

Table 6.3 A. Principal Exports

							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.	Agricultural and allied products:	...	284	596	...	487	644	...	2057	2601
	of which									
I. 1	Coffee	19.7	7	15	32.2	25	33	87.3	214	271
I. 2	Tea and mate	199.2	124	260	199.1	148	196	229.2	426	538
I. 3	Oil cakes	433.8	14	29	878.5	55	73	886	125	158
I. 4	Tobacco	47.5	16	34	49.8	33	43	91.3	141	178
I. 5	Cashew kernels	43.6	19	40	60.6	57	76	32.3	140	177
I. 6	Spices	47.2	17	36	46.9	39	51	84.2	11	14
I. 7	Sugar and molasses	99.6	30	60	473	29	39	97	40	50
I. 8	Raw cotton	32.6	12	25	32.1	14	19	131.6	165	209
I. 9	Rice	...	...	...	32.8	5	7	726.7	224	283
I. 10	Fish and fish preparations	19.9	5	10	32.6	31	40	69.4	217	274
I. 11	Meat and meat preparations	...	1	2	...	3	4	...	56	70
I. 12	Fruits, vegetables and pulses									
	(excl.cashew kernels, processed fruits & juices)	...	6	13	...	12	16	...	80	101
I. 13	Miscellaneous processed foods (incl. processed fruits and juices)	...	1	2	...	4	6	...	36	45
II.	Ores and minerals (excl. coal)	...	52	109	...	164	217	...	414	523
	of which									
II.1	Mica	28.4	...	...	26.7	16	21	16.7	18	22
II.2	Iron ore (million tonne)	3.2	17	36	21.2	117	155	22.4	303	384
III.	Manufactured goods	...	291	610	...	772	1021	...	3747	4738
	of which									
III. 1	Textile fabrics & manufactures									
	(excl. carpets hand-made)	...	73	153	...	145	192	...	933	1179
	of which									
III.1.1	Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.	...	65	136	...	142	188	...	408	516
III.1.2	Readymade garments of all									
	textile materials	...	1	2	...	29	39	...	550	696
III. 2	Coir yarn and manufactures	...	6	13	...	13	17	...	17	22
III. 3	Jute manufactures incl. twist & yarn	790.0	135	283	560.0	190	252	660.0	330	417
III. 4	Leather & leather manufactures incl.									
	leather footwear,leather travel	...	28	59	...	80	106	...	390	493
	goods & leather garments									
III. 5	Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) ^c	...	11	23	...	73	96	...	952	1204
	of which:									
III. 5.1	Gems and jewellery	...	1	2	...	45	59	...	618	782
III. 6	Chemicals and allied products ^a	...	7	15	...	29	39	...	225	284
III. 7	Machinery, transport & metal manufactures									
	including iron and steel ^b	...	22	46	...	198	261	...	827	1045
IV.	Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl. coal) ^d	...	7	15	...	13	17	...	28	35
	Total Exports	...	642	1346	...	1535	2031	...	6711	8486

