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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.

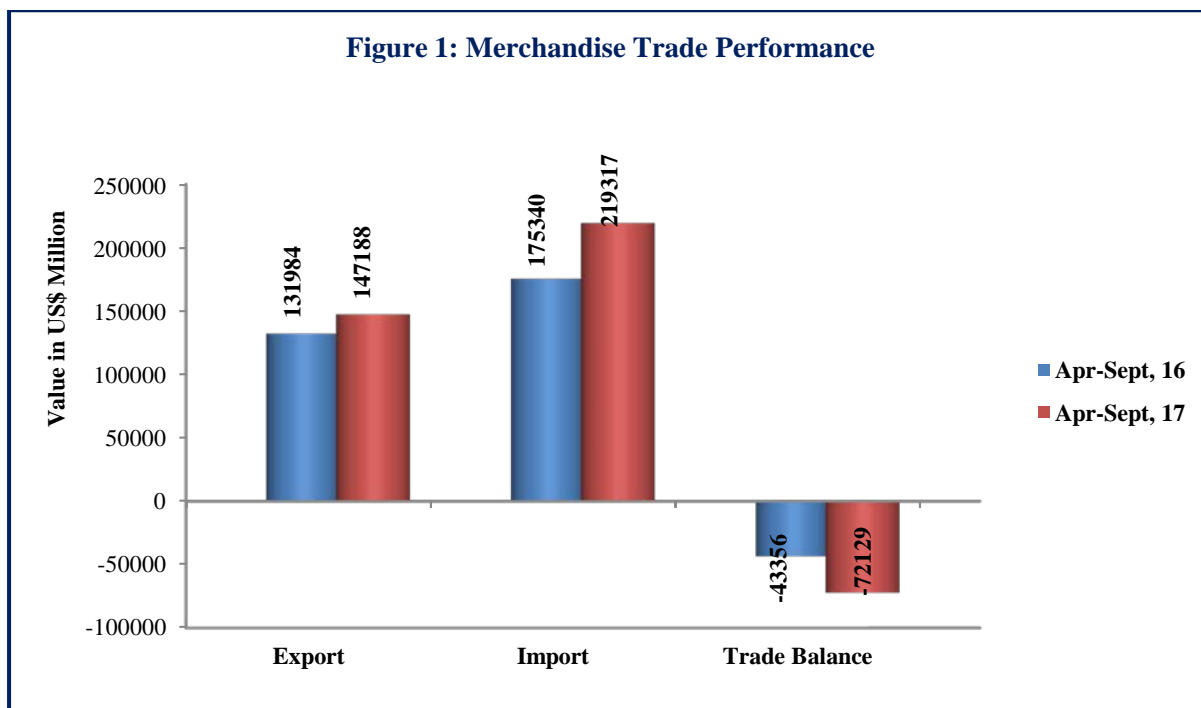
A. Quick Estimates of Foreign Trade

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

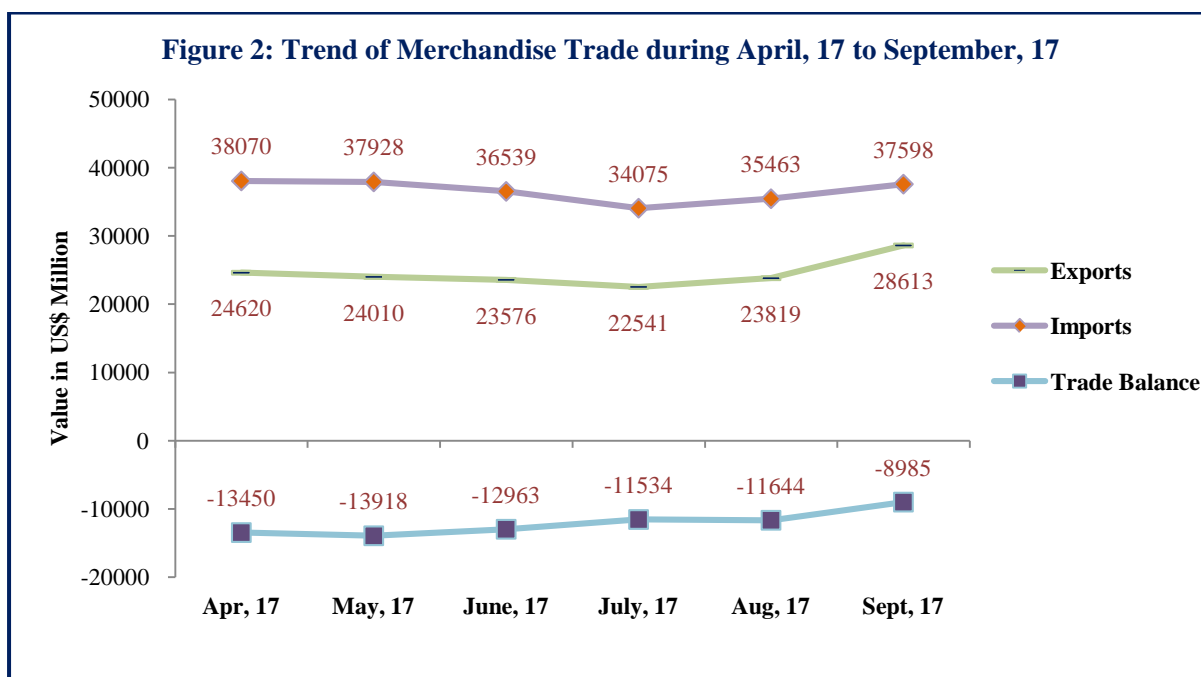
A.1 India's Merchandise Trade

In September 2017 India's merchandise export was US\$ 28,613.41 million as compared to US\$ 22,768.35 million in September 2016, registering a positive growth of 25.67%. In September 2017 India's merchandise import was US\$ 37,597.70 million as compared to US\$ 31,839.02 million in September 2016, registering a positive growth of 18.09%.

Figure 1 depicts the merchandise trade performance for the period April-September 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that total value of export for April-September, 2017 was US\$ 1,47,188 million as compared to US\$ 1,31,984 million during the period April-September 2016, registering a positive growth of 11.52%. The total value of import in April-September, 2017 was US\$ 2,19,317 million as compared to the import of US\$ 1,75,340 million during the period April-September 2016, registering a positive growth of 25.08%. As a result, trade deficit during April-September 2017 has increased as compared to April-September 2016.



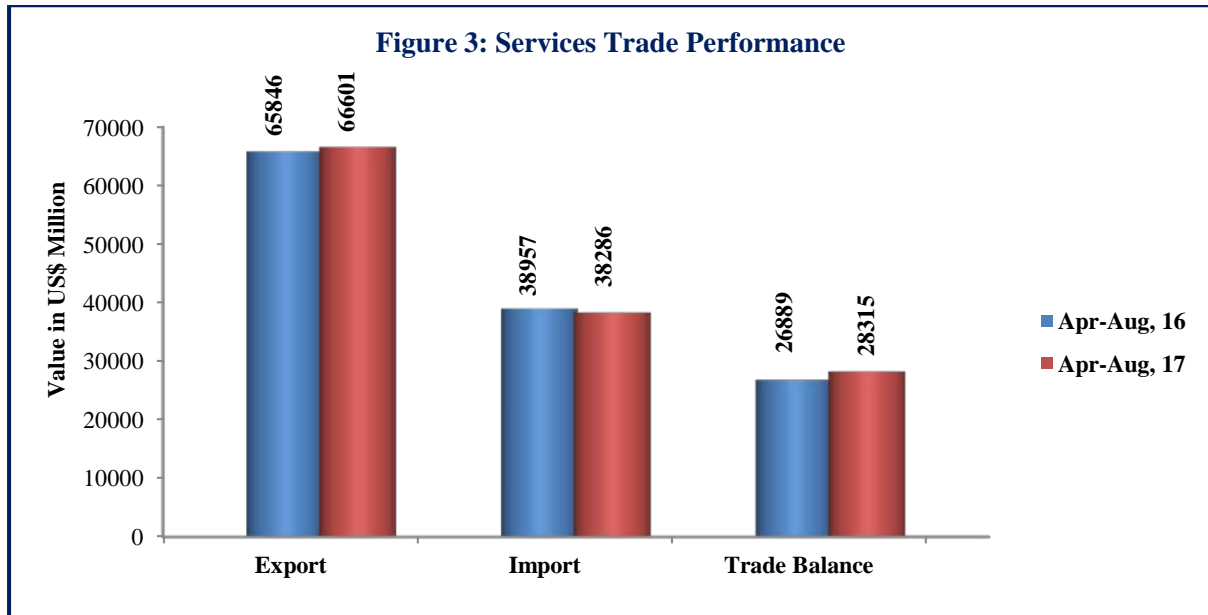
The month-wise merchandise export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 is given in **Table 1**. The trend of merchandise export, import and trade balance over the months of April-September, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 2**.



