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ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN TRADE DATA

Introduction

Merchandise foreign trade data are compiled on the basis of flows/movements of goods across the custom frontiers of India by DGCI&S. The value of import is based on CIF, i.e. Cost, Insurance and Freight whereas the value of export is on FOB (Free on Board). The foreign trade statistics are released in three phases:

- (i) Monthly Quick Estimates are released by fifteenth of the following month,
- (ii) Principal Commodity level data is released within 30 days, and
- (iii) Detailed 8-digit commodity level data are released within 60 days.

All these data are provisional and are dynamically revised till it is finalised on the basis of late receipt data.

Foreign trade in services monthly data are collected through FETERS are used as input in compilation of balance of payments (BoP) for India and released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) within 45 days.

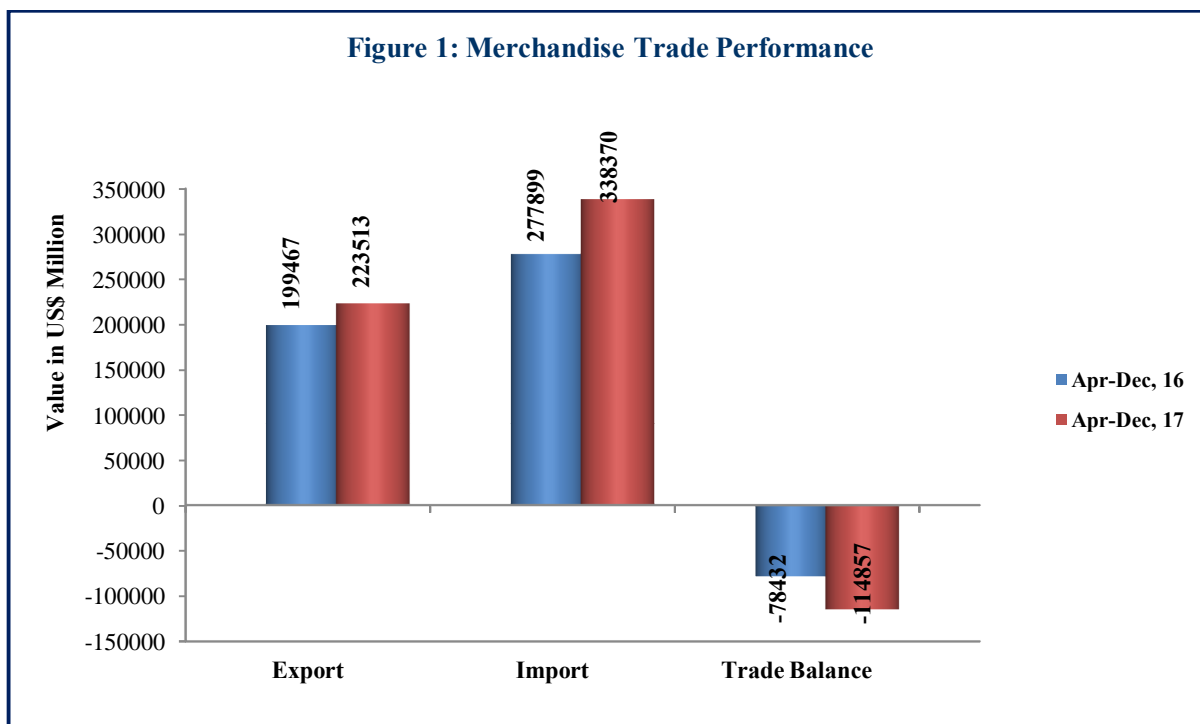
A. Quick Estimates of Foreign Trade

The Quick Estimates of Merchandise Foreign Trade are grouped into 30 major commodities.

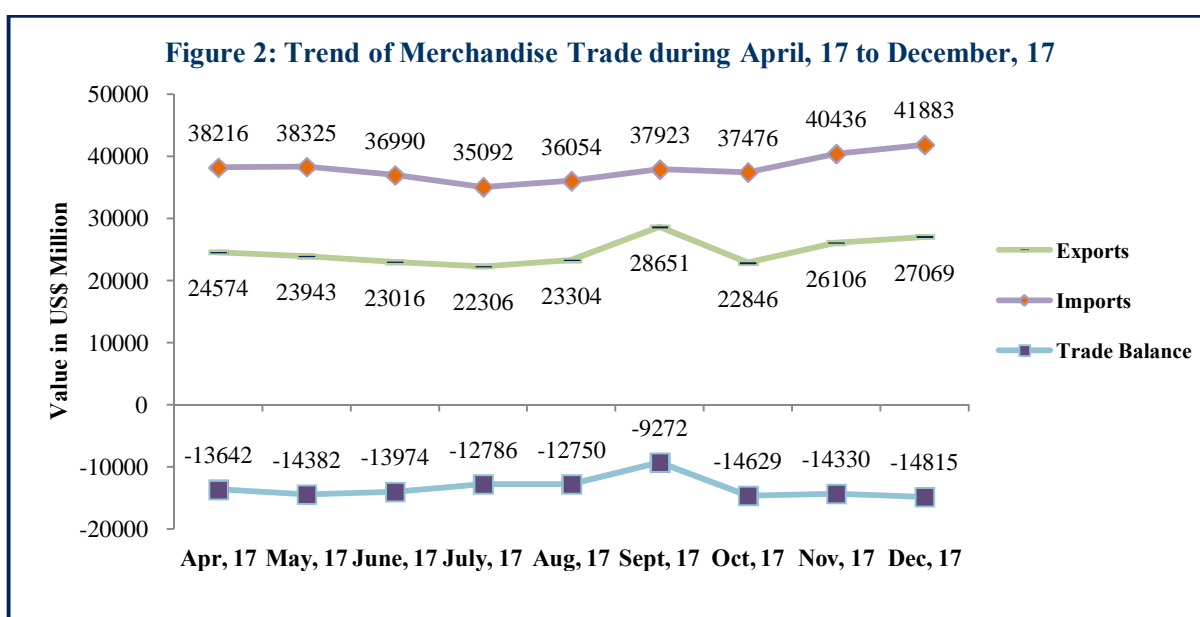
A.1 India's Merchandise Trade

In December 2017 India's merchandise export was US\$ 27,030.27 million as compared to US\$ 24,056.48 million in December 2016, registering a positive growth of 12.36%. In December 2017 India's merchandise import was US\$ 41,910.46 million as compared to US\$ 34,602.46 million in December 2016, registering a positive growth of 21.12%.

Figure 1 depicts the merchandise trade performance for the period April-December 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that total value of export for April-December, 2017 was US\$ 2,23,513 million as compared to US\$ 1,99,467 million during the period April-December 2016, registering a positive growth of 12.05%. The total value of import in April-December, 2017 was US\$ 3,38,370 million as compared to the import of US\$ 2,77,899 million during the period April-December 2016, registering a positive growth of 21.76%. As a result, trade deficit during April-December 2017 has increased as compared to April-December 2016.



The month-wise merchandise export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 is given in **Table 1**. The trend of merchandise export, import and trade balance over the months of April-December, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 2**.

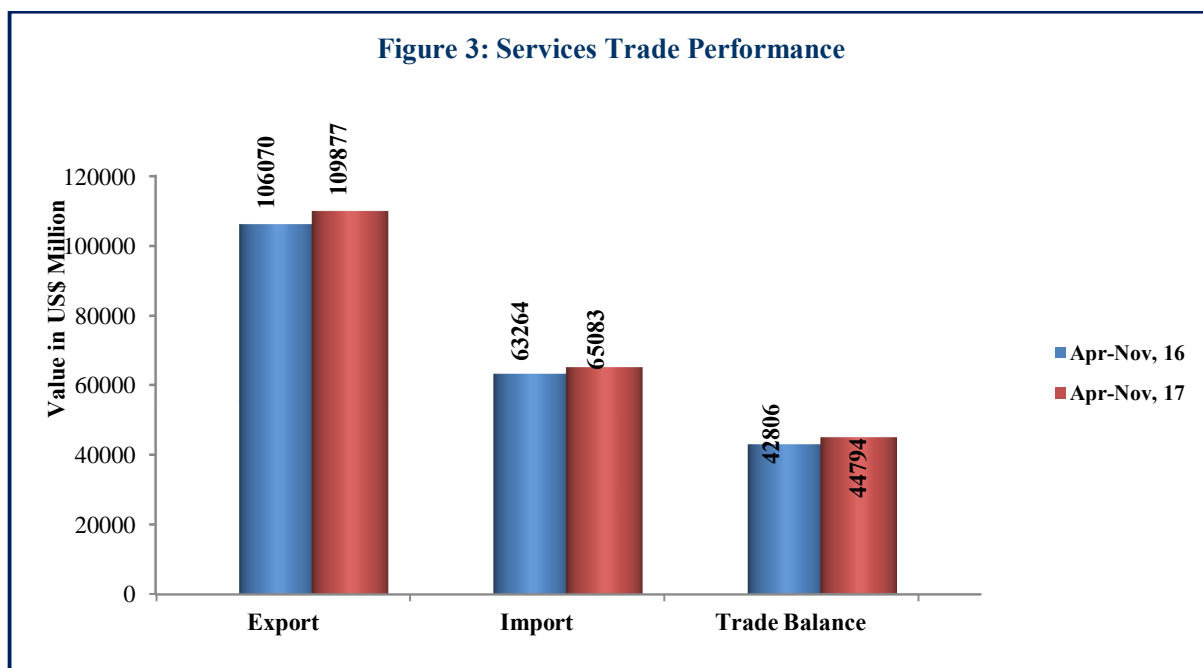


A.2 India's Services Trade

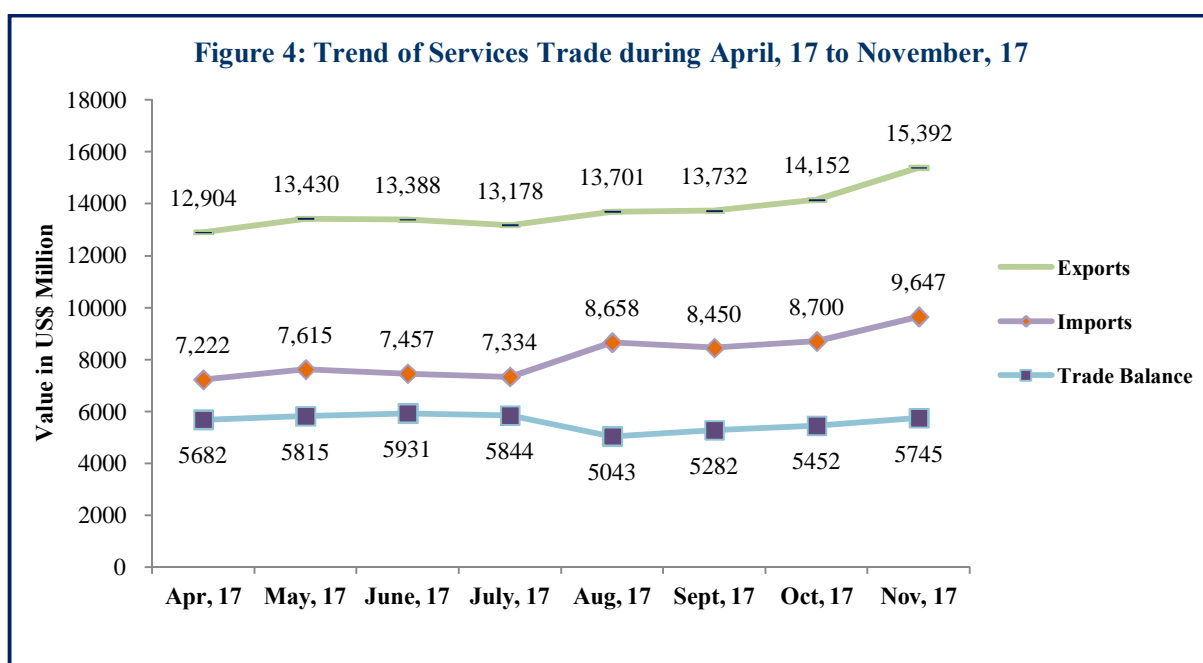
In November 2017 India's export was US\$ 15,392 million as compared to US\$ 13,338 million in November 2016, registering a positive growth of 15.40%. In November 2017 India's import was US\$ 9,647 million as compared to US\$ 8,323 million in November 2016, registering a positive growth of 15.91%.

