

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)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)</b>	...	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
<b>II.</b>	<b>Raw materials and intermediate manufactures</b>	...	<b>527</b>	<b>1105</b>	...	<b>889</b>	<b>1176</b>	...	<b>9760</b>	<b>12341</b>
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
<b>III.</b>	<b>Capital goods <sup>a</sup></b>	...	<b>356</b>	<b>747</b>	...	<b>404</b>	<b>534</b>	...	<b>1910</b>	<b>2416</b>
III.1	Manufactures of metals	...	23	48	...	9	12	...	90	113
III.2	Non-electrical machinery apparatus and appliances including machine tools <sup>b</sup>	...	203	426	...	258	341	...	1089	1377
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances <sup>b</sup>	...	57	120	...	70	93	...	260	328
III.4	Transport equipment	...	72	151	...	67	88	...	472	597
	<b>Total Imports</b>	...	<b>1122</b>	<b>2353</b>	...	<b>1634</b>	<b>2162</b>	...	<b>12549</b>	<b>15869</b>

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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)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
I.1	Cereals and cereal preparations	308.3	182	102	69.9	90	20	253	1568	211
<b>II.</b>	<b>Raw materials and intermediate manufactures</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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
<b>III.</b>	<b>Capital goods <sup>a</sup></b>	...	<b>10466</b>	<b>5833</b>	...	<b>25281</b>	<b>5534</b>	...	406644	54983
III.1	Manufactures of metals	...	302	168	...	1786	391	...	35121	4750
III.2	Non-electrical machinery <sup>b</sup> apparatus and appliances including machine tools	...	4240	2363	...	16915	3703	...	120329	16271
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances <sup>b</sup>	...	1702	949	...	2227	487	...	102189	13814
III.4	Transport equipment	...	1670	931	...	4353	953	...	137897	18649
III.5	Project Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11107	1499
	<b>Total Imports</b>	...	<b>43198</b>	<b>24075</b>	...	<b>228307</b>	<b>51413</b>	...	<b>2915958</b>	<b>394436</b>

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Table 6.2A Principal Imports

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		Quantity : Thousand tonnes								
		Value : crore & US \$ million								
		2023-24			2023-24 (Apr-Sep)			2024-25 (Apr-Sep)P		
(1)		Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million	Qty.	₹. Cr	\$ million
(1)		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Food and live animals chiefly for food (excl. cashew raw)</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>of which:</i>									
I.1	Cereals and cereal preparations	495.1	2884	348	211.5	1395	169	969.0	3052	365
<b>II.</b>	<b>Raw materials and intermediate manufactures</b>									
II.1	Cashewnuts (unprocessed)	1255.1	11828	1431	845.8	7982	969	735.1	7781	930
II.2	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1052.1	15984	1931	533.9	8115	985	645.7	11073	1324
II.3	Fibres									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.3.1	Synthetic and regenerated fibres (man-made fibres)	186.7	3591	434	90.5		220	99.8	1990	238
II.3.2	Raw wool	92.2	1798	217	44.4	993	120	56.0	965	115
II.3.3	Raw cotton	252.2	4947	599	169.9	3312	402	214.0	3994	477
II.3.4	Raw jute	138.6	766	93	88.6	483	59	68.2	360	43
II.4	Petroleum, oil and lubricants		1480232	178733		692218	83956		742387	88844
II.5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.5.1	Edible oils	15520.5	123079	14872	8592.2	70171	8509	8930.1	73432	8784
II.6	Fertilizers and chemical products									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.6.1	Fertilizers and fertilizer mfr	29517.4	86567	10457	15096.3	44008	5342	13927.7	35864	4291
II.6.2	Chemical elements and compounds*		326428	39445		178384	21641		171465	20510
II.6.3	Dyeing, tanning and colouring material		40794	4928		24954	3024		18461	2208
II.6.4	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products		68255	8244		33595	4075		35815	4284
II.6.5	Plastic material, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins		183884	22212		95897	11631		96921	11593
II.7	Pulp and waste paper		15372	1857		7967	966		8418	1007
II.8	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof		33112	4000		16599	2014		17426	2084
II.9	Non-metallic mineral manufactures									
	<i>of which:</i>									
II.9.1	Pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, unworked or worked		197248	23832		101264	12285		80530	9636
II.10	Iron and steel	22135.0	154465	18646	9378.8	70543	8555	10303.7	73316	8768
II.11	Non-ferrous metals		599810	72409		278043	33710		313119	37429
<b>III.</b>	<b>Capital goods<sup>a</sup></b>		728052	87921		345942	41964		381548	45639
III.1	Manufactures of metals**		58022	7008		28669	3478		32004	3828
III.2	Non-electrical machinery <sup>b</sup> apparatus and appliances including machine tools		223900	27042		110635	13420		122858	14693
III.3	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances <sup>b</sup>		180704	21829		91039	11045		94128	11259
III.4	Transport equipment		254478	30721		110496	13402		127587	15265
III.5	Project Goods		10947	1321		5104	618		4971	594
	<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>5616042</b>	<b>678215</b>		<b>2723329</b>	<b>330316</b>		<b>2888657</b>	<b>345546</b>

Source : DGCIS&amp;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 &amp; III.3 exclude electronic goods.

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

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