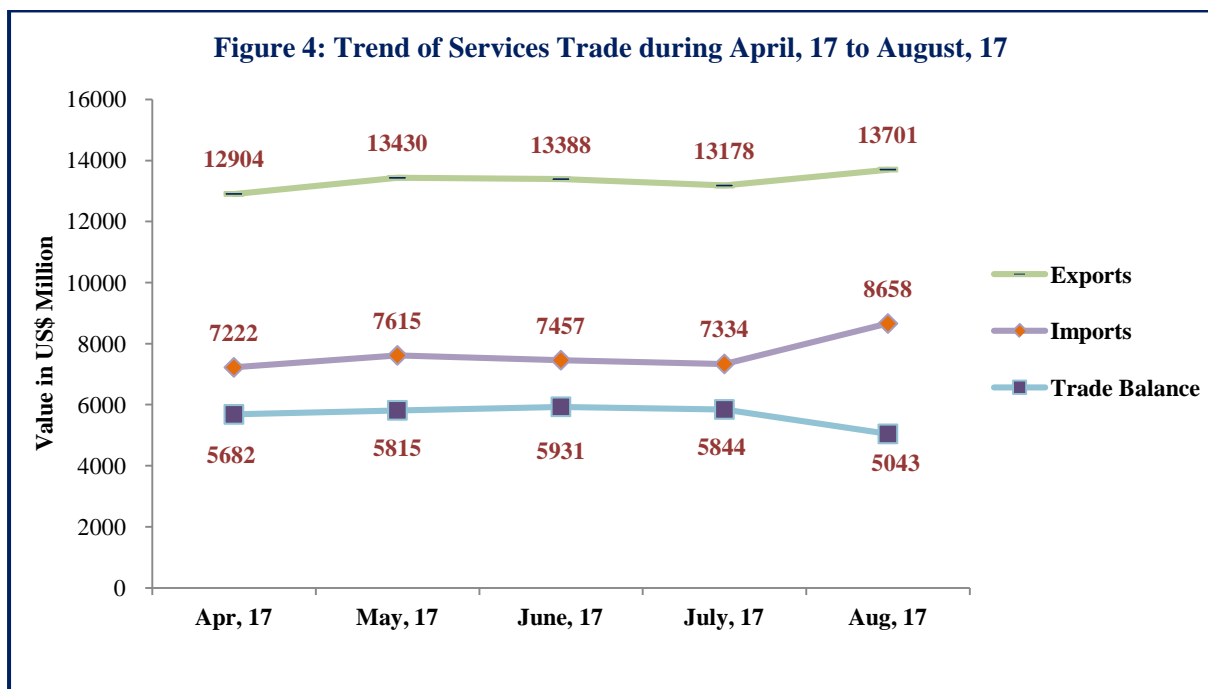
A.2 India's Services Trade

In August 2017 India's export was US\$ 13,701 million as compared to US\$ 13,381 million in August 2016, registering a positive growth of 2.39%. In August 2017 India's import was US\$ 8,658 million as compared to US\$ 8,054 million in August 2016, registering a positive growth of 7.50%.

Figure 3 depicts the services trade performance for the period April-August 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that value of export for April- August, 2017 was US\$ 66,601 million as compared to US\$ 65,846 million during April- August 2016, registering a positive growth of 1.15%. The total value of import in April- August 2017 was US\$ 38,286 million as compared to US\$ 38,957 million during April- August 2016, registering a negative growth of 1.72%. As a result, trade balance for services during April- August 2017 has improved as compared to April- August 2016.



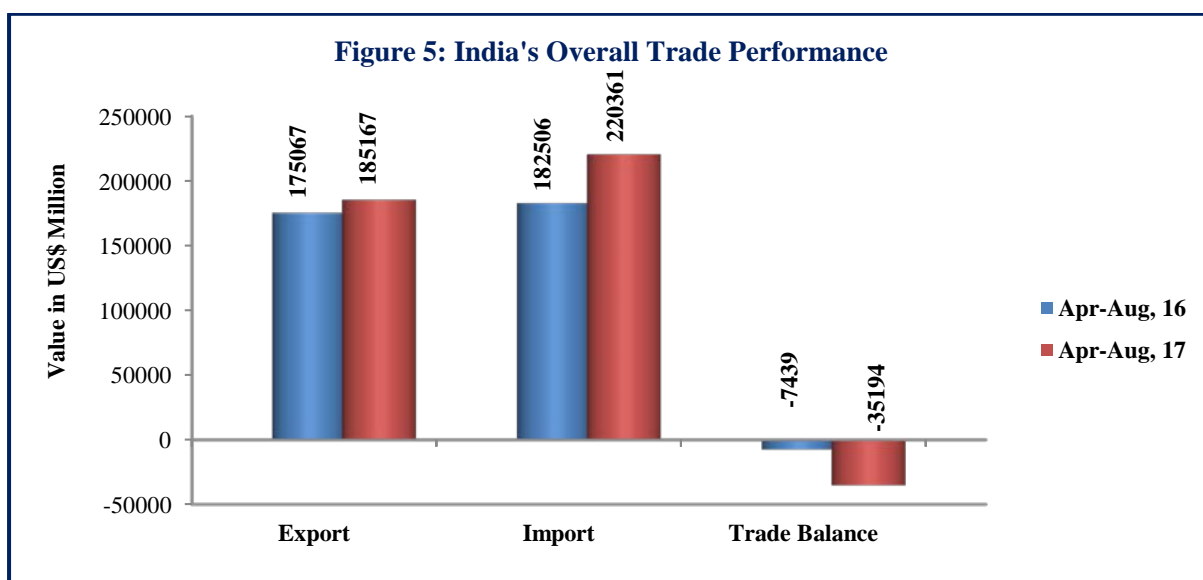
The month-wise services export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 based on the press releases of RBI is given in **Table 2**. The trend of services export, import and trade balance over the months of April- August, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 4**.