Figure 3 depicts the services trade performance for the period April- November 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that value of export for April-November, 2017 was US\$ 1,09,877 million as compared to US\$ 1,06,070 million during

April- November 2016, registering a positive growth of 3.59%. The total value of import in April- November 2017 was US\$ 65,083 million as compared to US\$ 63,264 million during April- November 2016, registering a positive growth of 2.88%. As a result, trade balance for services during April- November 2017 has improved as compared to April- November 2016.



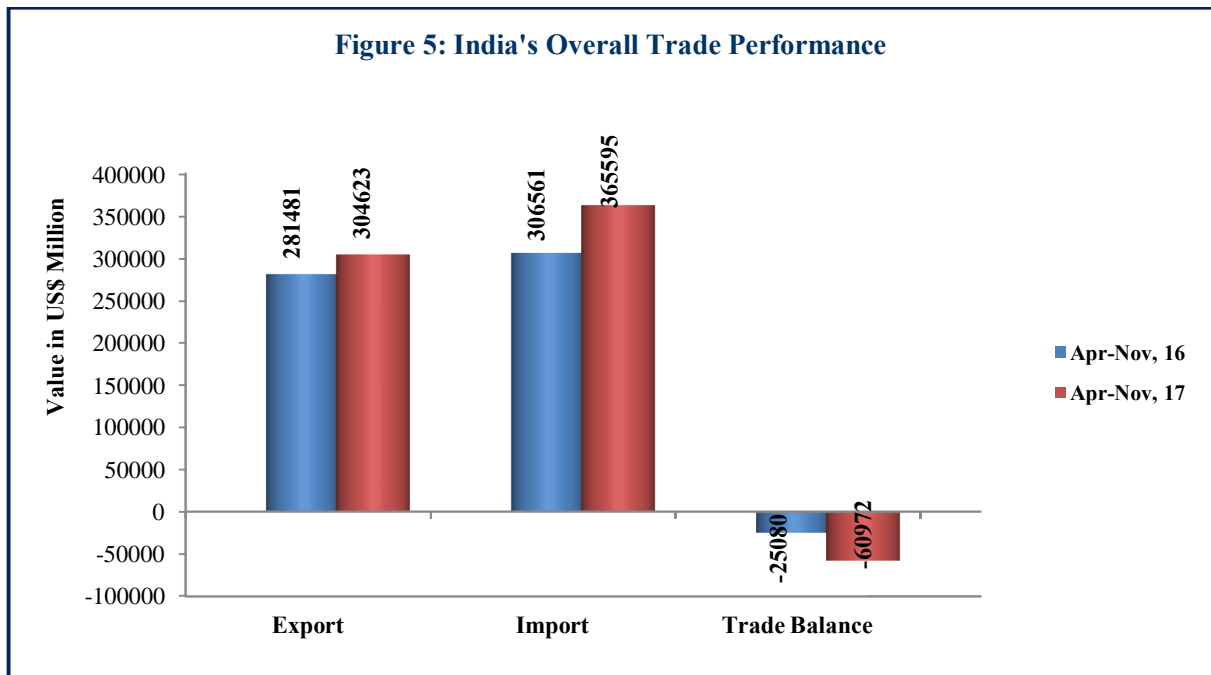
The month-wise services export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 based on the press releases of RBI is given in **Table 2**. The trend of services export, import and trade balance over the months of April- October, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 4**.



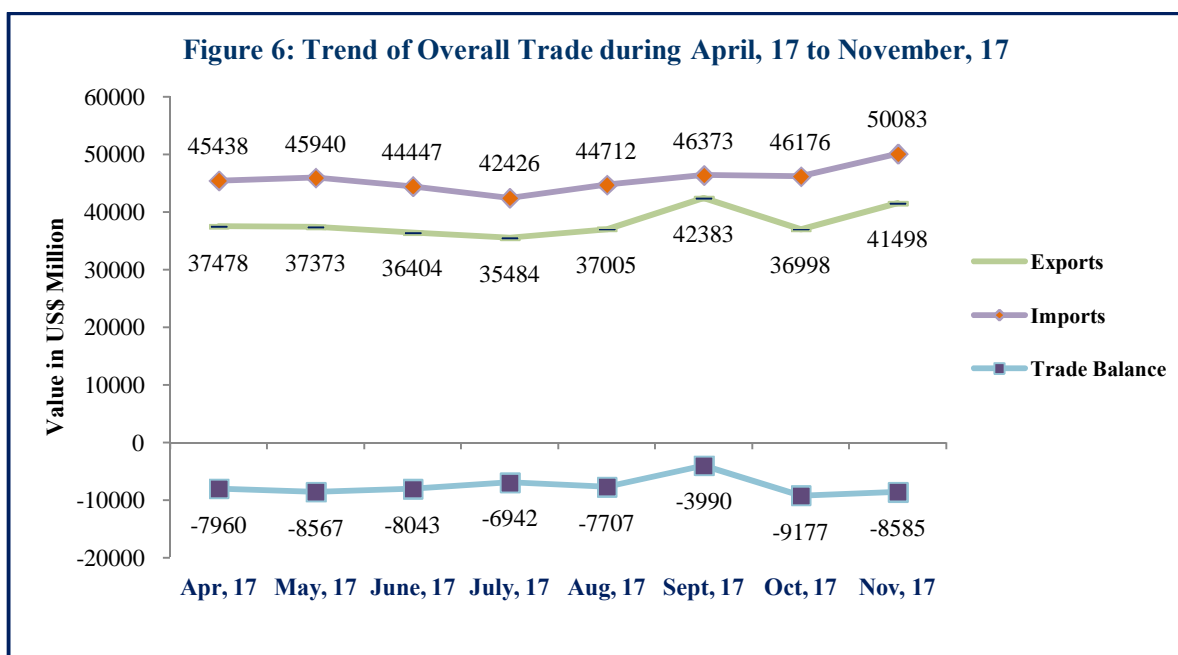
A.3 India's Overall Trade

In November 2017 India's overall export was US\$ 41,498 million as compared to US\$ 33,404 million in November 2016, registering a positive growth of 24.23%. In November 2017 India's overall import was US\$ 50,083 million as compared to US\$ 41,785 million in November 2016, registering a positive growth of 19.86%.

Figure 5 depicts the overall trade performance for the period April- November 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that total value of export for April- November, 2017 was US\$ 3,04,623 million as compared to US\$ 2,81,481 million during April- November 2016, registering a positive growth of 8.22%. The total value of import in April- November 2017 was US\$ 3,65,595 million as compared to US\$ 3,06,561 million during April- November 2016, registering a positive growth of 19.26%. As a result, overall trade deficit during April- November 2017 has increased as compared to April- November 2016.

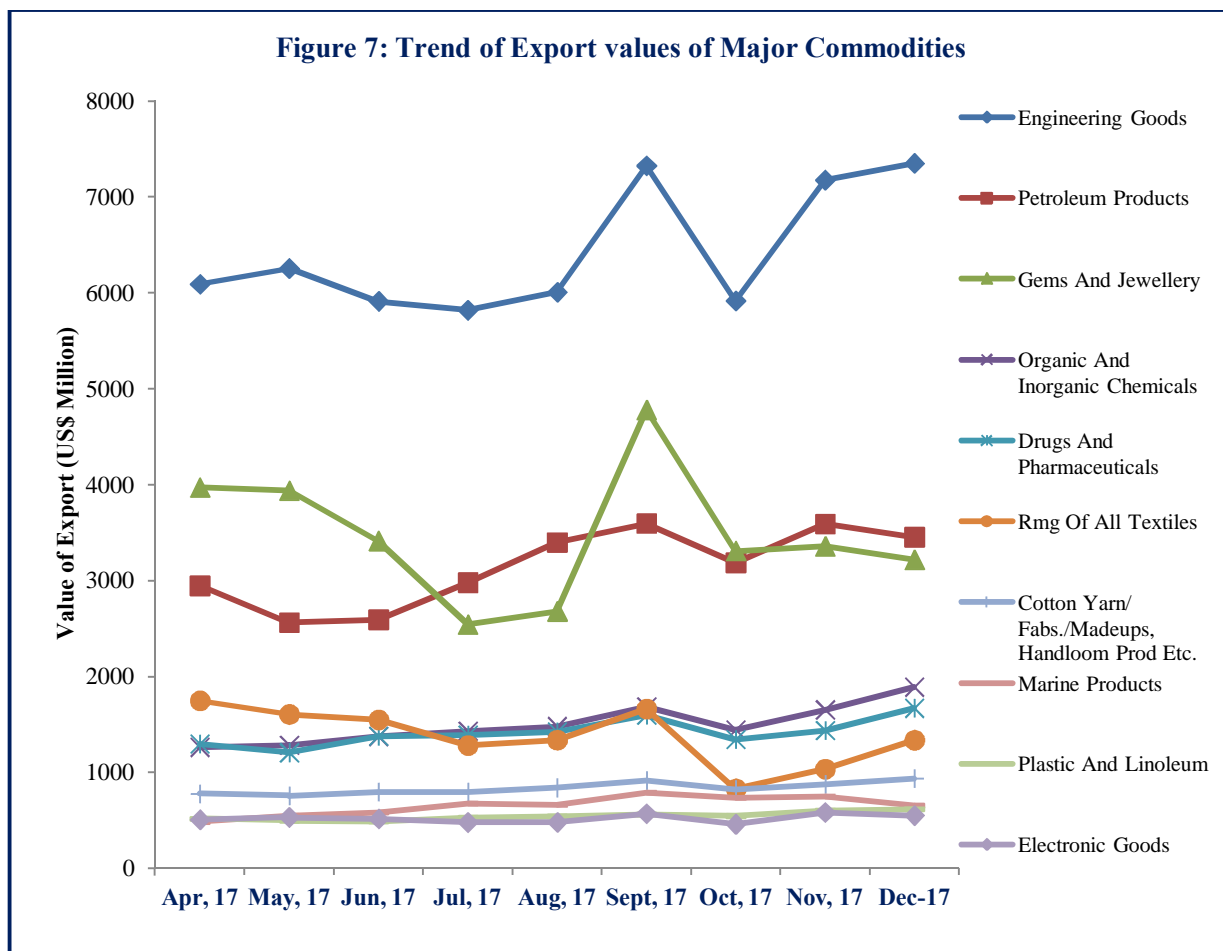


The month-wise overall export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 is given in **Table 3**. The trend of overall export, import and trade balance over the months of April-November 2017 is depicted at **Figure 6**.



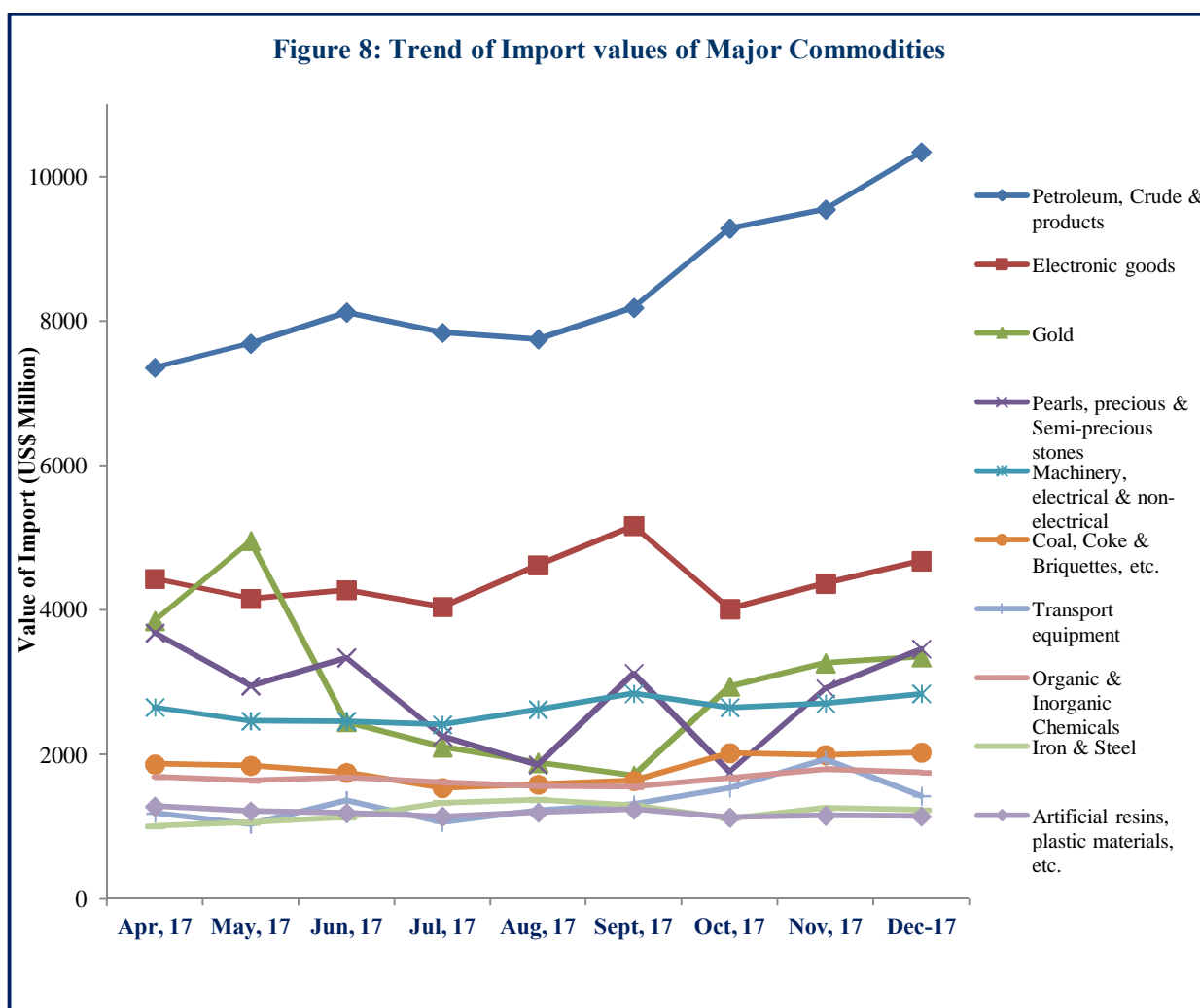
A.4 Sectoral Analysis of Merchandise Trade Based on Quick Estimates (QE)

