

Table 6.3 A. Principal Exports

|             |   | Quantity : Thousand tonnes<br>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>Agricultural and allied products:</b>  | ...   | 284        | 596         | ...     | 487         | 644         | ...     | 2057        | 2601        |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |   |            |             |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| I. 1        | Coffee  | 19.7  | 7          | 15          | 32.2    | 25          | 33          | 87.3    | 214         | 271         |
| I. 2        | Tea and mate  | 199.2   | 124        | 260         | 199.1   | 148         | 196         | 229.2   | 426         | 538         |
| I. 3        | Oil cakes   | 433.8   | 14         | 29          | 878.5   | 55          | 73          | 886     | 125         | 158         |
| I. 4        | Tobacco   | 47.5  | 16         | 34          | 49.8    | 33          | 43          | 91.3    | 141         | 178         |
| I. 5        | Cashew kernels  | 43.6  | 19         | 40          | 60.6    | 57          | 76          | 32.3    | 140         | 177         |
| I. 6        | Spices  | 47.2  | 17         | 36          | 46.9    | 39          | 51          | 84.2    | 11          | 14          |
| I. 7        | Sugar and molasses  | 99.6  | 30         | 60          | 473     | 29          | 39          | 97      | 40          | 50          |
| I. 8        | Raw cotton  | 32.6  | 12         | 25          | 32.1    | 14          | 19          | 131.6   | 165         | 209         |
| I. 9        | Rice  | ...   | ...        | ...         | 32.8    | 5           | 7           | 726.7   | 224         | 283         |
| I. 10       | Fish and fish preparations  | 19.9  | 5          | 10          | 32.6    | 31          | 40          | 69.4    | 217         | 274         |
| I. 11       | Meat and meat preparations  | ...   | 1          | 2           | ...     | 3           | 4           | ...     | 56          | 70          |
| I. 12       | Fruits, vegetables and pulses<br>(excl.cashew kernels, processed<br>fruits & juices)                | ...   | 6          | 13          | ...     | 12          | 16          | ...     | 80          | 101         |
| I. 13       | Miscellaneous processed foods (incl.<br>processed fruits and juices)                                | ...   | 1          | 2           | ...     | 4           | 6           | ...     | 36          | 45          |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Ores and minerals (excl. coal)</b>   | ...   | 52         | 109         | ...     | 164         | 217         | ...     | 414         | 523         |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |   |            |             |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| II.1        | Mica  | 28.4  | ...        | ...         | 26.7    | 16          | 21          | 16.7    | 18          | 22          |
| II.2        | Iron ore (million tonne)  | 3.2   | 17         | 36          | 21.2    | 117         | 155         | 22.4    | 303         | 384         |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Manufactured goods</b>   | ...   | 291        | 610         | ...     | 772         | 1021        | ...     | 3747        | 4738        |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |   |            |             |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| III. 1      | Textile fabrics & manufactures<br>(excl. carpets hand-made)   | ...   | 73         | 153         | ...     | 145         | 192         | ...     | 933         | 1179        |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |   |            |             |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| III.1.1     | Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.  | ...   | 65         | 136         | ...     | 142         | 188         | ...     | 408         | 516         |
| III.1.2     | Readymade garments of all<br>textile materials  | ...   | 1          | 2           | ...     | 29          | 39          | ...     | 550         | 696         |
| III. 2      | Coir yarn and manufactures  | ...   | 6          | 13          | ...     | 13          | 17          | ...     | 17          | 22          |
| III. 3      | Jute manufactures incl. twist & yarn  | 790.0   | 135        | 283         | 560.0   | 190         | 252         | 660.0   | 330         | 417         |
| III. 4      | Leather & leather manufactures incl.<br>leather footwear,leather travel<br>goods & leather garments | ...   | 28         | 59          | ...     | 80          | 106         | ...     | 390         | 493         |
| III. 5      | Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) <sup>c</sup><br><i>of which:</i>                              | ...   | 11         | 23          | ...     | 73          | 96          | ...     | 952         | 1204        |
| III. 5.1    | Gems and jewellery  | ...   | 1          | 2           | ...     | 45          | 59          | ...     | 618         | 782         |
| III. 6      | Chemicals and allied products <sup>a</sup>  | ...   | 7          | 15          | ...     | 29          | 39          | ...     | 225         | 284         |
| III. 7      | Machinery, transport & metal<br>manufactures<br>including iron and steel <sup>b</sup>               | ...   | 22         | 46          | ...     | 198         | 261         | ...     | 827         | 1045        |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl.<br/>coal) <sup>d</sup></b>                                   | ...   | 7          | 15          | ...     | 13          | 17          | ...     | 28          | 35          |
|             | <b>Total Exports</b>  | ...   | <b>642</b> | <b>1346</b> | ...     | <b>1535</b> | <b>2031</b> | ...     | <b>6711</b> | <b>8486</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. Agricultural and allied products:</b>  | ...     | 6317         | 3521         | ...     | 28582         | 6256         | ...     | 308830         | 41714         |