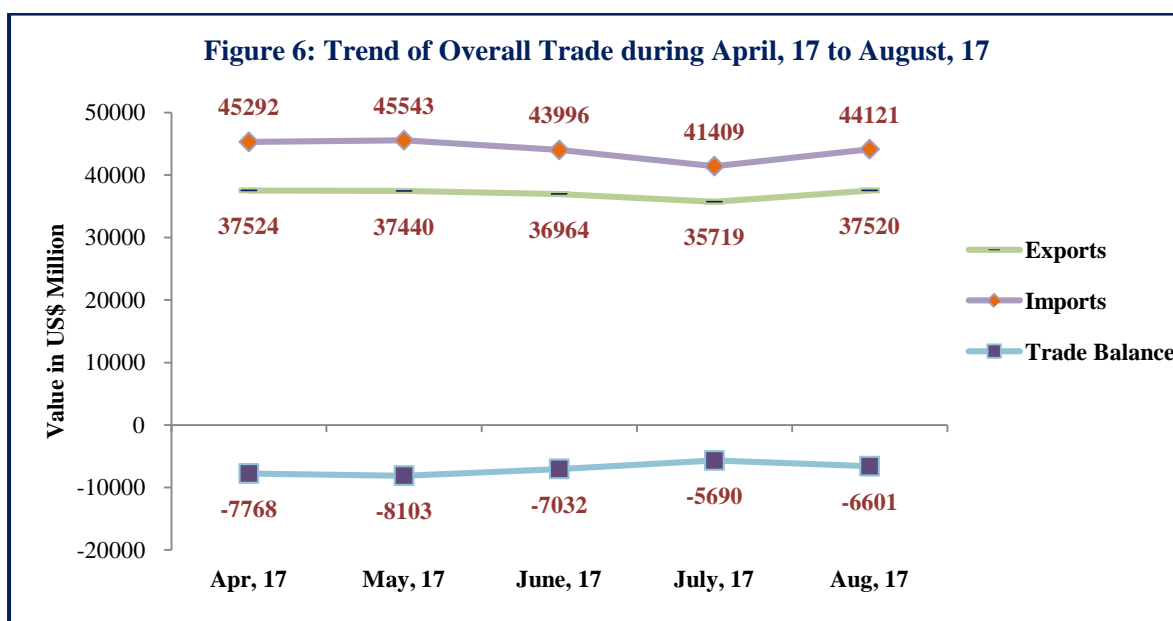
A.3 India's Overall Trade

In August 2017 India's overall export was US\$ 37,520 million as compared to US\$ 34,978 million in August 2016, registering a positive growth of 7.27%. In August 2017 India's import was US\$ 44,121 million as compared to US\$ 37,364 million in August 2016, registering a positive growth of 18.08%.

Figure 5 depicts the overall trade performance for the period April-August 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that total value of export for April-August, 2017 was US\$ 1,85,167 million as compared to US\$ 1,75,067 million during April-August 2016, registering a positive growth of 5.77%. The total value of import in April-August 2017 was US\$ 2,20,361 million as compared to US\$ 1,82,506 million during April-August 2016, registering a positive growth of 20.74%. As a result, overall trade deficit during April-August 2017 has increased as compared to April-August 2016.

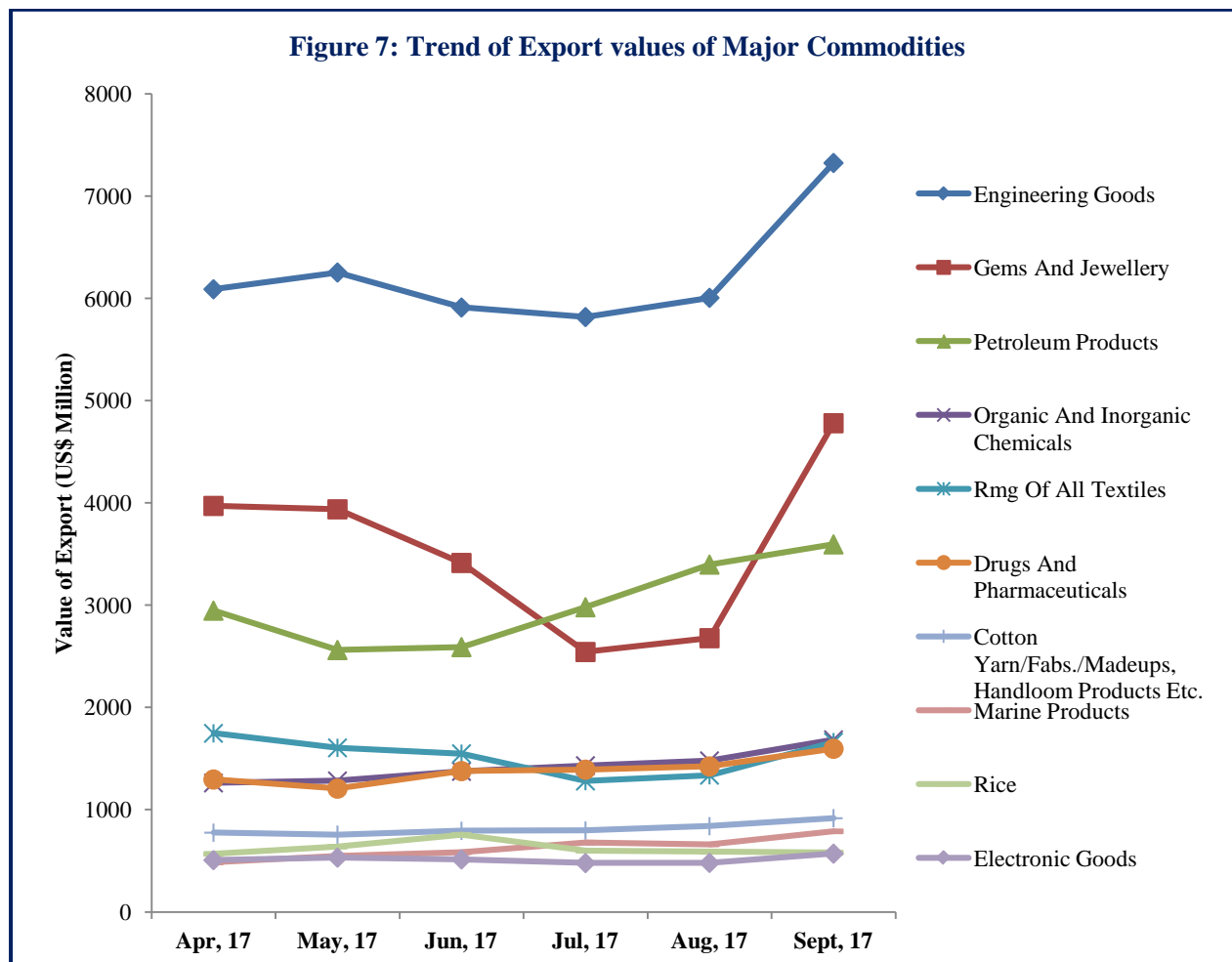


The month-wise overall export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 is given in **Table 3**. The trend of overall export, import and trade balance over the months of April-August 2017 is depicted at **Figure 6**.