The month-wise quick estimate of export for 30 major commodities since April, 2017 is given in **Table 4** and the total quick estimate of export for April-December 2017 along with percentage change is given in **Table 5**. The trend of export of 10 major commodities over the months April-December, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 7**.



The month-wise quick estimate of import for 30 major commodities since April, 2017 is given in **Table 6** and the total quick estimate of import for April-December 2017 along with percentage change is given in **Table 7**. The trend of import of 10 major commodities over the months of April-December, 2017 is depicted in **Figure 8**.

Figure 8: Trend of Import values of Major Commodities



B. India's Merchandise Trade Based on Provisional Estimates (PE)

Provisional estimates of merchandise trade data are based on 168 principal commodities and countries.

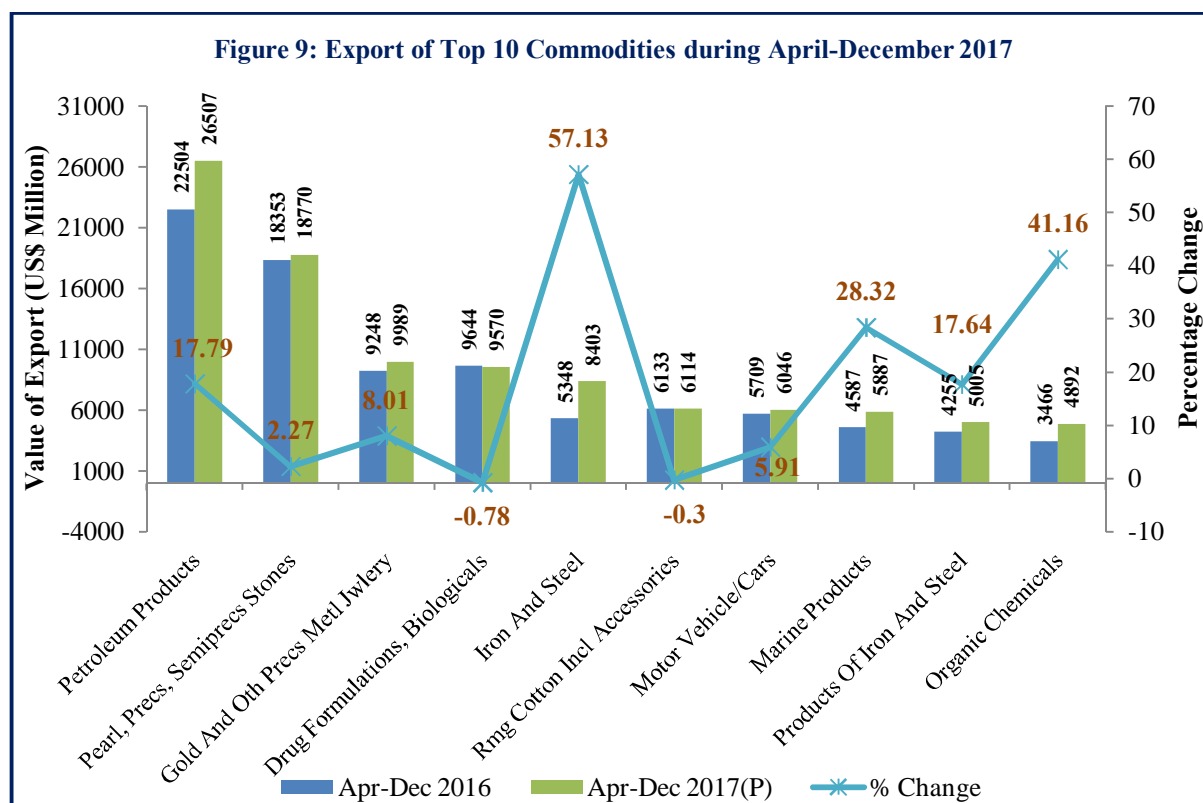
B.1 Export Scenario

B.1.2 Export by Principal Commodities

During April-December 2017, the highest export of US\$ 26,507 million was recorded in Petroleum Products which constitute the largest share of 11.95% in India's total export. The top ten principal commodities of export during April-December 2017 along with percentage share are (i) Petroleum Products (11.95%) (ii) Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (8.46%), (iii) Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (4.50%), (iv) Drug Formulations, Biologicals (4.31%), (v) Iron And Steel (3.79%), (vi) RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (2.76%), (vii) Motor Vehicle/Cars (2.73%), Marine Products (2.65%), (viii) (ix) Products of Iron and Steel (2.26%) and (x) Organic Chemicals (2.21%) and these top 10 principal commodities together accounted for about 46% of India's total export.

The value of export of top 40 principal commodities along with the percentage change is given at **Table 8**.

Figure 9 depicts the percentage change in top ten principal commodities during April-December 2017 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that the highest growth of 57.13% registered in export of commodity Iron and Steel among the top ten principal commodities followed by Organic Chemicals (41.16%), Marine Products (28.32%), Petroleum Products (17.79%) and Products of Iron and Steel (17.64%).



Three Major Destinations of Export of Top 10 Principal Commodities (Apr-Dec 2017):

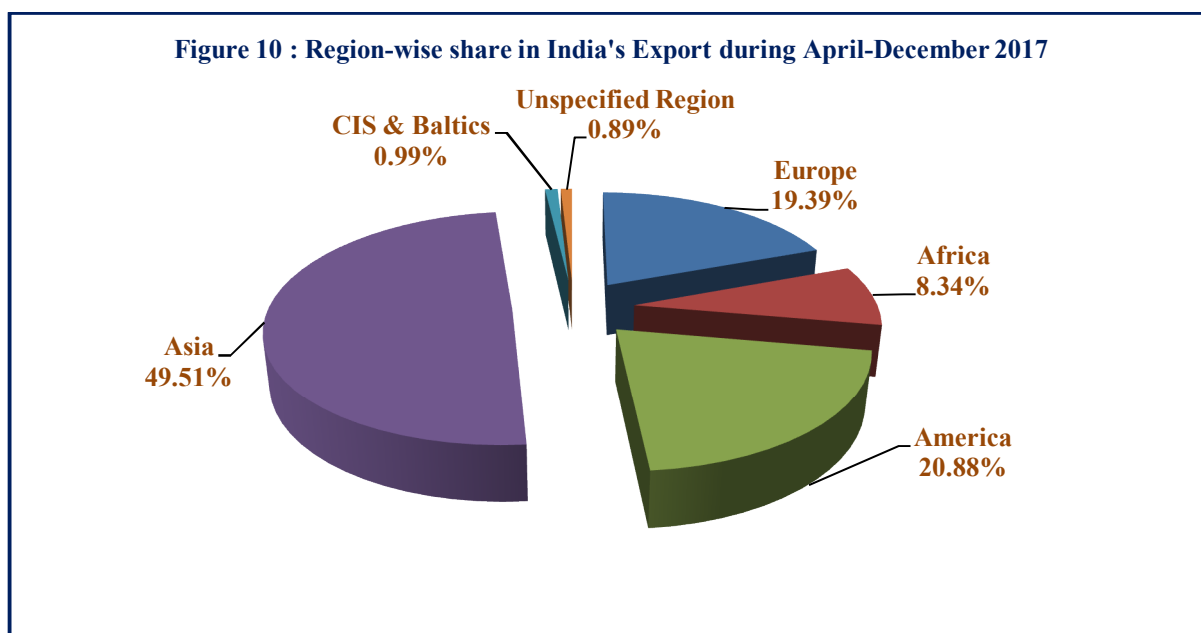
Following Table depicts the top three destinations of export of the respective commodity along with the percentage share:

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Major Destinations		
1	Petroleum Products	Singapore (18.58%)	U Arab Emts (12.08%)	U S A (6.16%)
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecs Stones	Hong Kong (39.45%)	U S A (29.53%)	U Arab Emts (9.13%)
3	Gold & Other Precs Metal Jewellery	U Arab Emts (47.07%)	Hong Kong (24.40%)	U S A (19.24%)
4	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	U S A (35.87%)	South Africa (3.72%)	U K (3.33%)
5	Iron And Steel	Italy (9.06%)	Nepal (6.96%)	Belgium (6.89%)
6	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories	U S A (26.03%)	U K (11.82%)	U Arab Emts (8.76%)
7	Motor Vehicle/Cars	Mexico (21.52%)	South Africa (10.13%)	U S A (4.80%)
8	Marine Products	U S A (33.13%)	Vietnam Soc Rep (27.02%)	Japan (6.36%)
9	Products of Iron and Steel	U S A (24.32%)	U Arab Emts (6.17%)	Germany (5.66%)
10	Organic Chemicals	China P Rp (20.37%)	U S A (9.30%)	Saudi Arab (7.71%)

B.1.3 India's Export: Region-wise

India's export is made to the Regions of (i) Asia, (ii) America, (iii) Africa, (iv) Europe, (v) Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) & Baltics and (vi) Unspecified Region. The value of India's export to various Regions during April-December 2017 along with percentage change is given at **Table 12**.

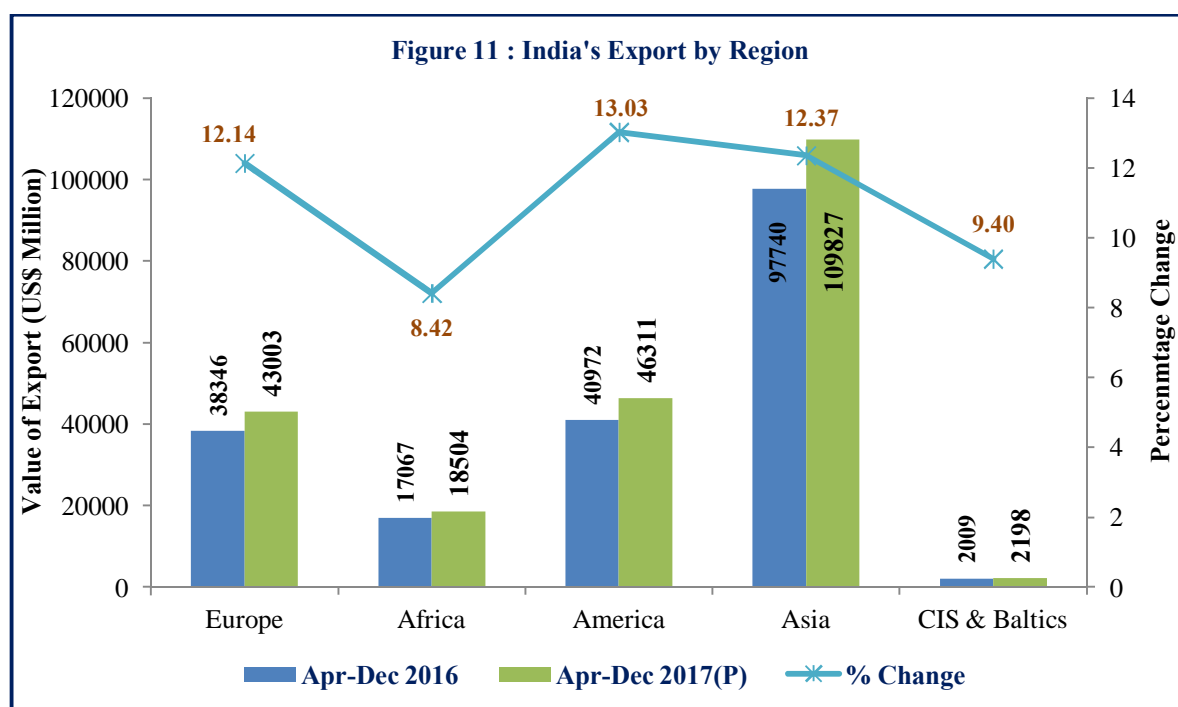
The percentage share of various Regions in India's total export during the period of April-December 2017 is given in **Figure 10**. It shows that Asia Region constitute the highest share of 49.51% in India's total export followed by America Region with 20.88% during April-December, 2017.