| <i>of which</i>  |         |              |              |         |               |              |         |                |               |
| I. 1 Coffee  | 86.5    | 252          | 141          | 184.9   | 1185          | 259          | 245     | 5340           | 720           |
| I. 2 Tea and mate  | 199.1   | 1070         | 596          | 202.4   | 1976          | 433          | 213     | 5604           | 756           |
| I. 3 Oil cakes   | 2447.8  | 609          | 339          | 2417.8  | 2045          | 448          | 4366.5  | 11689          | 1585          |
| I. 4 Tobacco   | 87.1    | 263          | 147          | 108.3   | 871           | 191          | 178     | 3840           | 518           |
| I. 5 Cashew kernels  | 55.5    | 447          | 249          | 83.8    | 1883          | 412          | 74      | 3132           | 423           |
| I. 6 Spices  | 103.3   | 239          | 133          | 244.9   | 1619          | 354          | 1607    | 29529          | 3984          |
| I. 7 Sugar and molasses  | 191.0   | 38           | 21           | 769.0   | 511           | 112          | 8836    | 21985          | 2969          |
| I. 8 Raw cotton  | 374.4   | 846          | 471          | 30.2    | 224           | 49           | 1214    | 13968          | 1897          |
| I. 9 Rice  | 505.0   | 462          | 257          | 1534.4  | 2943          | 644          | 17779   | 65405          | 8829          |
| I. 10 Fish and fish preparations   | 158.9   | 960          | 535          | 502.6   | 6367          | 1394         | 1168    | 44176          | 5962          |
| I. 11 Meat and meat preparations   | ...     | 140          | 78           | ...     | 1470          | 322          | ...     | 23821          | 3220          |
| I. 12 Fruits, vegetables and pulses<br>(excl.cashew kernels, processed<br>fruits & juices)                 | ...     | 216          | 120          | ...     | 1609          | 352          | ...     | <b>13034</b>   | <b>1759</b>   |
| I. 13 Miscellaneous processed foods (incl.<br>processed fruits and juices)                                 | ...     | 213          | 119          | ...     | 1094          | 239          | ...     | <b>8300.8</b>  | <b>1121</b>   |
| <b>II. Ores and minerals (excl. coal)</b>  | ...     | 1497         | 834          | ...     | 4139          | 906          | ...     | 69634          | 9416          |
| <i>of which</i>  |         |              |              |         |               |              |         |                |               |
| II.1 Mica  | 42.0    | 35           | 19           | 63.2    | 64            | 14           | 143     | 472            | 64            |
| II.2 Iron ore (million tonne)  | 32.5    | 1049         | 585          | 20161.4 | 1634          | 358          | 58      | 36254          | 4897          |
| <b>III. Manufactured goods</b>   | ...     | 23736        | 13229        | ...     | 160723        | 35181        | ...     | 1537194        | 207712        |
| <i>of which</i>  |         |              |              |         |               |              |         |                |               |
| III. 1 Textile fabrics & manufactures<br>(excl. carpets hand-made)   | ...     | 6832         | 3807         | ...     | ...           | ...          | ...     | 8625           | 1165          |
| <i>of which</i>  |         |              |              |         |               |              |         |                |               |
| III.1.1 Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.   | ...     | 2100         | 1170         | ...     | 16030         | 3509         | ...     | 65160          | 8815          |
| III.1.2 Readymade garments of all<br>textile materials   | ...     | 4012         | 2236         | ...     | 25478         | 5577         | ...     | 90639          | 12272         |
| III. 2 Coir yarn and manufactures  | ...     | 48           | 27           | ...     | 221           | 48           | ...     | 3527           | 477           |
| III. 3 Jute manufactures incl.twist & yarn   | 220.0   | 298          | 166          | ...     | 932           | 204          | ...     | 2741           | 371           |
| III. 4 Leather & leather manufactures incl.<br>leather footwear,leather travel<br>goods & leather garments | ...     | 2600         | 1449         | ...     | 8914          | 1951         | ...     | 24403          | 3302          |
| III. 5 Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) c<br><i>of which</i>  | ...     | 6167         | 3437         | ...     | 5097          | 1116         | ...     | 23453          | 3176          |
| III. 5.1 Gems and jewellery  | ...     | 5247         | 2924         | ...     | 33734         | 7384         | ...     | 191928         | 26023         |
| III. 6 Chemicals and allied productsa  | ...     | 2111         | 1176         | ...     | 22851         | 5002         | ...     | 230835         | 31165         |
| III. 7 Machinery, transport & metal<br>manufactures<br>including iron and steel b                          | ...     | 3872         | 2158         | ...     | 31870         | 6976         | ...     | 549475         | 74241         |
| <b>IV. Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl.coal)<sup>d</sup></b>  | ...     | 948          | 528          | ...     | 8822          | 1931         | ...     | 198564         | 26838         |
| <b>V. Other &amp; unclassified items</b>   |         |              |              |         |               |              |         | 44823          | 6127          |
| <b>Total Exports</b>   | ...     | <b>32553</b> | <b>18143</b> | ...     | <b>201356</b> | <b>44076</b> | ...     | <b>2159045</b> | <b>291807</b> |