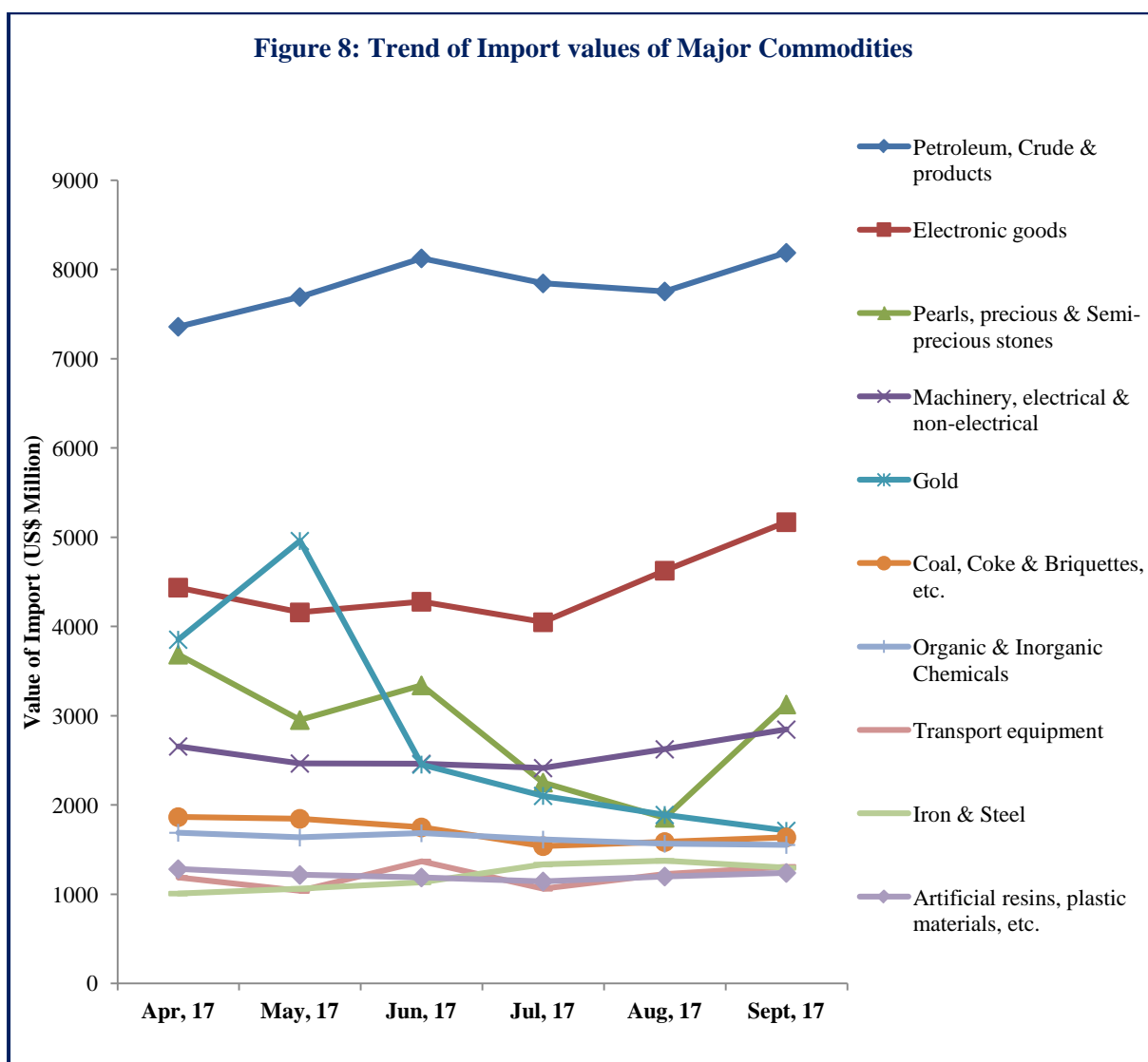
A.4 Sectoral Analysis of Merchandise Trade Based on Quick Estimates (QE)

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-September 2017 along with percentage change is given in **Table 5**. The trend of export of 10 major commodities over the months April-September, 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-September 2017 along with percentage change is given in **Table 7**. The trend of import of 10 major commodities over the months of April-September, 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 principal commodities grouped into 168 commodities and countries.

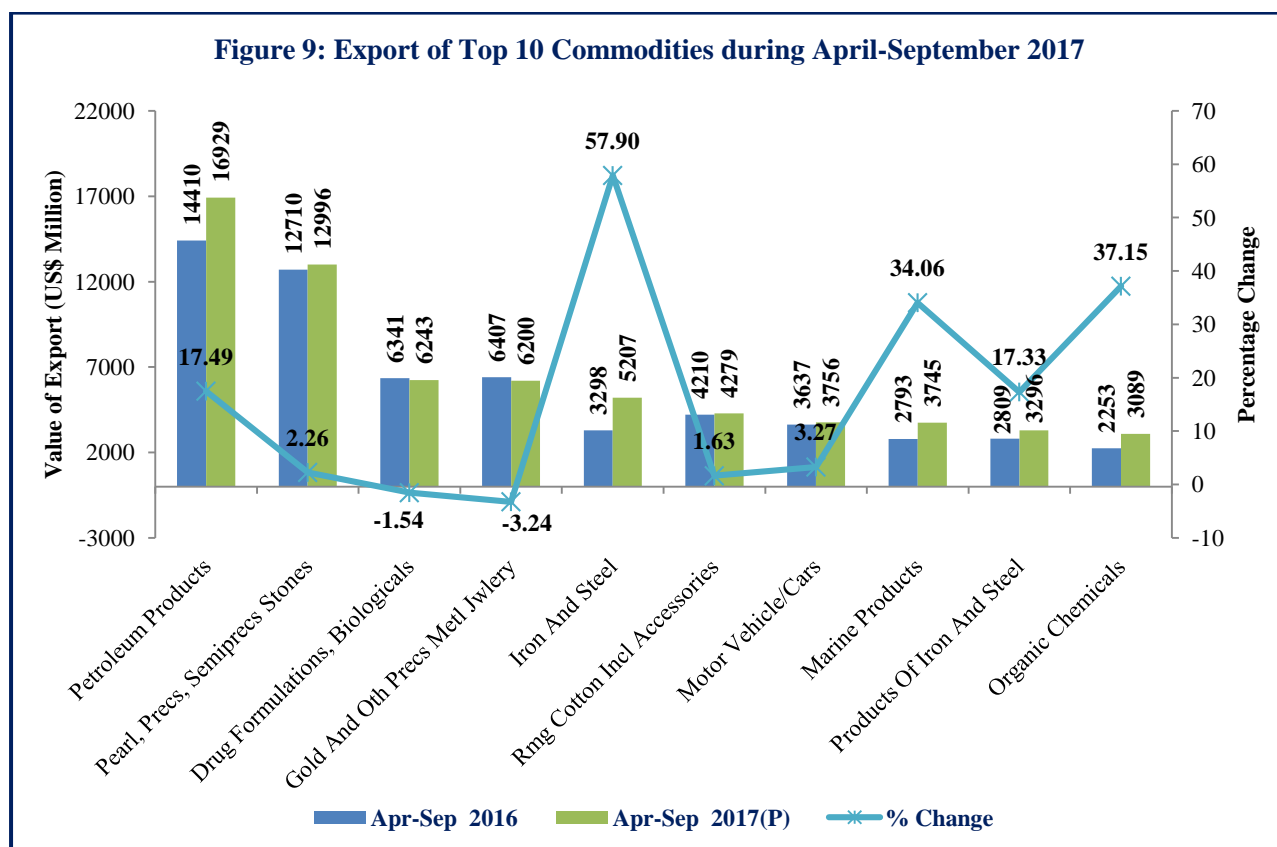
B.1 Export Scenario

B.1.2 Export by Principal Commodities

During April-September 2017, the highest export of US\$ 16,929 million was recorded in Petroleum Products which constitute the largest share of 11.57% in India's total export. The top ten principal commodities of export during April-September 2017 along with percentage share are (i) Petroleum Products (11.57%) (ii) Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (8.88%), (iii) Drug Formulations, Biologicals (4.27%), (iv) Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (4.24%), (v) Iron And Steel (3.56%), (vi) RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (2.92%), (vii) Motor Vehicle/Cars (2.57%), (viii) Marine Products (2.56%), (ix) Products Of Iron And Steel (2.25%) and (x) Organic Chemicals (2.11%) and these top 10 principal commodities together accounted for about 44.94% 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-September 2017 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that the highest growth of 57.90% registered in export of commodity Iron and Steel among the top ten principal commodities followed by Organic Chemicals (37.15%), Marine Products (34.06%), Petroleum Products (17.49%) and Products of Iron and Steel (17.33%).



