

Table 6.2 B : Share and Percentage Change of Major Imports

Commodity Group	Percentage share			Percentage change ^a		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (P)	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (P)
	(Apr-Mar)			(Apr-Mar)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Food and allied products^b	4.4	4.1	4.0	49.5	9.0	-8.5
<i>of which</i>						
1. Cereals ^c	0.0	0.1	0.1	23.5	40.0	-4.6
2. Pulses	0.4	0.3	0.6	38.3	-12.8	92.7
3. Cashew Nuts	0.2	0.3	0.2	24.8	43.8	-20.7
4. Edible Oils	3.1	2.9	2.2	71.3	9.7	-28.6
II. Fuel	31.6	36.2	32.3	95.6	33.9	-15.7
5. Coal ^d	5.2	6.9	5.8	94.9	56.8	-21.8
6. POL	26.4	29.2	26.6	95.7	29.4	-14.2
III. Fertilizers^e	2.3	2.4	1.5	86.5	21.4	-39.2
IV. Paper board manufactures & newsprint	0.7	0.7	0.7	42.2	24.4	-16.8
V. Capital goods^f	10.1	10.9	11.4	23.7	26.1	-1.6
<i>of which</i>						
7. Machinery except elec & machine tool	3.5	3.4	4.0	30.4	16.0	10.0
8. Electrical machinery	3.1	2.9	3.2	35.6	11.1	4.9
9. Transport equipment	3.4	4.4	4.0	11.8	50.2	-14.0
10. Project goods	0.2	0.2	0.2	-9.5	18.2	-17.6
VI. Others	38.5	24.0	25.9	43.9	-27.2	1.7
<i>of which</i>						
11. Chemicals ^g	7.4	6.9	6.6	46.4	9.0	-10.4
12. Pearls precious semi precious stones	5.1	4.3	3.5	64.2	-1.0	-22.4
13. Iron & steel ^h	2.1	2.5	2.8	52.3	40.5	5.3
14. Non-ferrous metals ⁱ	2.9	2.8	3.2	50.2	12.7	8.0
15. Gold & Silver	8.1	5.6	7.5	39.7	-18.5	26.5
16. Professional instruments, optical goods, etc.	1.0	1.0	1.1	40.7	8.9	11.9
17. Electronic Goods	12.0	1.0	1.1	35.7	-90.6	11.9
VII. Unclassified	12.4	21.6	24.2	44.5	103.6	5.6
Total Imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	55.4	16.8	-5.7

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