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Table 6.3 A: Principal Exports (Concl'd.)

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Quantity : Thousand tonnes  
Value : ₹ crore & US \$ million

| (1)         |   | 2023-24        |                |               | 2023-24 (Apr.-Sep.) |                |               | 2024-25 (Apr.-Sep.) P |                |               |
|-------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
|             |   | Qty.           | ₹. Cr          | \$ million    | Qty.                | ₹. Cr          | \$ million    | Qty.                  | ₹. Cr          | \$ million    |
| (1)         |   | (20)           | (21)           | (22)          | (23)                | (24)           | (25)          | (26)                  | (27)           | (28)          |
| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Agricultural and allied products:</b>  | <b>409844</b>  | <b>49501</b>   |               | <b>197253</b>       | <b>23930</b>   |               | <b>201283</b>         | <b>24079</b>   |               |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |                |                |               |                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
| I. 1        | Coffee  | 297.9          | 10645          | 1286          | 152.0               | 5201           | 631           | 175.1                 | 7791           | 932           |
| I. 2        | Tea and mate  | 260.6          | 6843           | 826           | 118.0               | 3199           | 388           | 130.7                 | 3705           | 443           |
| I. 3        | Oil cakes   | 4272.8         | 14192          | 1714          | 2145.4              | 6476           | 786           | 1851.5                | 5812           | 695           |
| I. 4        | Tobacco   | 278.5          | 8713           | 1052          | 143.0               | 4341           | 526           | 165.6                 | 6204           | 742           |
| I. 5        | Cashew kernels  | 79.0           | 2886           | 349           | 28.3                | 1330           | 161           | 28.4                  | 1191           | 142           |
| I. 6        | Spices  | 1415.2         | 35174          | 4249          | 684.1               | 16065          | 1950          | 702.6                 | 17471          | 2090          |
| I. 7        | Sugar and molasses  | 5134.6         | 24493          | 2958          | 2646.2              | 11438          | 1388          | 1863.7                | 9352           | 1119          |
| I. 8        | Raw cotton  | 573.1          | 9250           | 1117          | 196.0               | 3245           | 394           | 205.8                 | 3206           | 384           |
| I. 9        | Rice  | 16358.6        | 86194          | 10417         | 9189.0              | 43634          | 5297          | 7371.1                | 42794          | 5120          |
| I. 10       | Fish and fish preparations  | 1819.6         | 61044          | 7372          | 875.5               | 31369          | 3804          | 758.6                 | 28295          | 3385          |
| I. 11       | Meat and meat preparations  |                | 31688          | 3826          |                     | 14625          | 1773          |                       | 15447          | 1847          |
| I. 12       | Fruits, vegetables and pulses<br>(excl.cashew kernels, processed<br>fruits & juices)                |                | 22207          | 2682          |                     | 9744           | 1183          |                       | 9937           | 1189          |
| I. 13       | Miscellaneous processed foods (incl.<br>processed fruits and juices)                                |                | 13452          | 1624          |                     | 6182           | 750           |                       | 7129           | 853           |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Ores and minerals (excl. coal)</b>   | <b>71234</b>   | <b>8600</b>    |               | <b>31431</b>        | <b>3813</b>    |               | <b>27700</b>          | <b>3314</b>    |               |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |                |                |               |                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