Three Major Destinations of Export of Top 10 Principal Commodities:

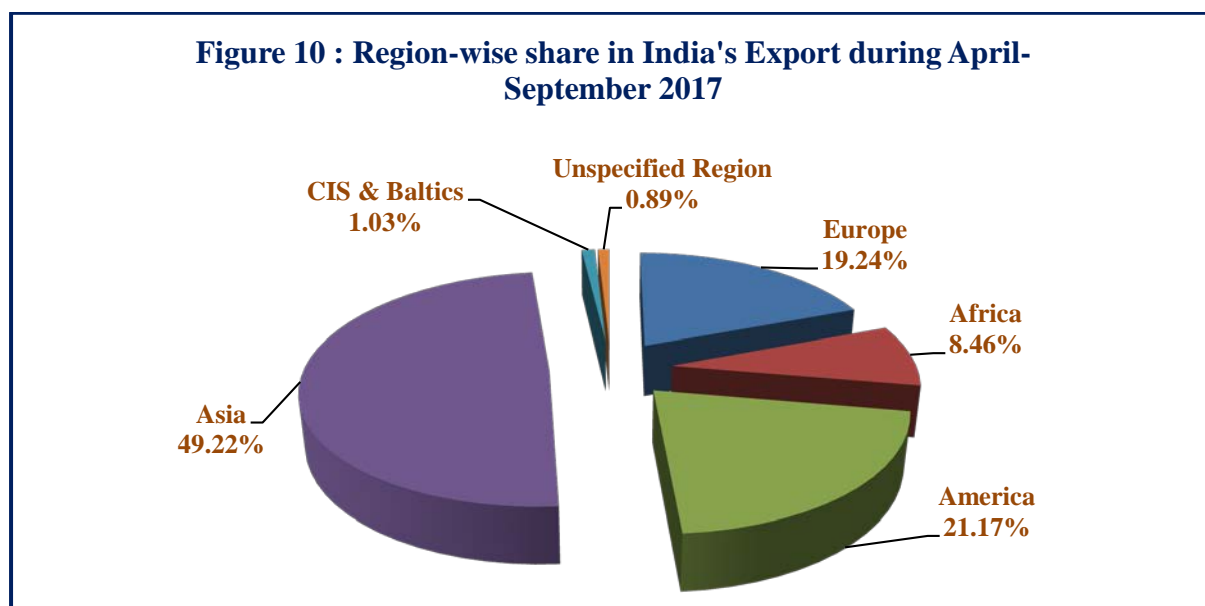
Following Table depicts the top three destinations of export of the respective commodity along with the percentage share:

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Major Destinations		
1	Petroleum Products	Singapore (19.88%)	U Arab Emts (11.97%)	U S A (6.91%)
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	Hong Kong (40.39%)	U S A (29.8%)	U Arab Emts (8.85%)
3	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	U S A (36.25%)	South Africa (3.55%)	U K (3.28%)
4	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery	U Arab Emts (40.43%)	Hong Kong (31.24%)	U S A (19.19%)
5	Iron And Steel	Italy (8.93%)	Belgium (7.07%)	Nepal (6.99%)
6	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories	U S A (25.63%)	U K (11.78%)	U Arab Emts (9.92%)
7	Motor Vehicle/Cars	Mexico (24.31%)	South Africa (11.39%)	Italy (4.84%)
8	Marine Products	U S A (35.57%)	Vietnam Soc Rep (26.31%)	Japan (7.23%)
9	Products Of Iron And Steel	U S A (25.72%)	U Arab Emts (6.42%)	Germany (5.79%)
10	Organic Chemicals	China P RP (19.89%)	U S A (9.46%)	Saudi Arab (7.89%)

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-September 2017 along with percentage change is given at **Table 12**.

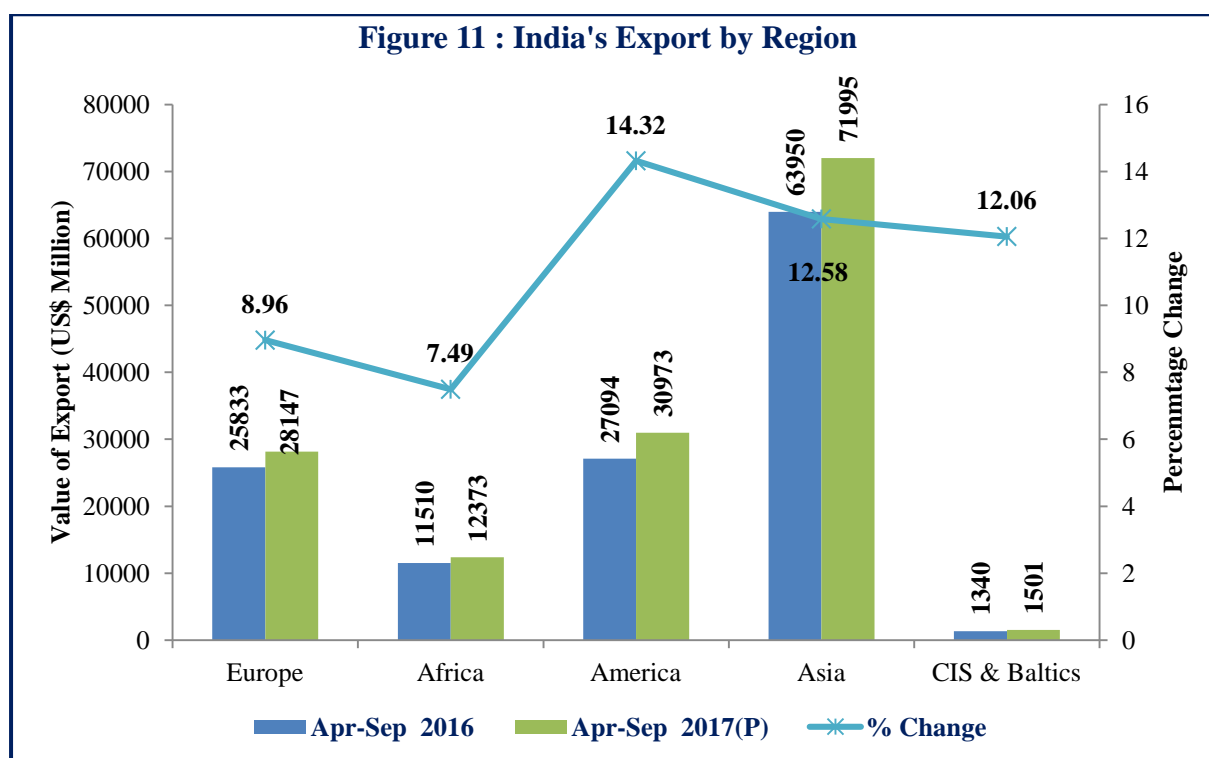
The percentage share of various Regions in India's total export during the period of April-September 2017 is given in **Figure 10**. It shows that Asia Region constitute the highest share of 49.22% in India's total export followed by America Region with 21.17% during April-September, 2017.



The detailed profile of export to Asia Region is given in the following Table. It reveals that the highest export of US\$ 20,687 million was recorded to West Asia-Gulf Cooperation Council (West Asia-GCC) during April-September, 2017 and it constitutes the share of 14.14% followed by NE Asia (US\$ 18,767 million) which constitutes the share of 12.83% in India's total export.

