

Table 6.2 B : Share and Percentage Change of Major Imports

Commodity Group	Percentage share			Percentage change <sup>a</sup>		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (P)	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (P)
	(Apr-Mar)	(Apr-Sep)	(Apr-Mar)	(Apr-Sep)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>I. Food and allied products<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<i>of which</i>						
1. Cereals <sup>c</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	40.0	-4.7	115.9
2. Pulses	0.3	0.6	0.6	-12.8	92.7	72.9
3. Cashew Nuts	0.3	0.2	0.3	43.8	-20.7	-4.0
4. Edible Oils	2.9	2.2	2.5	9.7	-28.6	3.2
<b>II. Fuel</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>-16.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
5. Coal <sup>d</sup>	6.9	5.7	5.0	56.8	-21.8	-9.3
6. POL	29.2	26.4	25.7	29.4	-14.7	5.8
<b>III. Fertilizers<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>-39.2</b>	<b>-19.7</b>
<b>IV. Paper board manufactures &amp; newsprint</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>V. Capital goods</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<i>of which</i>						
7. Machinery except elec & machine tool	3.4	4.0	4.3	16.0	9.9	9.5
8. Electrical machinery	2.9	3.2	3.3	11.1	4.9	1.9
9. Transport equipment	4.4	4.5	4.4	50.2	-1.9	13.9
10. Project goods	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.2	-17.6	-3.9
<b>VI. Others</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>-27.2</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<i>of which</i>						
11. Chemicals <sup>f</sup>	6.9	6.5	6.6	9.0	-10.4	-7.9
12. Pearls precious semi precious stones	4.3	3.5	2.8	-1.0	-22.4	-21.6
13. Iron & steel	2.5	2.7	2.5	40.5	5.2	2.5
14. Non-ferrous metals	2.8	3.2	3.7	12.7	8.0	16.9
15. Gold & Silver	5.6	7.5	7.1	-18.5	26.5	8.2
16. Professional instruments, optical goods, etc.	1.0	1.1	1.2	8.9	11.9	8.8
17. Electronic Goods	10.8	13.0	13.9	4.9	13.7	10.1
<b>VII. Unclassified</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>-46.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Source: DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata

Notes:

P: Provisional.

a: In terms of US dollar.

b: Including Tea, Sugar, Dairy Products, Spices, Fresh fruits, rice, wheat

c: Including Wheat, Rice, cereals preparations.

d: Includes coke and briquettes.

e: Includes fertilizers crude ; fertilizers manufactured.

f : Including organic chemical, inorganic chemical, che. Materials &amp; products and dyeing, tanning &amp; colouring material.