| II.1        | Mica  | 117.7          | 503            | 61            | 60.2                | 246            | 30            | 60.2                  | 305            | 36            |
| II.2        | Iron ore (million tonne)  | 46.4           | 32431          | 3914          | 19.2                | 12384          | 1503          | 15.8                  | 9100           | 1089          |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Manufactured goods</b>   | <b>2134600</b> | <b>257720</b>  |               | <b>1155664</b>      | <b>140156</b>  |               | <b>1227547</b>        | <b>146846</b>  |               |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |                |                |               |                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
| III. 1      | Textile fabrics & manufactures<br>(excl. carpets hand-made)   |                | 52232          | 6309          |                     | 26046          | 3160          |                       | 27899          | 3337          |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |                |                |               |                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
| III.1.1     | Cotton yarn,fabrics, made-ups etc.  |                | 86192          | 10411         |                     | 43343          | 5257          |                       | 43461          | 5199          |
| III.1.2     | Readymade garments of all<br>textile materials  |                | 120305         | 14532         |                     | 56994          | 6916          |                       | 62735          | 7505          |
| III. 2      | Coir yarn and manufactures  |                | 2982           | 360           |                     | 1403           | 170           |                       | 1610           | 193           |
| III. 3      | Jute manufactures incl.twist & yarn   |                | 2804           | 339           |                     | 1526           | 185           |                       | 1500           | 179           |
| III. 4      | Leather & leather manufactures incl.<br>leather footwear,leather travel<br>goods & leather garments |                | 35447          | 4283          |                     | 18434          | 2236          |                       | 18688          | 2235          |
| III. 5      | Handicrafts (incl. carpets hand-made) <sup>e</sup>  |                | 26099          | 3152          |                     | 11860          | 1439          |                       | 13423          | 1605          |
|             | <i>of which</i>   |                |                |               |                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
| III. 5.1    | Gems and jewellery  |                | 270887         | 32707         |                     | 128802         | 15619         |                       | 116346         | 13919         |
| III. 6      | Chemicals and allied products <sup>a</sup>  |                | 339852         | 41046         |                     | 158872         | 19275         |                       | 167539         | 20042         |
| III. 7      | Machinery, transport & metal<br>manufactures<br>including iron and steel <sup>b</sup>               |                | 880690         | 106372        |                     | 428324         | 51961         |                       | 461663         | 55224         |
| IV.         | Mineral fuels and lubricants (incl.coal) <sup>d</sup>   |                | 725007         | 87554         |                     | 355677         | 43135         |                       | 320996         | 38411         |
| V.          | Other & unclassified items  |                | 278267         | 33697         |                     | 35             | 45            |                       | 88             | 12            |
|             | <b>Total Exports</b>  |                | <b>3618952</b> | <b>437072</b> |                     | <b>1740060</b> | <b>211079</b> |                       | <b>1777614</b> | <b>212662</b> |

Source: DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata

P : Provisional.

... : Not available

a : Chemicals and allied products figures relate to "Basic Chemicals" and "Plastic Linoleum products"

b : Also includes electronic goods and computer software

c : Gems and Jewellery excluded from Handicrafts and reported as individual item since 1997-98

d : During 1990-91 and 2000-01 Crude oil exports amount to Nil