63	341.95	370.77
5. Pulp and waste paper	238.54	259.64	307.21	457.98	298.69	409.02	497.33	635.34
6. Metalliferrous ores, metal scrap, etc.	483.44	795.57	948.19	1528.20	1174.79	1922.03	1387.50	2348.96
7. Iron and steel	1319.71	1933.27	2251.62	2112.98	1969.45	2254.89	2493.61	3653.39
II. Non-bulk imports	13142.87	16814.82	21110.85	23728.60	26741.94	35430.28	44520.07	54425.69
A. Capital goods	6565.63	6955.60	8804.31	10470.62	10434.25	13124.76	19580.96	23982.44
1. Manufactures of metals	160.52	193.31	241.06	302.27	321.40	422.19	559.40	647.57
2. Machine tools	211.65	251.66	319.39	472.32	425.91	481.12	484.97	670.66
3. Machinery except electrical and electronic	2614.60	2620.42	3213.10	3767.91	3593.07	4786.23	5902.55	8565.00
4. Electrical machinery except electronic	1093.29	1562.53	1812.17	1702.30	1552.49	2394.90	640.28	789.36
5. Electronic goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	2861.64	3855.98
6. Computer goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.54	137.00
7. Transport equipment	759.89	752.74	1480.63	1669.58	914.97	1337.53	3984.72	3496.68
8. Project goods	1725.68	1574.94	1737.96	2556.24	3626.41	3702.79	5090.86	5820.19
B. Mainly export related items	3351.34	5400.24	6594.53	6602.96	8827.89	12014.33	13761.54	13553.58
1. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	2018.44	3175.53	4253.26	3737.60	4824.52	7072.86	8263.21	5116.97
2. Organic and inorganic chemicals	1081.82	1894.07	1920.98	2288.71	3398.73	4134.43	4299.15	6710.34
3. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-ups, etc.	186.70	269.27	337.43	442.65	337.96	430.71	716.48	1034.98
4. Cashew nuts	64.38	61.37	82.86	134.00	266.68	376.33	482.70	691.29
C. Others	3225.90	4458.98	5712.01	6655.02	7479.80	10291.19	11177.57	16889.67
1. Artificial resins and plastic materials, etc.	567.07	808.57	997.87	1094.56	1401.89	1218.01	1362.80	1903.49
2. Professional, scientific controlling instruments, photographic optical goods	499.75	679.31	672.61	1059.66	1003.92	1452.21	1324.51	1544.54
3. Coal, coke and briquettes, etc.	218.95	419.96	561.95	789.41	1036.41	1383.11	1463.33	2224.21
4. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	167.80	236.42	399.65	468.41	558.50	813.21	808.80	937.20
5. Chemical materials and products	191.30	186.91	218.53	286.03	338.32	490.80	523.65	633.80
6. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	104.80	164.22	170.31	202.89	219.00	258.00	272.19	412.85
7. Others	1476.23	1963.59	2691.09	2754.06	2921.76	4675.85	5422.29	9233.58
Total imports	22243.74	28235.22	35328.35	43192.86	47850.84	63374.52	73101.01	89970.66

TABLE 132 : IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES (Concl.d.)

(Rupees crore)