The detailed profile of export to Asia Region is given in the following Table. It reveals that the highest export of US\$ 26,583 million was recorded to West Asia-Gulf Cooperation Council (West Asia-GCC) during April-December, 2017 and it constitutes the share of 13.63% followed by NE Asia (US\$ 25,285 million) which constitutes the share of 12.97% in India's total export.

India's Export to Asia Region (Value in US\$ Million)					
Asia Region	April-Dec, 16	%Share	April-Dec, 17 (P)	%Share	% Change
West Asia- GCC	30761.33	15.42	30157.55	13.60	-1.96
NE Asia	24082.79	12.07	28491.07	12.84	18.30
ASEAN	20973.50	10.51	25655.28	11.57	22.32
South Asia	13638.71	6.84	15695.02	7.08	15.08
Other West Asia	5772.18	2.89	6390.23	2.88	10.71
East Asia (Oceania)	2511.57	1.26	3438.01	1.55	36.89
Total Export to Asia Region	97,740.07	49.00	1,09,827.16	49.51	12.37

Figure 11 shows the comparative picture of export to various Regions during April-December 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest positive growth of 13.03% was registered in export to Region America followed by Asia (12.37%) during April-December, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year.

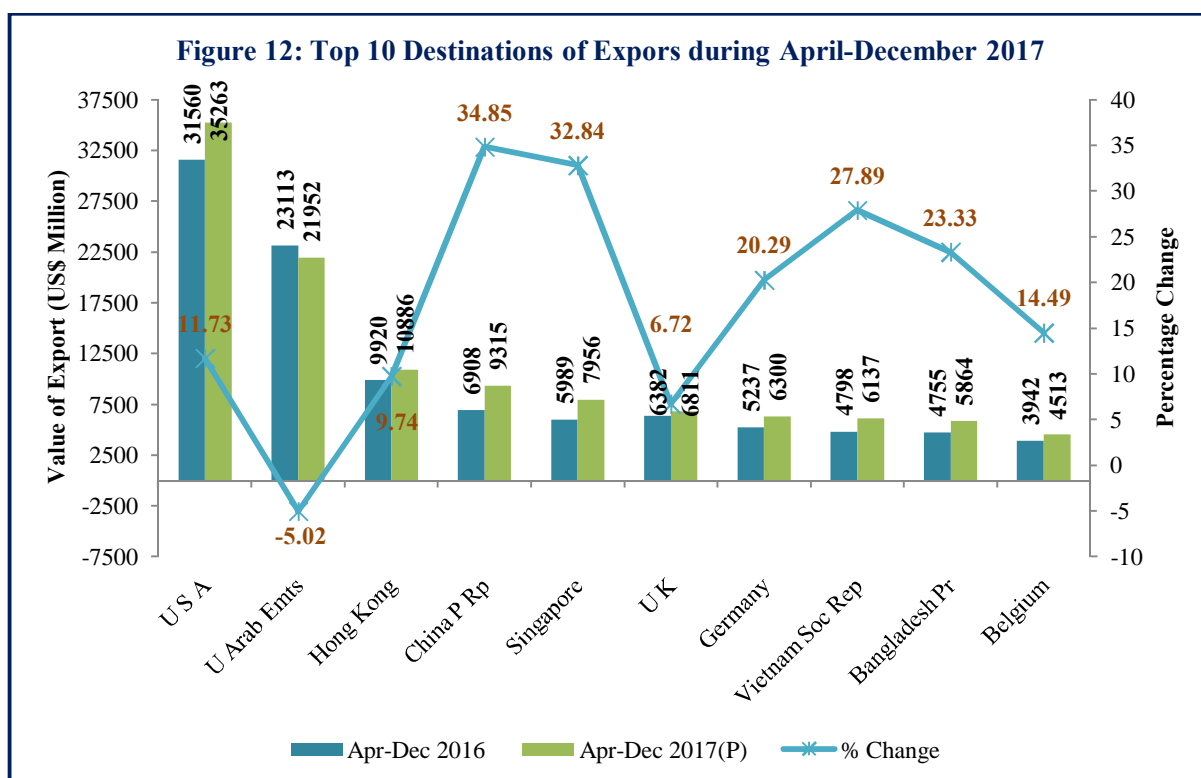


B.1.4 Export by Destination

During April-December 2017, the highest export of US\$ 35,263 million was recorded to destination USA which constitutes the largest share of 15.90% in India's total export. The top ten destinations of export during April-December 2017 along with percentage share are (i) USA (15.90%) (ii) UAE (9.90%), (iii) Hong Kong (4.91%), (iv) China PRP (4.20%), (v) Singapore (3.59%), (vi) UK (3.07%), (vii) Germany (2.84%), (viii) Vietnam Soc Republic (2.77%), (ix) Bangladesh PR (2.64%) and (x) Belgium (2.03%) and these top 10 destinations together accounted for about 52% of India's total export.

The value of export to top 40 destinations along with percentage change is given at **Table 10**.

Figure 12 depicts the comparative picture of export to top ten destinations during April-December, 2017 over the period of April-December, 2016. It shows that the highest growth of 34.85% was registered in export to China PRP followed by Singapore (32.84%), Vietnam Soc Rep (27.89%), Bangladesh PR (23.33%) and Germany (20.29%) during April-December, 2017.



Top Three Major Principal Commodities exported to top ten Destinations (Apr-Dec 2017) :

Following Table depicts the top three principal commodities of export of the respective destination along with the percentage share:

S. No.	Destinations	Major Principal Commodities		
1	U S A	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones (15.72%)	Drug Formulations, Biologicals (9.73%)	Marine Products (5.53%)
2	U Arab Emits	Gold & Other Precs Metal Jewellery (21.43%)	Petroleum Products (14.59%)	Gold (9.81%)
3	Hong Kong	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones (68.02%)	Gold & Other Precs Metal Jewellery (22.39%)	Finished Leather (1.56%)
4	China P RP	Copper & Products Made of Copper (11.57%)	Organic Chemicals (10.69%)	Petroleum Products (9.12%)
5	Singapore	Petroleum Products (61.89%)	Ship, Boat and Floating Struct (5.57%)	Aircraft, Spacecraft and Parts (2.44%)
6	U K	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (10.61%)	Drug Formulations, Biologicals (4.68%)	RMG Manmade Fibres (4.55%)
7	Germany	Electric Machinery and Equipment (10.44%)	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (7.44%)	Products of Iron and Steel (4.50%)
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	Buffalo Meat (28.85%)	Marine Products (25.92%)	Iron and Steel (8.32%)
9	Bangladesh PR	Rice (Other Than Basmati) (8.66%)	Cotton Yarn (7.82%)	Cotton Raw Incl. Waste (7.41%)
10	Belgium	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones (37.15%)	Iron and Steel (12.84%)	Petroleum Products (4.30%)

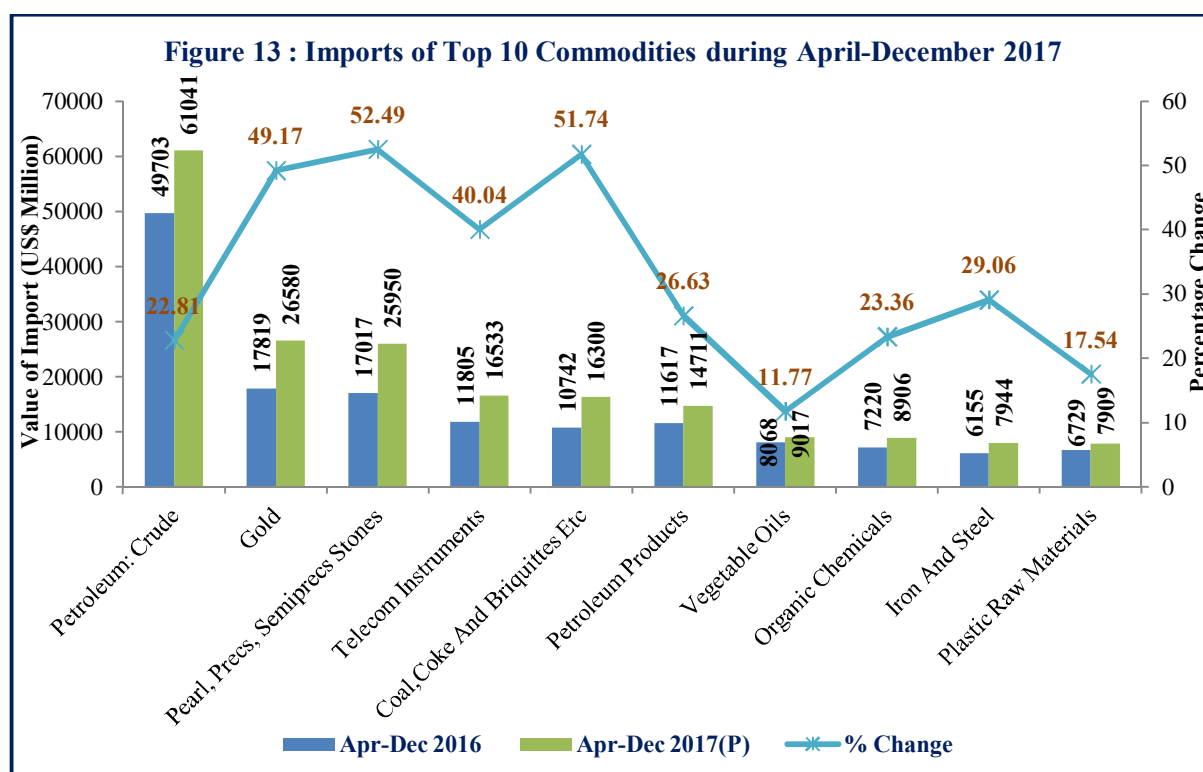
B.2 Import Scenario

B.2.2 Import by Principal Commodities

During April-December, 2017, the highest import of US\$ 61,041.38 million was recorded for the commodity Petroleum crude which constitutes the largest share of 17.83% in India's total import. The top ten principal commodities of import during April-December 2017 along with percentage share are (i) Petroleum: Crude (17.83%), (ii) Gold (7.76%), (iii) Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (7.58%), (iv) Telecom Instruments (4.83%), (v) Coal, Coke and Briquettes etc (4.76%), (vi) Petroleum Products (4.30%), (vii) Vegetable Oils (2.63%), (viii) Organic Chemicals (2.60%), (ix) Iron and Steel (2.32%) and (x) Plastic Raw Materials (2.31%) and these top 10 principal commodities together accounted for about 57% of India's total import.

The value of import of top 40 principal commodities along with percentage change is given at **Table 9**.

Figure 13 depicts the percentage change in top ten principal commodities during April-December, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest growth of 52.49% was registered in import of commodity Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones among these top ten commodities followed by Coal, Coke and Briquettes etc (51.74%), Gold (49.17%), Telecom Instruments (40.04%) and Iron and Steel (29.06%).