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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.	Agricultural and allied products:	...	6317	3521	...	28582	6256	...	308830	41714
	<i>of which</i>									
I. 1	Coffee	86.5	252	141	184.9	1185	259	245	5340	720
I. 2	Tea and mate	199.1	1070	596	202.4	1976	433	213	5604	756
I. 3	Oil cakes	2447.8	609	339	2417.8	2045	448	4366.5	11689	1585
I. 4	Tobacco	87.1	263	147	108.3	871	191	178	3840	518
I. 5	Cashew kernels	55.5	447	249	83.8	1883	412	74	3132	423
I. 6	Spices	103.3	239	133	244.9	1619	354	1607	29529	3984
I. 7	Sugar and molasses	191.0	38	21	769.0	511	112	8836	21985	2969
I. 8	Raw cotton	374.4	846	471	30.2	224	49	1214	13968	1897
I. 9	Rice	505.0	462	257	1534.4	2943	644	17779	65405	8829
I. 10	Fish and fish preparations	158.9	960	535	502.6	6367	1394	1168	44176	5962
I. 11	Meat and meat preparations	...	140	78	...	1470	322	...	23821	3220
I. 12	Fruits, vegetables and pulses							...	13034	1759
	(excl.cashew kernels, processed									
	fruits & juices)	...	216	120	...	1609	352			
I. 13	Miscellaneous processed foods (incl.							...	8300.8	1121
	processed fruits and juices)	...	213	119	...	1094	239			
II.	Ores and minerals (excl. coal)	...	1497	834	...	4139	906	...	69634	9416
	<i>of which</i>									
II.1	Mica	42.0	35	19	63.2	64	14	143	472	64
II.2	Iron ore (million tonne)	32.5	1049	585	20161.4	1634	358	58	36254	4897
III.	Manufactured goods	...	23736	13229	...	160723	35181	...	1537194	207712
	<i>of which</i>									
III. 1	Textile fabrics & manufactures							...	8625	1165
	(excl. carpets hand-made)	...	6832	3807	...	...	...			
	<i>of which</i>									
III.1.1	Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.	...	2100	1170	...	16030	3509	...	65160	8815
III.1.2	Readymade garments of all							...	90639	12272
	textile materials	...	4012	2236	...	25478	5577			
III. 2	Coir yarn and manufactures	...	48	27	...	221	48	...	3527	477
III. 3	Jute manufactures incl.twist & yarn	220.0	298	166	...	932	204	...	2741	371
III. 4	Leather & leather manufactures incl.							...	24403	3302
	leather footwear,leather travel									
	goods & leather garments	...	2600	1449	...	8914	1951			
III. 5	Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) c	...	6167	3437	...	5097	1116	...	23453	3176
	<i>of which</i>									
III. 5.1	Gems and jewellery	...	5247	2924	...	33734	7384	...	191928	26023
III. 6	Chemicals and allied productsa	...	2111	1176	...	22851	5002	...	230835	31165
III. 7	Machinery, transport & metal							...	549475	74241
	manufactures									
	including iron and steel b	...	3872	2158	...	31870	6976			
IV.	Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl.coal)d	...	948	528	...	8822	1931	...	198564	26838
V.	Other & unclassified items								44823	6127
	Total Exports	...	32553	18143	...	201356	44076	...	2159045	291807

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Quantity : Thousand tonnes
Value : ₹ crore & US \$ million

		2021-22			2022-23			2023-24 (P)		
		Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million
(I)		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
I.	Agricultural and allied products:	...	375742	50386	...	429856	53532	...	409844	49501
	<i>of which</i>									
I. 1	Coffee	333.1	7614	1021	316.1	9191	1146	297.9	10645	1286
I. 2	Tea and mate	208.6	5597	751	241.2	6582	818	260.6	6843	826
I. 3	Oil cakes	2925.7	7695	1032	4183.6	12955	1602	4272.8	14192	1714
I. 4	Tobacco	196.3	4250	570	256.2	6600	822	278.5	8713	1052
I. 5	Cashew kernels	80.4	3410	457	76.8	2982	370	79.0	2886	349
I. 6	Spices	1427.7	29039	3896	1312.3	30419	3785	1415.2	35174	4249
I. 7	Sugar and molasses	11862.1	35970	4821	13378.9	48375	6028	5134.6	24493	2958
I. 8	Raw cotton	1258.6	21007	2816	318.5	6218	781	573.1	9250	1117
I. 9	Rice	21232.5	72116	9671	22353.1	89622	11144	16358.6	86194	10417
I. 10	Fish and fish preparations	1398.0	57910	7772	1754.2	64902	8078	1819.6	61044	7372
I. 11	Meat and meat preparations	...	25118	3372	...	26217	3266	...	31688	3826
I. 12	Fruits, vegetables and pulses	...	15325	2052	...	19745	2452	...	22207	2682
	(excl.cashew kernels, processed fruits & juices)									
I. 13	Miscellaneous processed foods (incl. processed fruits and juices)	...	8875	1191	...	11414	1418	...	13452	1624
II.	Ores and minerals (excl. coal)	...	63754	8559	...	55946	6973	...	71234	8600
	<i>of which</i>									
II.1	Mica	150.8	511	69	114.9	433	54	117.7	503	61
II.2	Iron ore (million tonne)	26.5	24145	3248	21.2	14427	1798	46.4	32431	3914
III.	Manufactured goods		2132296	285948		2100478	261612		2134600	257720
	<i>of which</i>									
III. 1	Textile fabrics & manufactures	...	13642	1831	...	53558	6674	...	52232	6309
	(excl. carpets hand-made)									
	<i>of which</i>									
III.1.1	Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.	...	102118	13699	...	76751	9573	...	86192	10411
III.1.2	Readymade garments of all textile materials	...	119474	16015	...	129967	16191	...	120305	14532
III. 2	Coir yarn and manufactures		4240	569		2895	362		2982	360
III. 3	Jute manufactures incl.twist & yarn		3786	508		3511	438		2804	339
III. 4	Leather & leather manufactures incl. leather footwear,leather travel goods & leather garments		32670	4381		38133	4752		35447	4283
III. 5	Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) ^c	...	28632	3842	...	24097	3004	...	26099	3152
	<i>of which</i>									
III. 5.1	Gems and jewellery	...	291481	39099	...	304510	37957	...	270887	32707
III. 6	Chemicals and allied products ^a	...	306618	41131	...	335267	41775	...	339852	41046
III. 7	Machinery, transport & metal manufactures including iron and steel ^b	...	809918	108647	...	833136	103783	...	880690	106372
IV.	Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl.coal)^d	...	515310	69006	...	811104	101043	...	725007	87554
V.	Other & unclassified items		59919	8105		224166	27910		278267	33697
	Total Exports	...	3147021	422004	...	3621550	451070	...	3618952	437072