India's Export to Asia Region (Value in US\$ Million)					
Asia Region	April-Sept, 16	%Share	April-Sept, 17 (P)	%Share	% Change
West Asia- GCC	21,010.36	15.92	20,687.28	14.14	-1.54
NE Asia	15,534.56	11.77	18,766.67	12.83	20.81
ASEAN	13,042.29	9.88	16,085.48	11.00	23.33
South Asia	8,896.36	6.74	9,678.52	6.62	8.79
Other West Asia	3,791.68	2.87	4,404.91	3.01	16.17
East Asia (Oceania)	1,674.30	1.27	2,371.98	1.62	41.67
Total export to Asia Region	63,949.55	48.45	71,994.83	49.22	12.58

Figure 11 shows the comparative picture of export to various Regions during April-September 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest positive growth of 14.32% was registered in export to Region America followed by Asia (12.58%) during April-September, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year.



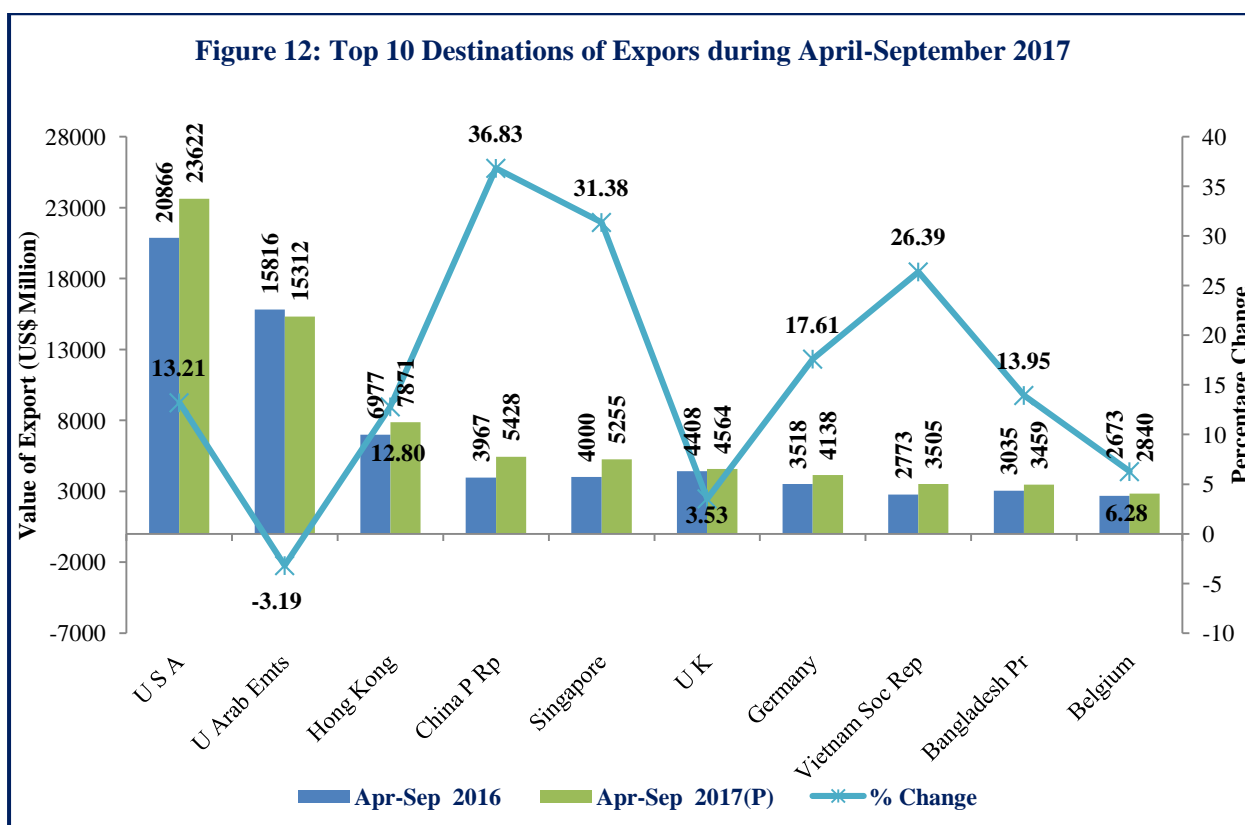
B.1.4 Export by Destination

During April-September 2017, the highest export of US\$ 23,622 million was recorded to destination USA which constitutes the largest share of 16.15% in India's total export. The top ten destinations of export during April-September 2017 along with percentage share are (i) USA (16.15%) (ii) UAE (10.47%), (iii) Hong Kong (5.38%), (iv) China PRP (3.71%), (v) Singapore (3.59%), (vi) UK (3.12%), (vii) Germany (2.83%), (viii) Vietnam Soc Republic (2.40%), (ix) Bangladesh PR (2.36%) and (x) Belgium (1.94%) and these top 10 destinations together accounted for about 51.95% 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-September, 2017 over the period of April-September, 2016. It shows that the highest growth of 36.83% was registered in export to China PRP followed by Singapore (31.38%), Vietnam Soc Rep (26.39%), Germany (17.61%) and Bangladesh PR (13.95%) during April-September, 2017.

Figure 12: Top 10 Destinations of Exports during April-September 2017



Top Three Major Principal Commodities exported to top ten Destinations:

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, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (16.4%)	Drug Formulations, Biologicals (9.58%)	Marine Products (5.64%)
2	U Arab Emits	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (16.37%)	Petroleum Products (13.23%)	Gold (12.73%)
3	Hong Kong	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (66.68%)	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (24.62%)	Finished Leather (1.39%)
4	China P RP	Copper & Products Made Of Copper (11.79%)	Organic Chemicals (11.32%)	Iron Ore (8.02%)
5	Singapore	Petroleum Products (64.03%)	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure (7.07%)	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (2.93%)
6	U K	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (11.05%)	RMG Manmade Fibers (5.04%)	Drug Formulations, Biologicals (4.49%)
7	Germany	Electric Machinery & Equipment (8.45%)	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (7.76%)	Product of Iron & Steel (4.61%)
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	Marine Products (28.12%)	Buffalo Meat (26.18%)	Iron & Steel (8.07%)
9	Bangladesh PR	Cotton Yarn (9.08%)	Cotton Raw Incl. Waste (6.63%)	Other Commodities (6.13%)
10	Belgium	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (39.65%)	Iron And Steel (12.96%)	Organic Chemicals (3.24%)