Three Major Sources of Import of Top ten Principal Commodities (Apr-Dec 2017):

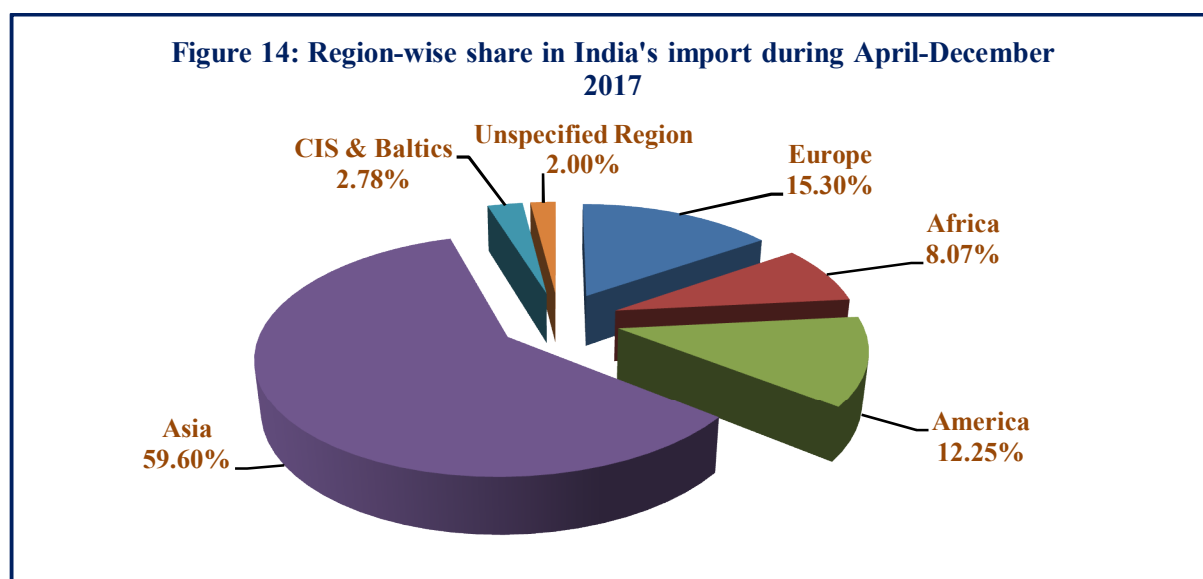
Following Table depicts the top three sources of import of the respective commodity along with percentage share:

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Major Sources		
1	Petroleum: Crude	Iraq (19.04%)	Saudi Arab (16.98%)	Iran (10.30%)
2	Gold	Switzerland (51.85%)	U Arab Emts (10.93%)	Ghana (6.46%)
3	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones	Hong Kong (19.73%)	U Arab Emts (17.00%)	Belgium (12.22%)
4	Telecom Instruments	China P RP (72.06%)	Korea RP (5.96%)	Hong Kong (3.46%)
5	Coal,Coke and Briquittes Etc	Australia (36.46%)	Indonesia (27.97%)	South Africa (13.25%)
6	Petroleum Products	Qatar (27.82%)	U Arab Emts (13.82%)	Saudi Arab (13.27%)
7	Vegetable Oils	Indonesia (43.63%)	Argentina (19.75%)	Ukraine (14.13%)
8	Organic Chemicals	China P RP (23.80%)	Saudi Arab (11.65%)	Singapore (11.22%)
9	Iron and Steel	Korea RP (21.52%)	China P RP (17.05%)	Japan (11.32%)
10	Plastic Raw Materials	Korea RP (11.86%)	China P RP (10.81%)	Saudi Arab (9.59%)

B.2.3 India's Import: Region-wise

India's import is made from the Regions of (i) Asia, (ii) America, (iii) Africa, (iv) Europe, (v) Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) & Baltics and (vi) Unspecified Region.

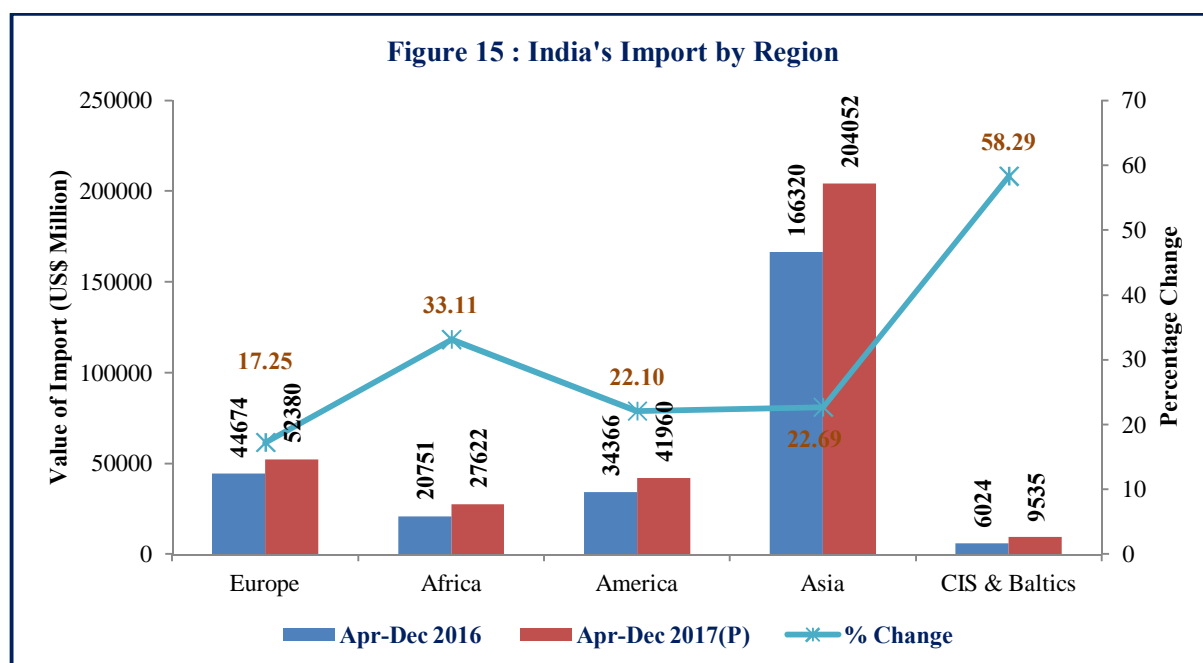
The value of India's import from various Regions during April-December 2017 along with percentage change is given at **Table 13**. The percentage share of various Regions in India's total import during the period of April-December, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 14**. It shows that the Asia Region constitutes the highest share of 59.60% in India's total import followed by Europe Region with 15.30% during April-December 2017.



The detailed profile of import from Asia Region is given in the following Table. It reveals that the highest import of US\$ 88,321.70 million was recorded from NE Asia during April-December 2017 and it constitutes the share of 25.80 % in India's total import.

India's Import from Asia Region (Value in US\$ Million)					
Asia Region	Apr-Dec, 16	%Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	%Share	% Change
NE Asia	70,017.04	25.20	88,321.70	25.80	26.14
West Asia- GCC	39,541.55	14.23	46,328.11	13.53	17.16
ASEAN	29,651.41	10.67	34,425.81	10.05	16.10
Other West Asia	17,426.26	6.27	21,793.96	6.37	25.06
East Asia (Oceania)	7,503.07	2.70	10,859.61	3.17	44.74
South Asia	2,180.90	0.78	2,322.34	0.68	6.49
Total Import from Asia Region	1,66,320.23	59.85	2,04,051.52	59.60	22.69

Figure 15 shows the comparative picture of import from various Regions during April-December, 2017 as compared to the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest positive growth of 58.29% was registered in import from Region CIS & Baltics followed by Africa (33.11%) during April-December, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. However, the highest import of India is recorded from Region Asia.

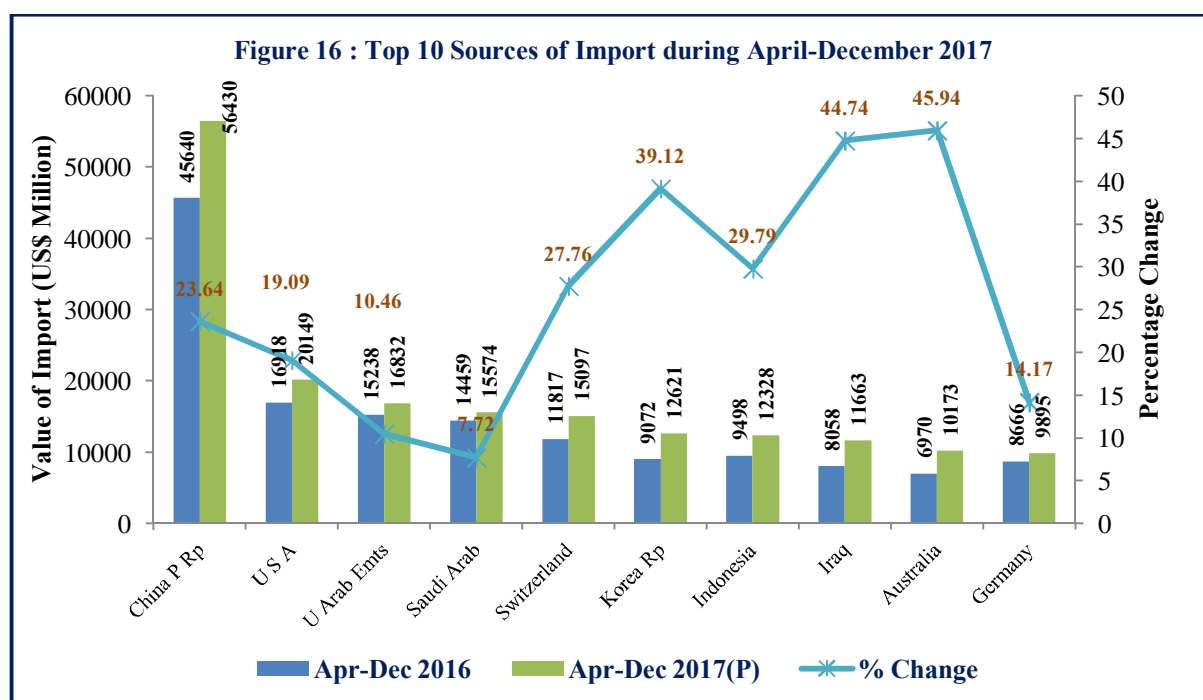


B.2.4 Import from Sources

During April-December 2017, the highest import of US\$ 56,430 million was recorded from China PRP which constitutes the largest share of 16.48% in India's total import. The top ten sources of import during April-December 2017 along with percentage share are (i) China PRP (16.48%) (ii) USA (5.88%), (iii) UAE (4.92%), (iv) Saudi Arab (4.55%), (v) Switzerland (4.41%), (vi) Korea RP (3.69%), (vii) Indonesia (3.60%), (viii) Iraq (3.41%) (ix) Australia (2.97%) and (x) Germany (2.89%) and these top ten sources together accounted for about 53% in India's total import.

The value of import from top 40 sources along with percentage change is given at **Table 11**.

Figure 16 depicts the comparative picture of import from top 10 sources during April-December, 2017 over the period of April-December, 2016. It shows that the highest positive growth of 45.94% was registered in import from Australia followed by Iraq (44.74%), Korea RP (39.12%), Indonesia (29.79%) and Switzerland (22.76%) during April-December, 2017.



