

Table 6.2 B : Share and Percentage Change of Major Imports

Commodity Group	Percentage share			Percentage change ^a		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (P)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (P)
	(Apr-Sep)			(Apr-Sep)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Food and allied products^b	3.5	4.5	4.6	0.5	7.9	60.0
<i>of which</i>						
1. Cereals ^c	0.1	0.1	0.0	53.2	-34.9	7.4
2. Pulses	0.3	0.4	0.3	26.2	11.9	26.8
3. Cashew Nuts	0.3	0.3	0.3	-20.5	-21.2	18.2
4. Edible Oils	2.0	2.8	3.2	-2.2	14.6	85.1
II. Fuel	32.2	25.1	30.0	-8.4	-35.3	112.0
5. Coal ^d	4.7	4.1	4.4	-14.2	-27.5	78.5
6. POL	27.5	21.0	25.6	-7.4	-36.7	119.0
III. Fertilizers^e	1.6	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.7	35.3
IV. Paper board manufactures & newsprint	0.8	0.8	0.8	-11.4	-25.1	62.3
V. Capital goods^f	13.7	12.7	9.7	-8.5	-22.7	36.1
<i>of which</i>						
7. Machinery except elec & machine tool	4.0	4.1	3.6	-4.1	-13.7	55.5
8. Electrical machinery	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.6	-26.7	51.8
9. Transport equipment	5.3	4.7	2.9	2.1	-26.2	13.3
10. Project goods	0.4	0.4	0.2	-14.7	-26.0	-31.9
VI. Others	35.4	41.6	40.0	-10.9	-2.3	86.9
<i>of which</i>						
11. Chemicals ^g	6.6	7.9	7.8	-10.3	-0.5	60.1
12. Pearls precious semi precious stones	4.7	4.8	5.4	-17.1	-15.9	182.9
13. Iron & steel ^h	2.3	2.1	2.0	-14.7	-22.9	64.6
14. Non-ferrous metals ⁱ	2.8	3.0	2.9	-10.8	-10.8	88.7
15. Gold & Silver	6.5	9.0	9.0	-15.6	14.3	226.6
16. Professional instruments, optical goods, etc.	1.1	1.1	1.3	-3.1	-9.9	77.9
17. Electronic Goods	11.5	13.8	11.7	-5.2	-0.2	38.8
VII. Unclassified	12.8	13.3	13.0	2.9	-13.3	62.4
Total Imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	-7.7	-16.9	80.3

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