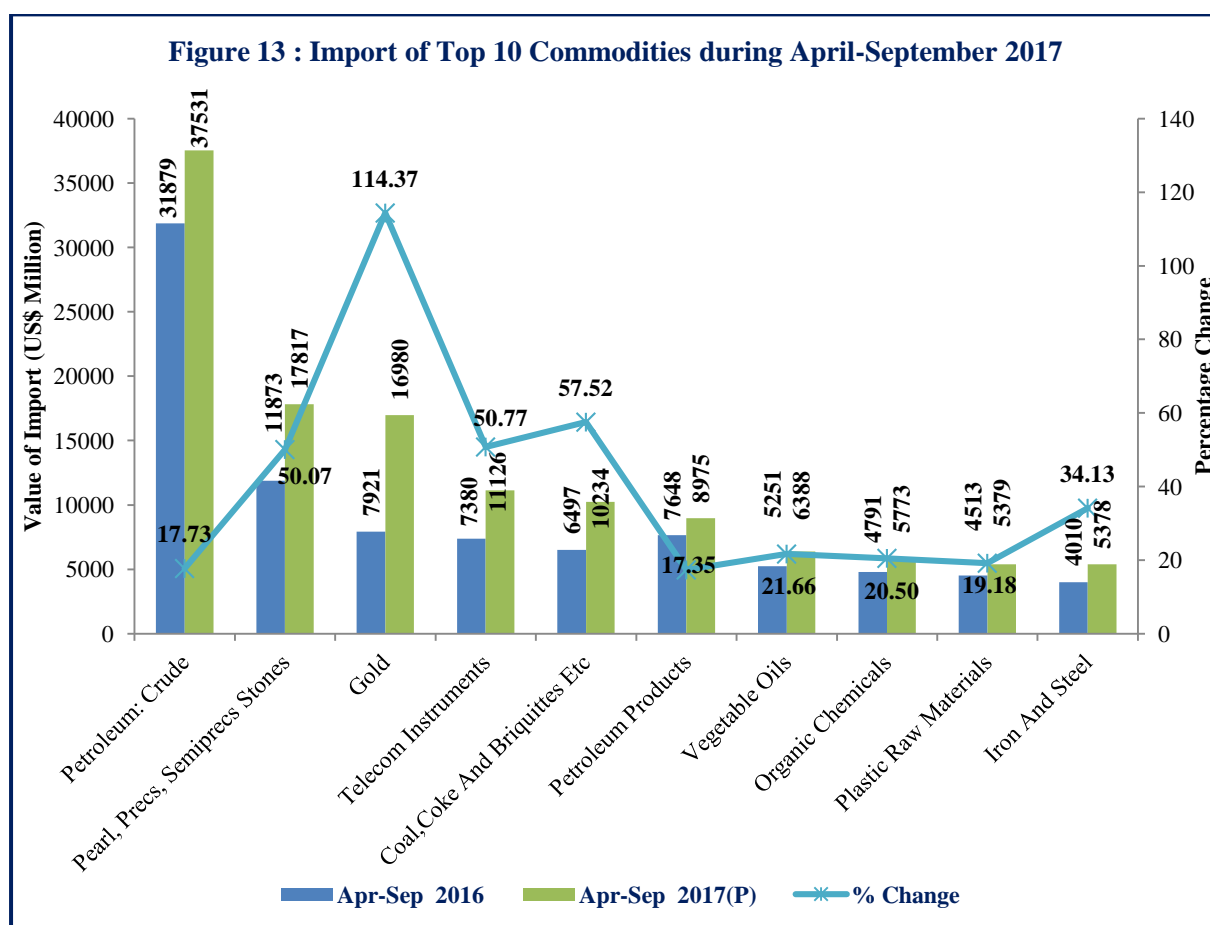
B.2 Import Scenario

B.2.2 Import by Principal Commodities

During April-September, 2017, the highest import of US\$ 37,531.25 million was recorded for the commodity Petroleum crude which constitutes the largest share of 17.02% in India's total import. The top ten principal commodities of import during April-September 2017 along with percentage share are (i) Petroleum: Crude (17.02%), (ii) Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones (8.08%), (iii) Gold (7.70%), (iv) Telecom Instruments (5.04%), (v) Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc (4.64%), (vi) Petroleum Products (4.07%), (vii) Vegetable Oils (2.90%), (viii) Organic Chemicals (2.62%), (ix) Plastic Raw Materials (2.44%) and (x) Iron And Steel (2.44%) and these top 10 principal commodities together accounted for about 56.94% 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-September, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest growth of 114.37% was registered in import of commodity Gold among these top ten commodities followed by Coal, Coke And Briquettes etc. (57.52%), Telecom Instruments (50.77%), Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (50.07%) and Iron and Steel (34.13%).



Three Major Sources of Import of Top ten Principal Commodities:

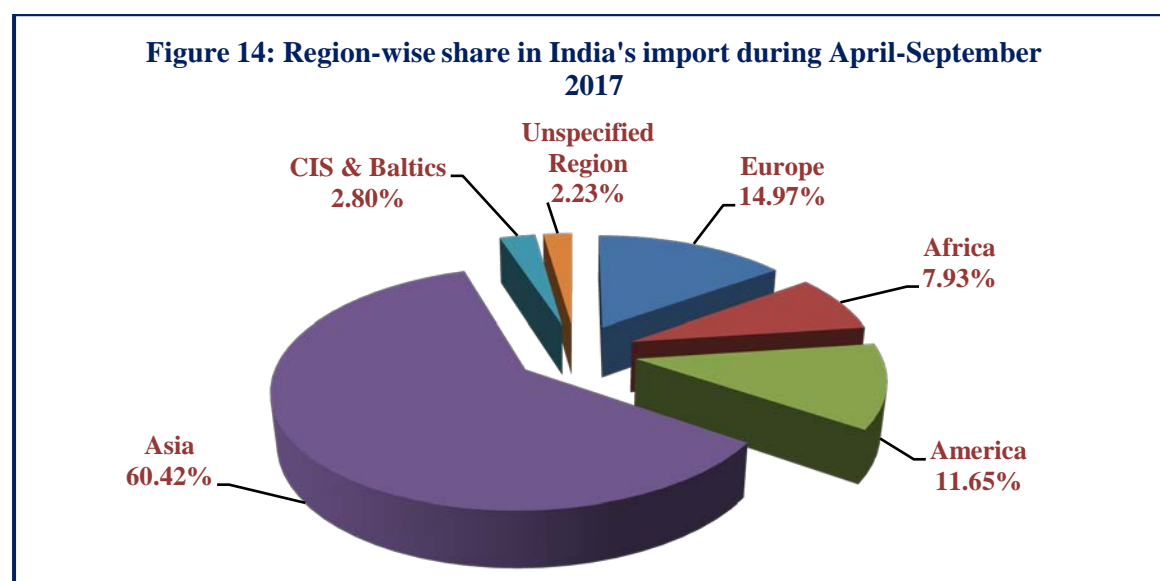
Following Table depicts the top three sources of import of the respective commodity along with percentage share:

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Major Sources		
1	Petroleum: Crude	Iraq (19.62%)	Saudi Arab (17.43%)	Iran (10.12%)
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	Hong Kong (19.54%)	U Arab Emts (16.00%)	Belgium (12.89%)
3	Gold	Switzerland (51.75%)	U Arab Emts (12.84%)	Ghana (6.17%)
4	Telecom Instruments	China P RP (70.00%)	Korea Rp (7.89%)	Hong Kong (3.34%)
5	Coal, Coke And Briquettes Etc	Australia (37.25%)	Indonesia (27.52%)	South Africa (12.81%)
6	Petroleum Products	Qatar (28.99%)	U Arab Emts (14.64%)	Saudi Arab (13.00%)
7	Vegetable Oils	Indonesia (43.51%)	Argentina (21.31%)	Malaysia (13.63%)
8	Organic Chemicals	China P RP (23.51%)	Saudi Arab (12.51%)	Singapore (10.84%)
9	Plastic Raw Materials	Korea RP (11.98%)	China P RP (11.20%)	Saudi Arab (9.37%)
10	Iron And Steel	Korea RP (21.87%)	China P RP (17.35%)	Japan (11.35%)

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.