Top Three Major Principal Commodities imported from Top ten Sources (Apr-Dec 2017):

Following Table depicts the top three principal commodities of import of the respective source along with the percentage share:

S. No.	Sources	Major Principal Commodities imported		
1	China P RP	Telecom Instruments (21.11%)	Electronics Components (6.93%)	Computer Hardware, Peripherals (6.78%)
2	U S A	Electric Machinery and Equipme (9.96%)	Gold (8.80%)	Petroleum Products (8.18%)
3	U Arab Emts	Petroleum: Crude (27.10%)	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones (26.21%)	Gold (17.27%)
4	Saudi Arab	Petroleum: Crude (66.57%)	Petroleum Products (12.54%)	Organic Chemicals (6.66%)
5	Switzerland	Gold (91.30%)	Incl. Machnry For Dairy Etc (1.07%)	Other Misc. Engineering Items (0.82%)
6	Korea RP	Iron And Steel (13.55%)	Gold & Other Precs Metal Jewellery (11.13%)	Telecom Instruments (7.81%)
7	Indonesia	Coal,Coke and Briquettes (37.00%)	Vegetable Oils (31.89%)	Bulk Minerals And Ores (4.82%)
8	Iraq	Petroleum: Crude (99.65%)	Fresh Fruits (0.30%)	Finished Leather (0.04%)
9	Australia	Coal,Coke and Briquettes (58.43%)	Pulses (8.31%)	Petroleum Products (5.32%)
10	Germany	Incl. Machnry for Dairy Etc (12.64%)	Auto Components/Parts (6.12%)	Electric Machinery and Equipments (5.48%)

Table 1: India's month-wise Merchandise Trade									
(US\$ Millions)									
	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
Months	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Export	Import	Trade Balance
April	22137	33507	-11370	20863	25689	-4826	24574	38216	-13642
May	22529	32838	-10309	22407	28286	-5879	23943	38325	-14382
June	22324	33536	-11212	22656	30917	-8261	23016	36990	-13974
July	23281	36372	-13091	21692	29305	-7613	22306	35092	-12786
August	21583	33982	-12399	21597	29303	-7706	23304	36054	-12750
September	21869	32035	-10166	22768	31839	-9071	28651	37923	-9272
October	21456	31148	-9692	23361	34495	-11134	22846	37476	-14629
November	19561	29896	-10335	20066	33462	-13396	26106	40436	-14330
December	22593	34097	-11503	24056	34602	-10546	27069	41883	-14815
Jan	21199	28867	-7668	22356	32261	-9905			
Feb	20846	27419	-6573	24727	34248	-9522			
March	22912	27310	-4398	29302	39947	-10645			
Total	262290	381007	-118717	275852	384356	-108504	221815	342395	-120580

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Note: Provisional Estimates are available upto December, 2017

Table 2: India's month-wise Services Trade									
(US\$ Millions)									
	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
Months	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Export	Import	Trade Balance
April	13012	7324	5688	12908	7183	5725	12904	7222	5682
May	11874	6318	5556	13460	7922	5538	13430	7615	5815
June	12765	7522	5243	13322	8389	4933	13388	7457	5931
July	13386	7502	5884	12775	7409	5366	13178	7334	5844
August	13580	7773	5807	13381	8054	5327	13701	8658	5043
September	13321	7457	5864	13773	8304	5469	13732	8450	5282
October	13344	7013	6331	13113	7680	5433	14152	8700	5452
November	12019	5686	6333	13338	8323	5015	15392	9647	5745
December	14038	7187	6851	13804	8294	5510			
Jan	12573	6841	5732	13570	8409	5161			
Feb	12329	7189	5140	13060	7235	5825			
March	12895	7905	4990	14179	8267	5912			
Total	155136	85717	69419	160683	95469	65214	109877	65083	44794

Source: Press Releases, RBI

Note: Data on trade in services is available upto November, 2017

Table 3: India's month-wise Overall Trade (Merchandise plus Services)**(US\$ Millions)**

Months	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Export	Import	Trade Balance
April	35149	40831	-5682	33771	32872	899	37478	45438	-7960
May	34403	39156	-4753	35867	36208	-341	37373	45940	-8567
June	35089	41058	-5969	35978	39306	-3328	36404	44447	-8043
July	36667	43874	-7207	34467	36714	-2247	35484	42426	-6942
August	35163	41755	-6592	34978	37357	-2379	37005	44712	-7707
September	35190	39492	-4302	36541	40143	-3602	42383	46373	-3990
October	34800	38161	-3361	36474	42175	-5701	36998	46176	-9177
November	31580	35582	-4002	33404	41785	-8381	41498	50083	-8585
December	36631	41283	-4652	37860	42896	-5036			
Jan	33772	35708	-1936	35926	40670	-4744			
Feb	33175	34608	-1433	37787	41483	-3697			
March	35807	35215	592	43481	48214	-4733			
Total	417426	466723	-49297	436535	479825	-43290	304623	365595	-60972

Source: DGCI&S and RBI

Table 4: India's Merchandise Export of QE Groups: Month-wise**(Value in US\$ Million)**

S. No.	QE Groups	Apr, 17	May, 17	Jun, 17	Jul, 17	Aug, 17
1	Engineering Goods	6090.31	6254.19	5911.8	5818.51	6006.35
2	Petroleum Products	2947.17	2562.3	2590.88	2980.71	3397.78
3	Gems And Jewellery	3971.38	3938.33	3413.71	2543.01	2678.11
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	1261.68	1282.97	1375.21	1431.75	1479.46
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	1296.01	1206.84	1378.3	1392	1423.6
6	RMG Of All Textiles	1747.54	1605.57	1548.55	1281.21	1337.59
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	776.03	756.85	794.17	796.84	839.8
8	Marine Products	485.24	547.13	584.01	678.38	661.41
9	Plastic And Linoleum	516.79	497.89	490.3	526.37	541.92
10	Electronic Goods	568.76	639.37	754.87	600.69	588.98
11	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	507.54	531.94	515	478.85	480.34
12	Rice	299.62	316.33	361.69	325.53	421.26
13	Leather And Leather Manufactures	403.39	418.45	466.16	495.41	458.07
14	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	408.07	372.89	371.89	379.21	403.61
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	341.63	311.54	270.08	276.37	278.16
16	Spices	275.28	257.93	232.06	227.62	255.97
17	Fruits And Vegetables	231.35	176.07	144.19	163.42	164.02
18	Oil Seeds	170.69	175.72	175.86	171.48	180.6
19	Ceramic Products And Glassware	147.48	148.25	149.09	154.79	148
20	Iron Ore	170.58	108.26	63.41	116.78	130.62
21	Oil Meals	100.77	70.32	74.01	89.76	81.79
22	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	110.99	110.88	120.41	100.91	114.46
23	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	95.98	69.51	64.07	41.28	94.35
24	Carpet	119.2	122.16	113	105.53	132.01
25	Cashew	49.77	49.6	58.91	64.34	81.54
26	Tea	83.18	72.81	64.88	48.04	83.82
27	Tobacco	76.73	83.86	84.69	89.76	86.1
28	Coffee	92.43	86.57	92.37	74.62	85.31
29	Other Cereals	25.89	25.25	27.19	28.74	35.99
30	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	12.97	14.8	15.68	14.32	12.42
Total		23384.42	22814.6	22306.46	21496.22	22683.44
Others		1250.55	1261.29	1179.64	1044.63	1135.39
India's Total Export		24634.97	24075.89	23486.1	22540.85	23818.83

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, data is available upto December, 2017)

Table 4 (contd.): India's Merchandise Export of QE Groups: Month-wise					
(Value in US\$ Million)					
S. No.	QE Groups	Sept, 17	Oct, 17	Nov, 17	Dec-17
1	Engineering Goods	7325.36	5916.46	7175.94	7349.89
2	Petroleum Products	3595.51	3185.25	3590.2	3453.07
3	Gems And Jewellery	4780.08	3308.3	3358	3218.17
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	1684.74	1444.86	1653.39	1888.86
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	1596.88	1343.16	1436.32	1668.53
6	Rmg Of All Textiles	1661.66	829.44	1035.91	1336.63
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	917.37	825.12	875.43	938.15
8	Marine Products	789.25	734.37	751.99	654.64
9	Plastic And Linoleum	565.04	546.66	605.34	618.3
10	Electronic Goods	580.64	496.93	509.4	551.59
11	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	571.05	460.7	582.33	551.36
12	Rice	402.29	467.26	520.62	505.6
13	Leather And Leather Manufactures	475.35	369.24	423.76	472.03
14	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	465.05	354.87	381.7	416.59
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	293.78	241.65	287.11	302.87
16	Spices	264.04	220.56	240.9	278.49
17	Fruits And Vegetables	173.41	153.18	178.26	186.25
18	Oil Seeds	187.07	150.36	161.5	184.49
19	Ceramic Products And Glassware	173.12	134.86	141.03	147.32
20	Iron Ore	91.26	115.17	150.14	144.05
21	Oil Meals	69.03	84.97	175.22	141.69
22	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	125.22	112.18	130.36	131.51
23	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	60.57	64.67	149.68	128.22
24	Carpet	144.98	102.53	114.05	125.64
25	Cashew	85.89	71.26	82.81	90.87
26	Tea	92.09	79.41	71.01	84.03
27	Tobacco	68.22	81.61	88.59	83.29
28	Coffee	79.23	61.05	70.52	75.59
29	Other Cereals	31.96	23.09	25.29	31.18
30	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	18.79	23.75	25.4	13.54
Total		27368.93	22002.9	24992.2	25772.44
Others		1244.48	1095.26	1203.56	1257.83
India's Total Export		28613.41	23098.2	26195.8	27030.27

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, latest available upto December, 2017)

Table 5: India's Merchandise Export of QE Groups						
(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No.	QE Groups	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1	Engineering Goods	46992.72	23.78	57818.37	25.89	23.04
2	Gems & Jewellery	32228.35	16.31	31226.04	13.98	-3.11
3	Petroleum Products	21287.47	10.77	28398.93	12.72	33.41
4	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	10359.39	5.24	13510.96	6.05	30.42
5	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	12669.12	6.41	12732.62	5.70	0.50
6	RMG of all Textiles	12425.16	6.29	12384.58	5.55	-0.33
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./made-ups, Handloom Products etc.	7171.55	3.63	7512.26	3.36	4.75
8	Marine Products	4586.43	2.32	5881.42	2.63	28.24
9	Rice	3990.72	2.02	5256.21	2.35	31.71
10	Plastic & Linoleum	4252.57	2.15	4916.43	2.20	15.61
11	Electronic Goods	4425.11	2.24	4670.19	2.09	5.54
12	Leather & leather products	3915.85	1.98	3984.1	1.78	1.74
13	Meat, dairy & poultry products	3273.16	1.66	3666.23	1.64	12.01
14	Man-made Yarn/Fabs./made-ups etc.	3324.22	1.68	3553.62	1.59	6.90
15	Mica, Coal & Other Ores, Minerals including processed minerals	2481.97	1.26	2589.19	1.16	4.32
16	Spices	2043.58	1.03	2261.29	1.01	10.65
17	Fruits & Vegetables	1670.44	0.85	1555.56	0.70	-6.88
18	Ceramic products & glassware	1386.38	0.70	1520.59	0.68	9.68
19	Handicrafts excl. hand made carpet	1459.7	0.74	1333.04	0.60	-8.68
20	Iron Ore	878.06	0.44	1099.45	0.49	25.21
21	Carpet	1098.48	0.56	1080.92	0.48	-1.60
22	Cereal preparations & miscellaneous processed items	961.1	0.49	1052.99	0.47	9.56
23	Oil seeds	936.64	0.47	930.31	0.42	-0.68
24	Oil Meals	442.23	0.22	757.63	0.34	71.32
25	Cashew	567.71	0.29	752.03	0.34	32.47
26	Coffee	608.16	0.31	718.74	0.32	18.18
27	Tobacco	708.1	0.36	677.82	0.30	-4.28
28	Tea	546.4	0.28	627.65	0.28	14.87
29	Jute Mfg. including Floor Covering	232.46	0.12	236.31	0.11	1.66
30	Other cereals	150.84	0.08	168.48	0.08	11.69
Total		187074.10	93.79	212874.00	95.24	13.79
Others		12393.04	6.21	10638.58	4.76	-14.16
India' Total Export		199467.14	100	223512.58	100	12.05

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, latest available upto December, 2017)

Table 6: India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups: Month-wise

(Value in US\$ Million)						
S. No.	QE Groups	Apr, 17	May, 17	Jun, 17	Jul, 17	Aug, 17
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	7359.27	7692.71	8125.51	7844.94	7754.75
2	Electronic goods	4436.53	4158.72	4278.40	4048.84	4626.12
3	Gold	3853.10	4958.60	2453.92	2102.96	1889.39
4	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	3685.40	2952.51	3341.39	2252.44	1857.40
5	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	2656.67	2465.63	2462.28	2414.33	2624.78
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	1865.13	1846.15	1749.58	1540.31	1586.14
7	Transport equipment	1186.56	1036.83	1368.84	1062.01	1227.22
8	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	1689.84	1636.38	1684.78	1613.19	1566.53
9	Iron & Steel	1008.79	1060.99	1133.04	1333.58	1375.33
10	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1282.12	1217.29	1189.09	1144.51	1199.50
11	Non-ferrous metals	992.93	1028.09	992.62	1004.19	1004.01
12	Vegetable Oil	1020.81	1081.51	1033.56	1053.95	1043.69
13	Metaliferrous ores & other minerals	595.06	609.23	597.04	655.53	718.89
14	Chemical material & products	494.36	543.40	540.96	516.17	514.01
15	Medcnl. & Pharmaceutical products	415.15	444.97	426.84	379.90	415.08
16	Wood & Wood products	467.23	494.41	506.08	484.38	524.33
17	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	308.82	493.98	563.08	525.64	517.66
18	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	372.34	343.31	362.85	366.09	351.15
19	Pulses	289.44	295.90	352.07	327.93	324.19
20	Machine tools	304.26	248.91	247.47	251.06	265.79
21	Dyeing/tanning/colouring mtrls.	247.31	237.87	211.59	251.85	220.76
22	Fruits & vegetables	199.17	181.03	140.13	98.67	140.78
23	Silver	352.85	442.91	178.04	175.83	269.54
24	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	151.90	158.74	155.32	136.94	141.85
25	Project goods	201.62	152.92	124.96	116.53	187.74
26	Pulp and Waste paper	101.36	103.94	89.83	76.17	118.33
27	Leather & leather products	79.37	85.66	86.43	79.66	87.30
28	Newsprint	61.44	74.99	65.01	70.61	86.89
29	Cotton Raw & Waste	59.65	115.10	160.90	141.84	152.90
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	7.01	7.48	11.59	7.50	16.06
Total		35745.49	36170.16	34633.20	32077.55	32808.11
Others		2138.79	1686.18	1889.28	1916.06	2654.67
India's Total Import		37884.28	37856.34	36522.48	33993.61	35462.78

