

Table 6.2A Principal Imports

		Quantity: Thousand tonnes Value : ₹ crore & US \$ million								
		1960-61			1970-71			1980-81		
		Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
I.	Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)	...	214	449	...	242	321	...	380	481
	<i>of which:</i>									
I.1	Cereals and cereal preparations	3747.7	181	380	3343.2	213	282	400.8	100	127
II.	Raw materials and intermediate manufactures	...	527	1105	...	889	1176	...	9760	12341
II.1	Cashewnuts (unprocessed)	na	...	...	169.4	29	39	25	9	11
II.2	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	36.2	11	23	7.8	4	5	26.2	32	40
II.3	Fibres	...	101	212	...	127	168	...	164	208
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.3.1	Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres)	0.2	...	...	15.8	9	12	68.8	97	122
II.3.2	Raw wool	1.9	1	2	19	15	20	18.8	43	55
II.3.3	Raw cotton	237.1	82	172	139.1	99	131	na	...	...
II.3.4	Raw jute	100.4	8	17	0.7	...	0	8	1	1
II.4	Petroleum, oil and lubricants	800	69	145	12767	136	180	23537	5264	6656
II.5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	...	5	10	...	39	51	...	709	896
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.5.1	Edible oils	31.1	4	8	84.7	23	31	1633.3	677	857
II.6	Fertilizers and chemical products	...	88	185	...	217	286	...	1490	1884
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.6.1	Fertilizers and fertilizer mfg	307	13	27	2392.7	86	113	5560.2	818	1034
II.6.2	Chemical elements and compounds	...	39	82	...	68	90	...	358	453
II.6.3	Dyeing, tanning and colouring material	...	1	2	...	9	12	...	21	26
II.6.4	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	...	10	21	...	24	32	...	85	107
II.6.5	Plastic material, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	...	9	19	...	8	11	...	121	154
II.7	Pulp and waste paper	80.3	7	15	71.7	12	16	36.9	18	23
II.8	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	55.6	12	25	159	25	33	371.4	187	236
II.9	Non-metallic mineral manufactures	...	6	13	...	33	44	...	555	702
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.9.1	Pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, unworked or worked	...	1	2	...	25	33	...	417	527
II.10	Iron and steel	1325.2	123	258	683.4	147	194	2031.1	852	1078
II.11	Non-ferrous metals	...	47	99	...	119	158	...	477	604
III.	Capital goods ^a	...	356	747	...	404	534	...	1910	2416
III.1	Manufactures of metals	...	23	48	...	9	12	...	90	113
III.2	Non-electrical machinery apparatus and appliances including machine tools ^b	...	203	426	...	258	341	...	1089	1377
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ^b	...	57	120	...	70	93	...	260	328
III.4	Transport equipment	...	72	151	...	67	88	...	472	597
	Total Imports	...	1122	2353	...	1634	2162	...	12549	15869

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		Quantity: Thousand tonnes								
		Value : ₹ crore & US \$ million								
		1990-91			2000-01			2020-21		
		Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million
(1)		(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
I.	Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
I.1	Cereals and cereal preparations	308.3	182	102	69.9	90	20	253	1568	211
II.	Raw materials and intermediate manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.1	Cashewnuts (unprocessed)	82.6	134	75	249.7	962	211	834	7491	1006
II.2	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	105.1	226	126	119.1	695	152	892	10893	1474
II.3	Fibres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.3.1	Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres)	21.2	56	31	42.6	275	60	...	2669.1	361
II.3.2	Raw wool	29.4	182	102	53.7	458	100	82	995	134
II.3.3	Raw cotton	0.2	1	0	212.3	1185	259	231	2861	386
II.3.4	Raw jute	32.1	20	11	67.3	84	18	29	179	24
II.4	Petroleum, oil and lubricants	29359	10816	6028	...	71497	15650	...	611353	82684
II.5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.5.1	Edible oils	525.8	326	182	4267.9	6093	1334	13540	82123	11089
II.6	Fertilizers and chemical products	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.6.1	Fertilizers and fertilizer mfg	7560.3	1766	984	7423.4	3034	664	31738	56405	7597
II.6.2	Chemical elements and compounds	...	2289	1276	...	1542	338	...	209326	28267
II.6.3	Dyeing, tanning and colouring material	...	168	94	...	874	191	...	20218	2734
II.6.4	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	...	468	261	...	1723	377	...	51737	6975
II.6.5	Plastic material, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	...	1095	610	...	2551	558	...	99874	13510
II.7	Pulp and waste paper	678.2	458	255	1050.9	1290	282	...	6303	851
II.8	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	286.4	456	254	585.6	2005	439	...	20095	2714
II.9	Non-metallic mineral manufactures	...	...	...	...	797	174	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.9.1	Pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, unworked or worked	...	3738	2083	...	22101	4838	...	139024	18888
II.10	Iron and steel	1920.5	2113	1178	1613.6	3569	781	10857	61288	8279
II.11	Non-ferrous metals	...	1102	614	...	2462	539	...	346844	47111
III.	Capital goods ^a	...	10466	5833	...	25281	5534	...	406644	54983
III.1	Manufactures of metals	...	302	168	...	1786	391	...	35121	4750
III.2	Non-electrical machinery ^b apparatus and appliances including machine tools	...	4240	2363	...	16915	3703	...	120329	16271
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ^b	...	1702	949	...	2227	487	...	102189	13814
III.4	Transport equipment	...	1670	931	...	4353	953	...	137897	18649
III.5	Project Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11107	1499
	Total Imports	...	43198	24075	...	228307	51413	...	2915958	394436

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		Quantity : Thousand tonnes								
		Value : crore & US \$ million								
		2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million
(1)		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
I.	Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
I.1	Cereals and cereal preparations	247	1948	261	433	2948	365	495	2884	348
II.	Raw materials and intermediate manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.1	Cashewnuts (unprocessed)	939	9338	1255	1332	14370	1806	1255	11828	1431
II.2	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1067	16862	2262	1059	18638	2326	1052	15984	1931
II.3	Fibres									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.3.1	Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres)	...	3592	482	305	5240	652	186.70	3591	434
II.3.2	Raw wool	108	1660	223	81	1865	232	92	1798	217
II.3.3	Raw cotton	231	2861	386	452	11506	1439	252	4947	599
II.3.4	Raw jute	29	179	24	121	830	103	139	766	93
II.4	Petroleum, oil and lubricants	...	1207803	161810	...	1682475	209418	...	1480232	178733
II.5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.5.1	Edible oils	14278	141532	18992	15745	167270	20838	15525	123357	14905
II.6	Fertilizers and chemical products									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.6.1	Fertilizers and fertilizer mfr	30925	105796	14170	31231	138544	17207	29517	86567	10457
II.6.2	Chemical elements and compounds*	...	308882	41440	...	365678	45642	...	326424	39444
II.6.3	Dyeing, tanning and colouring material	...	29530	3960	...	31005	3866	...	40793	4928
II.6.4	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	...	67545	9072	...	65104	8105	...	68253	8243
II.6.5	Plastic material, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	...	150834	20231	...	188662	23511	...	183881	22212
II.7	Pulp and waste paper	...	11934	1601	...	17069	2118	...	15372	1857
II.8	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	...	29296	3932	...	38513	4796	...	33112	4000
II.9	Non-metallic mineral manufactures									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.9.1	Pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, unworked or worked	...	231279	31008	...	246324	30700	...	197173	23823
II.10	Iron and steel	10460	94053	12613	18150	142919	17718	22135	154465	18646
II.11	Non-ferrous metals	...	499766	67043	...	482022	60151	...	566922	68444
III.	Capital goods^a	...	510074	68402	...	685240	85024	...	727592	87866
III.1	Manufactures of metals**	...	46588	6251	...	53652	6676	...	57980	7003
III.2	Non-electrical machinery ^b	...	158097	21211	...	197945	24597	...	223532	26997
	apparatus and appliances including machine tools									
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ^b	...	139670	18732	...	167477	20818	...	180678	21826
III.4	Transport equipment	...	155610	20852	...	253205	31330	...	254455	30718
III.5	Project Goods	...	10109	1356	...	12961	1603	...	10947	1321
	Total Imports	...	4572775	613052	...	5749801	715969	...	5581019	673992

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		Quantity : Thousand tonnes								
		Value : crore & US \$ million								
		2024-25			2024-25 (Apr-Sep)			2025-26 (Apr-Sep.)P		
		Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million
(1)		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
I.	Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
I.1	Cereals and cereal preparations	1524	5450	645	969	3063	366	271	1763	204
II.	Raw materials and intermediate manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.1	Cashewnuts (unprocessed)	1148	14083	1669	736	7840	937	1039	13758	1590
II.2	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1168	20807	2463	646	11081	1325	615	11158	1290
II.3	Fibres									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.3.1	Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres)	214	4075	482	100	1990	238	127.60	2319	268
II.3.2	Raw wool	105	1741	206	56	965	115	58	1036	120
II.3.3	Raw cotton	601	10326	1219	214	3994	477	365	5866	677
II.3.4	Raw jute	112	672	80	68	360	43	39	279	33
II.4	Petroleum, oil and lubricants	...	1570226	185779	...	777639	93051	...	795410	92116
II.5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.5.1	Edible oils	16413	146729	17366	8932	73617	8806	8851	86480	9992
II.6	Fertilizers and chemical products									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.6.1	Fertilizers and fertilizer mfr	32087	86426	10226	13928	35770	4280	17858	67083	7716
II.6.2	Chemical elements and compounds*	...	348833	41236		172172	20595	...	210885	24448
II.6.3	Dyeing, tanning and colouring material	...	36071	4267		18524	2216	...	17656	2044
II.6.4	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	...	75415	8916		36248	4336	...	40182	4649
II.6.5	Plastic material, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	...	190213	22507		97673	11682	...	101988	11799
II.7	Pulp and waste paper	...	17021	2014		8418	1007	...	8845	1023
II.8	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	...	35537	4203		17449	2087	...	18538	2145
II.9	Non-metallic mineral manufactures									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.9.1	Pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, unworked or worked	...	152181	17999		81285	9726	...	83581	9668
II.10	Iron and steel	20827	147109	17400	10310	73416	8780	10464	72002	8327
II.11	Non-ferrous metals	...	740187	87622	...	367844	43957	...	381496	43927
III.	Capital goods^a	...	816791	96541	...	396364	47409	...	435601	50390
III.1	Manufactures of metals**	...	66270	7834	...	32214	3853	...	39987	4622
III.2	Non-electrical machinery ^b apparatus and appliances including machine tools	...	250509	29621	...	123358	14753	...	142537	16484
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ^b	...	201208	23771	...	94478	11300	...	113335	13111
III.4	Transport equipment	...	289680	34238	...	141340	16908	...	134058	15516
III.5	Project Goods	...	9124	1078	...	4975	594	...	5685	657
	Total Imports	...	6098210	721200	...	3000176	358853	...	3255683	376483

Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata

Notes:

P: Provisional.

... : Not Available.

a : From the year 1987-88 onwards, capital goods include project goods.

b : From the year 1991-92 onwards, Items III.2 & III.3 exclude electronic goods.

* : II.6.2 Chemical elements and compounds includes Organic & Inorganic Chemicals, Chemical material & Products

** : Items belonging to Manufactures of Metals (Except few ITCHS) already considered under other Groups of Table 6.2A.