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Table 6.3 A: Principal Exports (Concl'd.)

								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.	Agricultural and allied products:	...	446455	52725	...	201494	24105	...	228653	26454
	of which									
I. 1	Coffee	302.8	15292	1806	175.2	7794	932	148.4	9050	1049
I. 2	Tea and mate	262.4	7818	924	130.7	3707	443	148.2	4568	527
I. 3	Oil cakes	3843.9	11389	1347	1858.5	5841	699	2039.4	5063	585
I. 4	Tobacco	323.2	12490	1478	165.6	6204	742	161.1	6052	700
I. 5	Cashew kernels	73.7	2925	345	28.5	1192	143	47.4	1400	161
I. 6	Spices	1629.8	37706	4452	703.8	17478	2091	855.0	18536	2147
I. 7	Sugar and molasses	3843.0	18536	2189	1864.4	9355	1119	2011.3	9007	1041
I. 8	Raw cotton	458.2	6855	810	205.8	3206	384	166.5	2390	277
I. 9	Rice	20195.7	105722	12472	7373.8	42800	5121	10186.3	48682	5635
I. 10	Fish and fish preparations	1720.6	62625	7405	759.2	28306	3386	853.6	34373	3975
I. 11	Meat and meat preparations	...	35126	4147	...	15447	1847	...	19336	2232
I. 12	Fruits, vegetables and pulses	...	24156	2847	...	9986	1195	...	11956	1385
	(excl.cashew kernels, processed									
	fruits & juices)									
I. 13	Miscellaneous processed foods (incl.	...	15287	1806	...	7131	853	...	7942	918
	processed fruits and juices)									
II.	Ores and minerals (excl. coal)	...	60322	7123	...	28290	3384	...	29478	3412
	of which									
II.1	Mica	114.8	564	67	60.2	305	36	50.4	249	29
II.2	Iron ore (million tonne)	30.0	17621	2083	15.8	9100	1089	10.9	6167	714
III.	Manufactured goods		2630858	310832		1229538	147085		1369485	158468
	of which									
III. 1	Textile fabrics & manufactures	...	56936	6731	...	27914	3339	...	29293	3389
	(excl. carpets hand-made)									
	of which									
III.1.1	Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.	...	89366	10562	...	43476	5200	...	43660	5051
III.1.2	Readymade garments of all	...	135428	15989	...	62743	7506	...	67002	7763
	textile materials									
III. 2	Coir yarn and manufactures		3860	455		1611	193		2817	326
III. 3	Jute manufactures incl.twist & yarn		3251	384		1504	180		1641	190
III. 4	Leather & leather manufactures incl.		36954	4371		18704	2237		19725	2282
	leather footwear,leather travel									
	goods & leather garments									
III. 5	Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) ^c	...	27605	3263	...	13429	1606	...	13487	1560
	of which									
III. 5.1	Gems and jewellery	...	252415	29818	...	116560	13944	...	122847	14201
III. 6	Chemicals and allied products ^a	...	345810	40878	...	167941	20090	...	176760	20451
III. 7	Machinery, transport & metal manufactures	...	966996	114312	...	462631	55340	...	502193	58090
	including iron and steel ^b									
IV.	Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl.coal) ^d	...	565607	67005	...	326571	39093	...	271532	31447
V.	Other & unclassified items		170	20		88	11		98	11
	Total Exports	...	3703412	437705	...	1785981	213678	...	1899246	217992

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

P : Provisional.

... : Not available

a : Chemicals and allied products figures relate to "Basic Chemicals" and "Plastic Linoleum products"

b : Also includes electronic goods and computer software

c : Gems and Jewellery excluded from Handicrafts and reported as individual item since 1997-98

d : During 1990-91 and 2000-01 Crude oil exports amount to Nil