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, latest available upto December, 2017)

Table 6 (contd.): India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups: Month-wise

(Value in US\$ Million)					
S. No.	QE Groups	Sept, 17	Oct, 17	Nov, 17	Dec, 17
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	8188.08	9286.74	9550.97	10344.84
2	Electronic goods	5169.78	4016.04	4371.98	4681.15
3	Gold	1711.49	2945.19	3267.10	3351.61
4	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	3127.20	1759.84	2915.63	3463.34
5	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	2845.78	2652.78	2704.92	2842.68
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	1638.01	2022.48	1997.01	2030.69
7	Transport equipment	1308.77	1535.21	1933.31	1426.78
8	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	1553.65	1676.36	1798.26	1749.29
9	Iron & Steel	1296.13	1117.14	1260.00	1232.01
10	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1239.78	1130.39	1154.46	1145.24
11	Non-ferrous metals	1112.70	1022.32	1143.51	1104.8
12	Vegetable Oil	1164.96	854.22	943.53	845.74
13	Metaliferrous ores & other minerals	719.03	840.56	854.93	771.23
14	Chemical material & products	541.87	513.17	573.64	631.55
15	Medcnl. & Pharmaceutical products	462.20	480.71	510.90	545.76
16	Wood & Wood products	566.95	473.94	508.74	492.18
17	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	520.30	587.48	467.09	411.32
18	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	384.08	351.45	400.25	420.89
19	Pulses	264.30	238.41	383.06	211.59
20	Machine tools	273.46	262.59	293.73	322.9
21	Dyeing/tanning/colouring mtrls.	233.61	244.59	243.11	248.5
22	Fruits & vegetables	189.85	207.75	205.41	206.62
23	Silver	317.95	346.79	189.69	239.29
24	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	156.52	153.90	167.70	163.94
25	Project goods	208.34	251.31	109.24	190.33
26	Pulp and Waste paper	98.68	109.59	98.89	95.91
27	Leather & leather products	83.76	79.02	84.87	85.6
28	Newsprint	81.12	65.95	70.47	55.7
29	Cotton Raw & Waste	144.87	31.69	20.94	24.17
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	14.95	6.95	14.42	22.33
Total		35618.17	35264.56	38237.76	39357.98
Others		1979.53	1852.45	1787.2	2552.48
India's Total Import		37597.7	37117.01	40024.96	41910.46

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, latest available upto December, 2017)

Table 7: India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups						
(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No	QE Groups	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	59152.31	21.53	76147.81	185.02	28.73
2	Electronic goods	30755.29	11.20	39787.56	96.67	29.37
3	Gold	17819.01	6.49	26533.36	64.47	48.90
4	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	17001.41	6.19	25355.15	61.61	49.14
5	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	20271.12	7.38	23669.85	57.51	16.77
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	10464.13	3.81	16275.50	39.55	55.54
7	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	12350.89	4.50	14968.28	36.37	21.19
8	Transport equipment	16319.63	5.94	12085.53	29.36	-25.94
9	Iron & Steel	8750.01	3.19	10817.01	26.28	23.62
10	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	9125.69	3.32	10702.38	26.00	17.28
11	Non-ferrous metals	7428.29	2.70	9405.17	22.85	26.61
12	Vegetable Oil	8067.16	2.94	9041.97	21.97	12.08
13	Metaliferrous ores & other minerals	4417.08	1.61	6361.50	15.46	44.02
14	Chemical material & products	3977.75	1.45	4869.13	11.83	22.41
15	Wood & Wood products	3782.53	1.38	4518.24	10.98	19.45
16	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	4445.6	1.62	4395.37	10.68	-1.13
17	Medcnl. & Pharmaceutical products	3771.39	1.37	4081.51	9.92	8.22
18	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	2848.04	1.04	3352.41	8.15	17.71
19	Pulses	3030.14	1.10	2686.89	6.53	-11.33
20	Silver	1291	0.47	2512.89	6.11	94.65
21	Machine tools	2239.86	0.82	2470.17	6.00	10.28
22	Dyeing/tanning/colouring mtrls.	1650.16	0.60	2139.19	5.20	29.64
23	Fruits & vegetables	1311.18	0.48	1569.41	3.81	19.69
24	Project goods	1559.28	0.57	1542.99	3.75	-1.04
25	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	1159.38	0.42	1386.81	3.37	19.62
26	Pulp and Waste paper	720.06	0.26	892.70	2.17	23.98
27	Cotton Raw & Waste	825	0.30	852.06	2.07	3.28
28	Leather & leather products	715.42	0.26	751.67	1.83	5.07
29	Newsprint	639.31	0.23	632.18	1.54	-1.12
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	100.48	0.04	108.29	0.26	7.77
Total		255988.60	92.12	319912.98	94.55	24.97
Others		21910.72	7.88	18456.65	5.45	-15.76
India's Total Import		277899.32	100.00	338369.63	100.00	21.76

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, latest available upto December, 2017)

Table 8: India's Export by Principal Commodity

(Value in US\$ Million)						
S. No.	Principal Commodities	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum Products	22,504.14	11.28	26,507.12	11.95	17.79
2	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones	18,352.71	9.20	18,770.15	8.46	2.27
3	Gold And Oth Precs Metl Jwlery	9,248.42	4.64	9,989.13	4.50	8.01
4	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	9,644.33	4.84	9,569.57	4.31	-0.78
5	Iron And Steel	5,347.69	2.68	8,402.87	3.79	57.13
6	Rmg Cotton Incl Accessories	6,132.97	3.07	6,114.36	2.76	-0.3
7	Motor Vehicle/Cars	5,708.70	2.86	6,046.25	2.73	5.91
8	Marine Products	4,587.47	2.30	5,886.78	2.65	28.32
9	Products Of Iron And Steel	4,254.70	2.13	5,005.11	2.26	17.64
10	Organic Chemicals	3,465.56	1.74	4,892.01	2.21	41.16
11	Electric Machinery And Equipme	3,464.99	1.74	4,644.54	2.09	34.04
12	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	3,843.66	1.93	4,025.08	1.81	4.72
13	Incl. Machnry For Dairy Etc	3,359.63	1.68	3,856.44	1.74	14.79
14	Auto Components/Parts	3,128.03	1.57	3,766.77	1.70	20.42
15	Rmg Manmade Fibres	3,506.56	1.76	3,639.45	1.64	3.79
16	Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	3,326.03	1.67	3,554.42	1.60	6.87
17	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	2,283.66	1.14	3,460.01	1.56	51.51
18	Residul Chemicl And Allied Prod	2,881.67	1.44	3,239.87	1.46	12.43
19	Buffalo Meat	2,943.35	1.48	3,211.16	1.45	9.10
20	Rice -Basmati	2,291.45	1.15	2,909.48	1.31	26.97
21	Ship, Boat And Floating Struct	2,411.75	1.21	2,615.29	1.18	8.44
22	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1,719.39	0.86	2,606.31	1.17	51.58
23	Copper And Prdcts Made Of Copr	1,821.66	0.91	2,580.43	1.16	41.65
24	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	2,482.62	1.24	2,574.35	1.16	3.69
25	Cotton Yarn	2,369.73	1.19	2,469.12	1.11	4.19
26	Rmg Of Othr Textle Matrl	2,513.10	1.26	2,380.49	1.07	-5.28
27	Spices	2,056.26	1.03	2,269.75	1.02	10.38
28	Plastic Raw Materials	1,815.33	0.91	2,242.63	1.01	23.54
29	Gold	4,405.88	2.21	2,160.05	0.97	-50.97
30	Ic Engines And Parts	1,563.88	0.78	1,856.84	0.84	18.73
31	Agro Chemicals	1,529.68	0.77	1,829.99	0.83	19.63
32	Other Misc. Engineering Items	1,600.90	0.80	1,813.90	0.82	13.31
33	Footwear Of Leather	1,604.15	0.80	1,615.62	0.73	0.72
34	Dyes	1,426.67	0.72	1,587.53	0.72	11.28
35	Electronics Components	1,335.60	0.67	1,557.64	0.70	16.62
36	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	2,354.81	1.18	1,520.01	0.69	-35.45
37	Electronics Instruments	1,508.71	0.76	1,510.92	0.68	0.15
38	Two And Three Wheelers	1,213.98	0.61	1,483.46	0.67	22.20
39	Granit, Natrl Stone And Prodct	1,357.39	0.68	1,434.78	0.65	5.70
40	Handcrfs(Excl.Handmade Crpts)	1,461.44	0.73	1,339.98	0.60	-8.31
Total		1,58,828.65	79.63	1,76,939.66	79.77	11.40
Others		40,638.49	20.37	44,874.94	20.23	10.42
India's total Export		1,99,467.14	100.00	2,21,814.60	100.00	11.20

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata(P: Provisional) (Note: (i) Others includes remaining principal commodities including other commodities (ii) The above listed 40 principal commodities are fixed based on the top 40 principal commodities of export during the year 2016-17)

Table 9: India's Import by Principal Commodity**(Value in US\$ Million)**

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Apr- Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum: Crude	49,702.79	17.89	61,041.38	17.83	22.81
2	Gold	17,819.01	6.41	26,579.86	7.76	49.17
3	Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones	17,016.91	6.12	25,949.60	7.58	52.49
4	Telecom Instruments	11,805.31	4.25	16,532.53	4.83	40.04
5	Coal,Coke And Briquettes Etc	10,742.46	3.87	16,300.42	4.76	51.74
6	Petroleum Products	11,616.93	4.18	14,710.91	4.30	26.63
7	Vegetable Oils	8,067.71	2.90	9,017.30	2.63	11.77
8	Organic Chemicals	7,219.86	2.60	8,906.38	2.60	23.36
9	Iron And Steel	6,154.72	2.21	7,943.52	2.32	29.06
10	Plastic Raw Materials	6,728.57	2.42	7,908.86	2.31	17.54
11	Incl. Machnry For Dairy Etc	6,931.25	2.49	7,597.08	2.22	9.61
12	Electronics Components	5,686.74	2.05	7,340.46	2.14	29.08
13	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	6,206.94	2.23	6,296.32	1.84	1.44
14	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	5,159.80	1.86	6,186.09	1.81	19.89
15	Electric Machinery And Equipme	4,695.05	1.69	6,074.25	1.77	29.38
16	Electronics Instruments	4,385.25	1.58	5,161.10	1.51	17.69
17	Residul Chemicl And Allied Prod	3,924.31	1.41	4,764.68	1.39	21.41
18	Bulk Minerals And Ores	3,007.04	1.08	4,496.03	1.31	49.52
19	Fertilizers Manufactured	3,837.00	1.38	3,839.59	1.12	0.07
20	Auto Components/Parts	3,052.93	1.10	3,801.29	1.11	24.51
21	Inorganic Chemicals	3,073.61	1.11	3,576.16	1.04	16.35
22	Copper And Prdcts Made Of Copr	2,546.96	0.92	3,430.88	1.00	34.70
23	Consumer Electronics	3,027.50	1.09	3,376.90	0.99	11.54
24	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	2,683.98	0.97	3,359.12	0.98	25.15
25	Medical And Scientific Instrum	2,622.88	0.94	3,065.04	0.90	16.86
26	Ship, Boat And Floating Struct	4,174.03	1.50	3,034.94	0.89	-27.29
27	Products Of Iron And Steel	2,605.69	0.94	2,880.34	0.84	10.54
28	Pulses	3,030.14	1.09	2,679.34	0.78	-11.58
29	Other Misc. Engineering Items	2,274.67	0.82	2,576.33	0.75	13.26
30	Silver	1,291.01	0.46	2,468.57	0.72	91.21
31	Paper, Paper Board And Product	1,949.49	0.70	2,457.20	0.72	26.04
32	Ac, Refrigeration Machnry Etc	2,008.33	0.72	2,253.97	0.66	12.23
33	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	2,061.55	0.74	2,229.46	0.65	8.14
34	Ic Engines And Parts	1,409.07	0.51	1,809.40	0.53	28.41
35	Machine Tools	1,662.06	0.60	1,775.07	0.52	6.80
36	Othr Rubber Prodct Excpt Footw	1,306.89	0.47	1,587.02	0.46	21.43
37	Project Goods	1,559.30	0.56	1,551.14	0.45	-0.52
38	Fresh Fruits	1,238.61	0.45	1,460.60	0.43	17.92
39	Other Construction Machinery	1,201.99	0.43	1,453.78	0.42	20.95
40	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	1,271.68	0.46	1,362.87	0.40	7.17
Total		2,36,760.02	85.20	2,98,835.78	87.28	26.22
Others		41,139.29	14.80	43,559.36	12.72	5.88
India's total Import		2,77,899.31	100.00	3,42,395.14	100.00	23.21

