

Table 6.2 B : Share and Percentage Change of Major Imports

Commodity Group	Percentage share			Percentage change ^a		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (P)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (P)
	(Apr-Sep)			(Apr-Sep)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Food and allied products^b	4.5	4.4	4.1	7.9	49.5	23.5
<i>of which</i>						
1. Cereals ^c	0.1	0.0	0.0	-34.9	23.5	47.5
2. Pulses	0.4	0.4	0.2	11.9	38.3	-28.7
3. Cashew Nuts	0.3	0.2	0.4	-21.2	24.8	86.9
4. Edible Oils	2.8	3.1	2.9	14.6	71.3	25.2
II. Fuel	25.1	31.6	38.3	-35.3	95.6	78.5
5. Coal ^d	4.1	5.2	8.0	-27.5	94.9	153.7
6. POL	21.0	26.4	30.3	-36.7	95.7	65.6
III. Fertilizers^e	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.7	86.5	58.3
IV. Paper board manufactures & newsprint	0.8	0.7	0.7	-25.1	42.2	26.1
V. Capital goods^f	12.7	10.1	9.0	-22.7	23.7	22.8
<i>of which</i>						
7. Machinery except elec & machine tool	4.1	3.5	3.1	-13.7	30.4	20.8
8. Electrical machinery	3.5	3.1	2.6	-26.7	35.6	20.7
9. Transport equipment	4.7	3.4	3.0	-26.2	11.8	27.1
10. Project goods	0.4	0.2	0.2	-26.0	-9.5	20.1
VI. Others	41.6	38.5	34.1	-2.3	43.9	18.1
<i>of which</i>						
11. Chemicals ^g	7.9	7.4	7.2	-0.5	46.4	27.8
12. Pearls precious semi precious stones	4.8	5.1	4.4	-15.9	64.2	12.7
13. Iron & steel ^h	2.1	2.1	2.0	-22.9	52.3	39.4
14. Non-ferrous metals ⁱ	3.0	2.9	2.7	-10.8	50.2	28.0
15. Gold & Silver	9.0	8.1	6.4	14.3	39.7	-0.2
16. Professional instruments, optical goods, etc.	1.1	1.0	0.9	-9.9	40.7	-3.0
17. Electronic Goods	13.8	12.0	10.5	-0.2	35.7	24.2
VII. Unclassified	13.3	12.4	11.7	-13.3	44.5	25.0
Total Imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	-16.9	55.4	38.5

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