Commodity	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04P
1	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
I. Bulk imports	47881.05	58095.72	54967.23	55659.79	85131.79	95095.13	96638.35	117598.29	134963.52
A. Petroleum, crude and products	25173.60	35628.52	30341.19	26919.28	54648.60	71496.52	66769.86	85367.00	94520.00
B. Bulk consumption goods	3243.51	4309.65	5512.95	10619.42	10473.05	6593.22	9744.55	11668.11	14056.50
1. Cereals and cereal preparations	80.13	486.94	1083.39	1210.46	961.50	87.10	86.82	118.55	88.11
2. Edible oils	2261.92	2929.19	2764.67	7588.93	8046.05	5976.53	6464.97	8779.64	11674.41
3. Pulses	685.57	890.34	1194.64	708.81	354.69	498.47	3160.16	2737.09	2251.15
4. Sugar	215.89	3.18	470.25	1111.22	1110.80	31.11	32.60	32.83	42.83
C. Other bulk items	19463.94	18157.55	19113.09	18121.09	20010.14	17005.39	20123.93	20563.18	26387.02
1. Fertilisers	5628.53	3234.85	4149.87	4528.41	6062.74	3434.72	3238.44	3028.49	3303.37
a) Crude	524.44	477.55	662.36	834.43	884.68	1015.43	795.69	894.42	614.99
b) Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	483.09	323.12	350.61	280.18	502.47	406.67	273.96	403.35	396.25
c) Manufactured	4621.00	2434.18	3136.90	3413.80	4675.59	2012.62	2168.79	1730.72	2292.12
2. Non-ferrous metals	3023.51	3924.86	3420.22	2513.47	2369.84	2438.75	3086.86	3225.63	4330.94
3. Paper, paper boards, manufactures including news prints	1583.31	1770.32	1866.03	1956.83	1937.95	2060.70	2131.16	2175.02	2950.03
4. Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	719.21	629.58	596.10	611.75	620.92	693.95	831.42	882.98	1286.60
5. Pulp and waste paper	920.82	822.70	1055.29	990.83	1105.64	1286.92	1405.25	1661.76	1876.54
6. Metalliferous ores, metal scrap, etc.	2751.01	2909.60	2744.21	3045.58	3789.25	3536.89	5454.62	5022.38	5746.43
7. Iron and steel	4837.55	4865.63	5281.37	4474.22	4123.79	3553.46	3976.18	4566.92	6893.12
II. Non-bulk imports	74797.09	80823.96	99209.07	122672.06	130104.68	135777.63	148561.37	179607.59	219012.09
A. Capital goods	34554.17	35222.95	36407.17	42341.42	38849.90	40846.80	47130.20	65325.11	78722.24
1. Manufactures of metals	930.47	1123.08	1208.88	1599.11	1755.17	1783.02	1941.24	2363.10	3157.93
2. Machine tools	1244.15	1863.76	1568.94	1459.33	1133.02	1000.83	920.46	1195.07	2111.51
3. Machinery except electrical and electronic	13126.91	12937.39	13460.79	12808.48	11894.71	12374.92	14168.46	17255.90	21701.17
4. Electrical machinery except electronic	1292.39	1154.96	1405.62	1771.12	1897.26	2197.21	2834.69	3213.92	3969.51
5. Electronic goods	5861.56	5054.62	7759.33	9352.40	12118.37	16028.42	18037.22	27098.53	34442.91
6. Computer goods	404.19	299.78	632.04	683.80	853.70	849.73	1032.72	2389.74	1749.20
7. Transport equipment	3696.66	5269.24	3907.05	3358.18	4925.07	3199.14	5481.87	9182.51	9845.13
8. Project goods	7997.84	7520.11	6464.52	11309.00	4272.61	3413.54	2713.55	2626.34	1744.88
B. Mainly export related items	17586.22	21789.73	25693.04	30000.79	39507.57	36815.37	39393.73	49913.55	58351.71
1. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	7044.67	10383.60	12420.69	15819.63	23555.78	21963.49	22045.99	29340.90	32755.51
2. Organic and inorganic chemicals	8581.65	9446.05	10986.43	11290.49	12420.28	11164.73	13351.85	14640.36	18482.97
3. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-ups, etc.	1199.82	1272.51	1518.73	1921.91	2333.24	2726.30	3564.75	4696.05	5741.44
4. Cashew nuts	760.08	687.57	767.19	968.76	1198.26	960.85	431.14	1236.24	1371.80
C. Others	22656.70	23811.28	37108.86	50329.85	51747.22	58115.46	62037.44	64368.93	81938.13
1. Artificial resins and plastic materials, etc.	2687.46	2825.68	2574.07	2842.87	3117.68	2534.86	3214.85	3783.71	4962.81
2. Professional, scientific controlling instruments, photographic optical goods	2237.98	1961.77	2771.40	3450.52	3659.58	4014.91	4965.07	5484.09	5635.56
3. Coal, coke and briquettes, etc.	3095.94	3531.77	4431.91	4121.45	4368.36	5039.39	5452.74	5999.27	6478.77
4. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1357.96	1089.18	1447.12	1615.20	1616.22	1711.81	2026.58	2865.20	2955.63
5. Chemical materials and products	821.09	935.70	1110.50	1639.75	1563.26	1528.35	2119.64	2187.38	2898.67
6. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	506.73	429.24	514.61	674.32	710.11	793.59	1048.77	1135.71	1500.12
7. Others	11949.54	13037.93	24259.25	35985.74	36712.02	42492.56	43209.78	42913.57	57506.58
Total imports	122678.14	138919.68	154176.30	178331.85	215236.47	230872.76	245199.72	297205.87	353975.61

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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.