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata(P: Provisional) (Note: (i) Others includes remaining principal commodities including other commodities (ii) The above listed 40 principal commodities are fixed based on the top 40 principal commodities of import during the year 2016-17)

Table 10: India's Export by Destination

(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No.	Destinations	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1	U S A	31,559.88	15.82	35,263.33	15.90	11.73
2	U Arab Emts	23,112.92	11.59	21,952.11	9.90	-5.02
3	Hong Kong	9,919.62	4.97	10,885.85	4.91	9.74
4	China P RP	6,907.71	3.46	9,314.87	4.20	34.85
5	Singapore	5,989.25	3.00	7,955.86	3.59	32.84
6	U K	6,382.08	3.20	6,811.26	3.07	6.72
7	Germany	5,237.16	2.63	6,299.59	2.84	20.29
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	4,798.44	2.41	6,136.95	2.77	27.89
9	Bangladesh PR	4,754.96	2.38	5,864.47	2.64	23.33
10	Belgium	3,941.56	1.98	4,512.81	2.03	14.49
11	Nepal	3,987.57	2.00	4,389.74	1.98	10.09
12	Italy	3,365.65	1.69	4,191.78	1.89	24.55
13	Netherland	3,731.26	1.87	4,139.06	1.87	10.93
14	Malaysia	3,534.37	1.77	4,110.84	1.85	16.31
15	Saudi Arab	3,759.30	1.88	3,851.10	1.74	2.44
16	Turkey	3,431.19	1.72	3,724.37	1.68	8.54
17	France	3,537.23	1.77	3,487.69	1.57	-1.40
18	Japan	2,808.69	1.41	3,463.96	1.56	23.33
19	Sri Lanka Dsr	2,814.13	1.41	3,237.68	1.46	15.05
20	Korea RP	2,836.59	1.42	3,201.31	1.44	12.86
21	Australia	2,195.59	1.10	3,098.39	1.40	41.12
22	South Africa	2,498.38	1.25	3,049.18	1.37	22.05
23	Spain	2,473.43	1.24	2,852.37	1.29	15.32
24	Mexico	2,559.60	1.28	2,823.27	1.27	10.30
25	Indonesia	2,498.96	1.25	2,789.09	1.26	11.61
26	Thailand	2,191.44	1.10	2,614.86	1.18	19.32
27	Israel	2,221.98	1.11	2,378.08	1.07	7.03
28	Brazil	1,807.76	0.91	2,289.30	1.03	26.64
29	Iran	1,775.70	0.89	2,001.01	0.90	12.69
30	Oman	1,821.24	0.91	1,964.51	0.89	7.87
31	Egypt A Rp	1,528.80	0.77	1,813.01	0.82	18.59
32	Canada	1,468.45	0.74	1,784.63	0.80	21.53
33	Nigeria	1,286.11	0.64	1,589.90	0.72	23.62
34	Taiwan	1,565.17	0.78	1,555.53	0.70	-0.62
35	Russia	1,395.69	0.70	1,545.94	0.70	10.77
36	Kenya	1,777.54	0.89	1,391.85	0.63	-21.70
37	Philippines	1,098.64	0.55	1,211.67	0.55	10.29
38	Pakistan IR	1,180.48	0.59	1,165.85	0.53	-1.24
39	Tanzania Rep	1,374.28	0.69	1,098.60	0.50	-20.06
40	Kuwait	1,128.21	0.57	1,003.20	0.45	-11.08
Total		1,72,257.01	86.36	1,92,814.87	86.93	11.93
Others		27,210.13	13.64	28,999.73	13.07	6.58
India's total Export		1,99,467.14	100.00	2,21,814.60	100.00	11.20

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: (i) Others includes remaining destinations (ii) The above listed 40 destinations are fixed based on the top 40 destinations of export for the year 2016-17)

Table 11: India's Import by Sources

(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No.	Sources	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1	China P RP	45,640.23	16.42	56,430.06	16.48	23.64
2	U S A	16,918.26	6.09	20,148.75	5.88	19.09
3	U Arab Emts	15,237.92	5.48	16,832.40	4.92	10.46
4	Saudi Arab	14,458.63	5.20	15,574.12	4.55	7.72
5	Switzerland	11,817.07	4.25	15,096.92	4.41	27.76
6	Korea Rp	9,072.14	3.26	12,620.95	3.69	39.12
7	Indonesia	9,498.39	3.42	12,328.23	3.60	29.79
8	Iraq	8,057.61	2.90	11,662.73	3.41	44.74
9	Australia	6,970.39	2.51	10,172.53	2.97	45.94
10	Germany	8,666.48	3.12	9,894.89	2.89	14.17
11	Hong Kong	5,510.76	1.98	8,317.62	2.43	50.93
12	Japan	7,348.20	2.64	8,066.09	2.36	9.77
13	Iran	7,178.68	2.58	7,780.91	2.27	8.39
14	Malaysia	6,659.36	2.40	6,625.55	1.94	-0.51
15	Nigeria	5,702.55	2.05	6,382.23	1.86	11.92
16	Russia	3,779.19	1.36	6,289.30	1.84	66.42
17	Qatar	5,526.94	1.99	6,004.28	1.75	8.64
18	Singapore	5,145.37	1.85	5,301.92	1.55	3.04
19	Thailand	4,054.07	1.46	5,135.42	1.50	26.67
20	South Africa	4,060.20	1.46	5,130.78	1.50	26.37
21	France	3,863.72	1.39	5,116.82	1.49	32.43
22	Kuwait	3,097.41	1.11	4,762.65	1.39	53.76
23	Belgium	5,275.00	1.90	4,611.04	1.35	-12.59
24	Venezuela	4,049.42	1.46	4,434.95	1.30	9.52
25	Brazil	2,935.22	1.06	4,002.01	1.17	36.34
26	Canada	2,797.09	1.01	3,600.48	1.05	28.72
27	U K	2,772.43	1.00	3,472.55	1.01	25.25
28	Italy	2,893.32	1.04	3,431.97	1.00	18.62
29	Vietnam Soc Rep	2,487.81	0.90	3,320.73	0.97	33.48
30	Angola	1,627.93	0.59	3,104.23	0.91	90.69
31	Taiwan	2,358.68	0.85	2,852.70	0.83	20.94
32	Oman	983.1	0.35	2,846.63	0.83	189.56
33	Mexico	2,076.40	0.75	2,665.86	0.78	28.39
34	Argentina	1,922.19	0.69	1,908.69	0.56	-0.70
35	Ghana	1,085.96	0.39	1,902.49	0.56	75.19
36	Netherland	1,383.25	0.50	1,805.25	0.53	30.51
37	Ukraine	1,495.47	0.54	1,777.37	0.52	18.85
38	Israel	1,481.84	0.53	1,512.51	0.44	2.07
39	Botswana	850.83	0.31	1,288.81	0.38	51.48
40	Spain	1,371.57	0.49	1,257.99	0.37	-8.28
Total		2,48,111.08	89.28	3,05,471.41	89.22	23.12
Others		29,788.23	10.72	36,923.73	10.78	23.95
India's Total Import		2,77,899.31	100.00	3,42,395.14	100.00	23.21

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata(P: Provisional) (Note: (i) Others includes remaining sources (ii) The above listed 40 sources are fixed based on the top 40 sources of import for the year 2016-17)

Table 12: India's Export by Region**(Value in US\$ Million)**

Regions	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1) Europe	38,346.33	19.22	43,003.00	19.39	12.14
1.1 EU Countries	33,918.51	17.00	38,142.70	17.2	12.45
1.2 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	864.75	0.43	962.11	0.43	11.26
1.3 Other European Countries	3,563.07	1.79	3,898.19	1.76	9.41
2) Africa	17,066.52	8.56	18,504.24	8.34	8.42
2.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	2,662.79	1.33	3,206.27	1.45	20.41
2.2 Other South African Countries	1,078.45	0.54	1,245.40	0.56	15.48
2.3 West Africa	4,126.40	2.07	5,020.91	2.26	21.68
2.4 Central Africa	788.18	0.40	875.63	0.39	11.09
2.5 East Africa	5,159.75	2.59	4,533.76	2.04	-12.13
2.6 North Africa	3,250.95	1.63	3,622.27	1.63	11.42
3) America	40,972.17	20.54	46,311.22	20.88	13.03
3.1 North America	35,587.93	17.84	39,871.23	17.98	12.04
3.2 Latin America	5,384.24	2.70	6,439.99	2.9	19.61
4) Asia	97,740.07	49.00	1,09,827.16	49.51	12.37
4.1 East Asia (Oceania)	2,511.57	1.26	3,438.01	1.55	36.89
4.2 ASEAN	20,973.50	10.51	25,655.28	11.57	22.32
4.3 West Asia- GCC	30,761.33	15.42	30,157.55	13.6	-1.96
4.4 Other West Asia	5,772.18	2.89	6,390.23	2.88	10.71
4.5 NE Asia	24,082.79	12.07	28,491.07	12.84	18.3
4.6 South Asia	13,638.71	6.84	15,695.02	7.08	15.08
5) CIS & Baltics	2,008.98	1.01	2,197.88	0.99	9.4
5.1 CARs Countries	234.6	0.12	260.21	0.12	10.92
5.2 Other CIS Countries	1,774.38	0.89	1,937.68	0.87	9.2
6) Unspecified Region	3,333.06	1.67	1,971.08	0.89	-40.86
India's Total Export	1,99,467.14	100	2,21,814.60	100	11.2

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional)

Table 13: India's Import by Region					
(Value in US\$ Million)					
Region	Apr-Dec, 16	% Share	Apr-Dec, 17 (P)	% Share	% Change
1) Europe	44,674.02	16.08	52,379.59	15.3	17.25
1.1 EU Countries	31,375.20	11.29	35,639.51	10.41	13.59
1.2 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	12,301.12	4.43	15,747.51	4.6	28.02
1.3 Other European Countries	997.7	0.36	992.57	0.29	-0.51
2) Africa	20,751.41	7.47	27,622.16	8.07	33.11
2.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	4,978.68	1.79	6,532.27	1.91	31.2
2.2 Other South African Countries	2,566.07	0.92	4,699.24	1.37	83.13
2.3 West Africa	9,791.15	3.52	12,110.85	3.54	23.69
2.4 Central Africa	286.17	0.10	317.12	0.09	10.82
2.5 East Africa	825.66	0.30	942.06	0.28	14.1
2.6 North Africa	2,303.69	0.83	3,020.61	0.88	31.12
3) America	34,365.95	12.37	41,959.92	12.25	22.1
3.1 North America	21,791.74	7.84	26,415.09	7.71	21.22
3.2 Latin America	12,574.21	4.52	15,544.83	4.54	23.62
4) Asia	1,66,320.23	59.85	2,04,051.52	59.6	22.69
4.1 East Asia (Oceania)	7,503.07	2.70	10,859.61	3.17	44.74
4.2 ASEAN	29,651.41	10.67	34,425.81	10.05	16.1
4.3 West Asia- GCC	39,541.55	14.23	46,328.11	13.53	17.16
4.4 Other West Asia	17,426.26	6.27	21,793.96	6.37	25.06
4.5 NE Asia	70,017.04	25.20	88,321.70	25.8	26.14
4.6 South Asia	2,180.90	0.78	2,322.34	0.68	6.49
5) CIS & Baltics	6,023.81	2.17	9,535.07	2.78	58.29
5.1 CARs Countries	335.19	0.12	960.54	0.28	186.56
5.2 Other CIS Countries	5,688.61	2.05	8,574.53	2.5	50.73
6) Unspecified Region	5,763.89	2.07	6,846.87	2.0	18.79
India's Total Import	2,77,899.31	100.00	3,42,395.14	100	23.21

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional)