

Table 7.2 B. Share and Percentage Change of Major Imports

Commodity Group	Percentage share			Percentage change ^a		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (P)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(P)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Food and allied products^b	3.9	5.1	5.6	19.9	9.3	12.0
<i>of which</i>						
1. Cereals ^c	0.0	0.1	0.4	28.8	135.5	418.2
2. Pulses	0.6	1.0	1.1	31.5	40.1	8.8
3. Cashew Nuts	0.2	0.4	0.4	40.5	23.2	0.5
4. Edible Oils	2.4	2.8	2.8	13.1	-1.2	3.8
II. Fuel	34.8	25.4	26.7	-13.8	-38.1	6.2
5. Coal ^d	4.0	3.6	4.1	8.5	-23.2	15.2
6. POL	30.9	21.8	22.6	-16.0	-40.0	4.8
III. Fertilizers^e	1.7	2.1	1.3	18.1	9.1	-37.7
IV. Paper board manufactures & newsprint	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	3.5	7.4
V. Capital goods^f	11.7	13.0	13.6	-1.4	-5.5	5.7
<i>of which</i>						
7. Machinery except elec & machine tool	4.0	4.0	3.9	2.8	-15.0	-2.8
8. Electrical machinery	2.8	3.4	3.3	5.2	6.4	-4.4
9. Transport equipment	4.1	4.8	5.9	-4.9	-0.6	24.7
10. Project goods	0.8	0.7	0.5	-20.2	-24.0	-24.7
VI. Others	34.0	38.1	37.0	11.2	-4.6	-2.0
<i>of which</i>						
11. Chemicals ^g	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.5	-9.0	1.1
12. Pearls precious semi precious stones	5.0	5.3	6.2	-5.8	-11.2	18.6
13. Iron & steel ^h	2.8	3.0	2.1	35.5	-8.8	-26.8
14. Non-ferrous metals ⁱ	2.4	2.6	2.6	21.0	-9.5	1.5
15. Gold & Silver	8.7	9.3	7.6	17.1	-8.8	-17.3
16. Professional instruments, optical goods, etc.	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	6.5
17. Electronic Goods	8.4	10.7	11.2	12.9	9.1	4.7
Total Imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	-0.5	-15.0	0.9

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Notes:

P : Provisional

a : In terms of US dollar

b : Including Tea, Sugar, Milk and Cream, Spices, Fruits & Nuts.

c : Including cereals preparations.

d : Including coke and briquettes.

e : Including fertilizers crude and fertilizers manufactured.

f : Including Manufactures of metals.

g : Including organic chemical, inorganic chemical, chemical materials & products and dyeing, tanning & colouring material.

h : Including primary steel and pig iron based items.

i : Excluding gold and silver