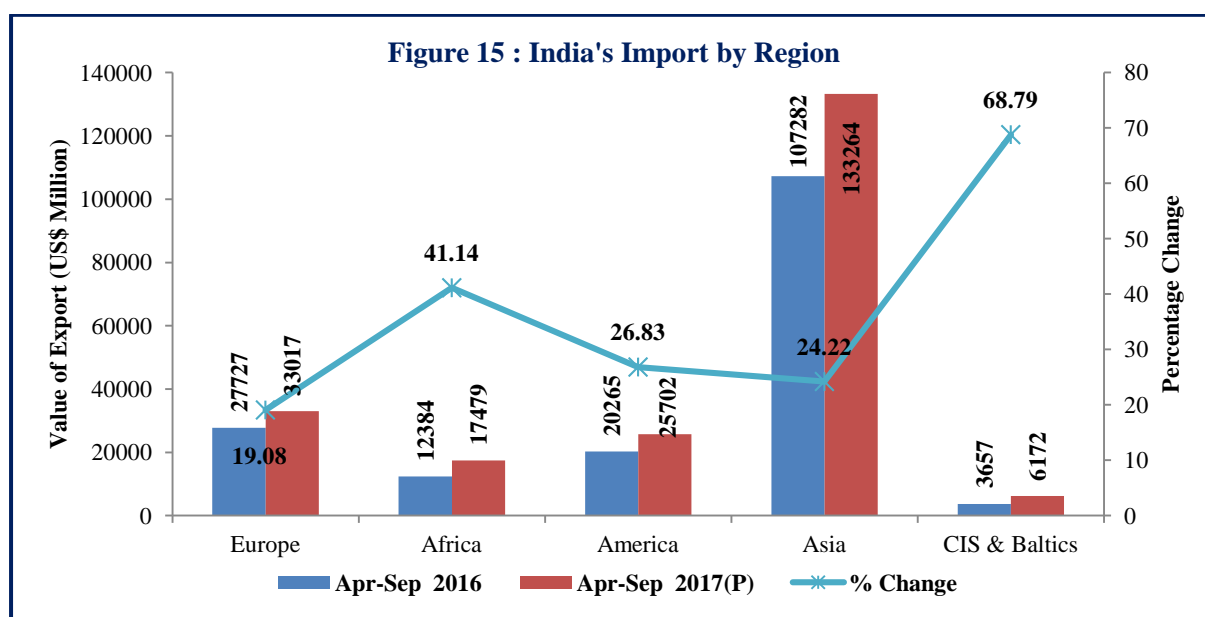
The value of India's import from various Regions during April-September 2017 along with percentage change is given at **Table 13**. The percentage share of various Regions in India's total import during the period of April-September, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 14**. It shows that the Asia Region constitutes the highest share of 60.42% in India's total import followed by Europe Region with 14.97% during April-September 2017.



The detailed profile of import from Asia Region is given in the following Table. It reveals that the highest import of US\$ 59,230.90 million was recorded from NE Asia during April-September 2017 and it constitutes the share of 26.86% in India's total import.

India's Import from Asia Region (Value in US\$ Million)					
Asia Region	April-Sept, 16	%Share	April-Sept, 17 (P)	%Share	% Change
NE Asia	45,250.04	25.81	59,230.90	26.86	30.90
West Asia- GCC	25,765.63	14.69	29,337.38	13.30	13.86
ASEAN	19,167.66	10.93	22,779.27	10.33	18.84
Other West Asia	11,305.83	6.45	13,697.98	6.21	21.16
East Asia (Oceania)	4,359.43	2.49	6,911.81	3.13	58.55
South Asia	1,433.13	0.82	1,306.40	0.59	-8.84
Total Import from Asia Region	1,07,281.72	61.19	1,33,263.74	60.42	24.22

Figure 15 shows the comparative picture of import from various Regions during April-September, 2017 as compared to the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest positive growth of 68.79% was registered in import from Region CIS & Baltics followed by Africa (41.14%) during April-September, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. However, the highest import of India is recorded from Region Asia.

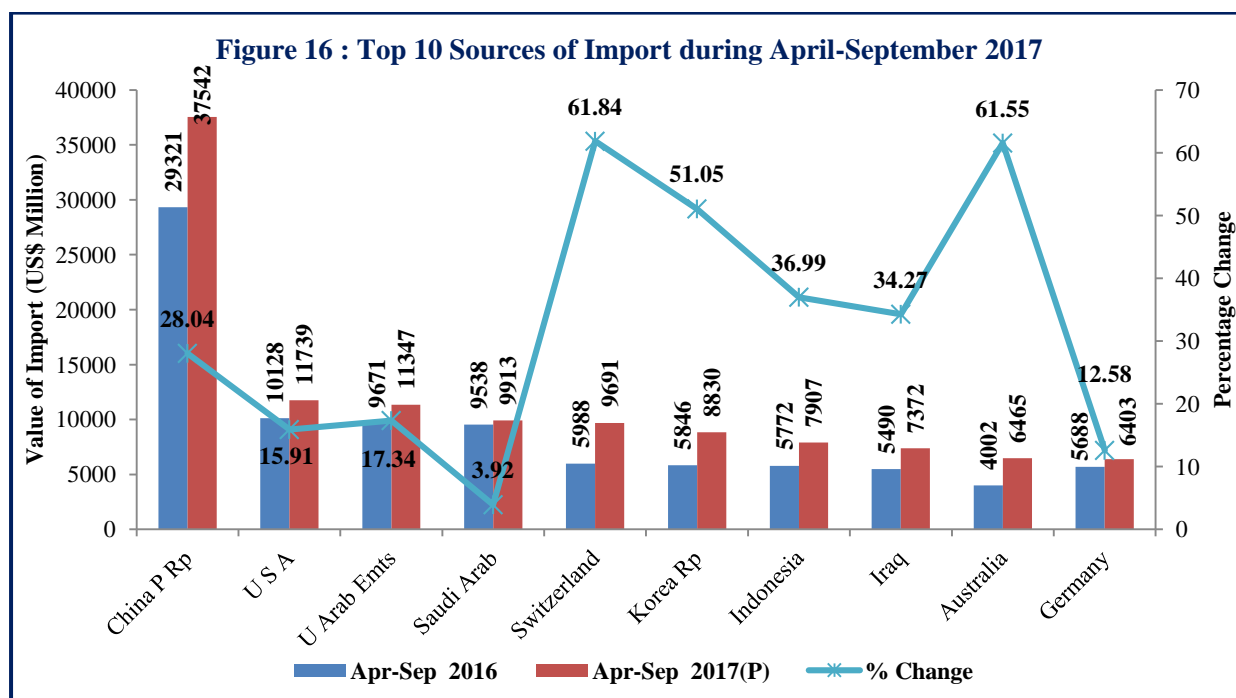


B.2.4 Import from Sources

During April-September 2017, the highest import of US\$ 37,542 million was recorded from China PRP which constitutes the largest share of 17.02% in India's total import. The top ten sources of import during April-September 2017 along with percentage share are (i) China PRP (17.02%) (ii) USA (5.32%), (iii) UAE (5.14%), (iv) Saudi Arab (4.49%), (v) Switzerland (4.39%), (vi) Korea RP (4.00%), (vii) Indonesia (3.58%), (viii) Iraq (3.34%) (ix) Australia (2.93%) and (x) Germany (2.90%) and these top ten sources together accounted for about 53.14% 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-September, 2017 over the period of April-September, 2016. It shows that the highest positive growth of 61.84% was registered in import from Switzerland followed by Australia (61.55%), Korea RP (51.05%), Indonesia (36.99%) and Iraq (34.27%) during April-September, 2017.



Top Three Major Principal Commodities imported from Top ten Sources:

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 (20.74%)	Electronics Components (7.24%)	Computer Hardware, Peripherals (6.51%)
2	U S A	Gold (8.71%)	Electric Machinery & Equipment (7.60%)	Petroleum Products (6.10%)
3	U Arab Emts	Petroleum: Crude (27.31%)	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (25.13%)	Gold (19.22%)
4	Saudi Arab	Petroleum: Crude (66.01%)	Petroleum Products (11.77%)	Organic Chemicals (7.29%)
5	Switzerland	Gold (90.67%)	Indl. Machinery for Dairy etc (1.15%)	Paint, Varnish & Allied Product (0.88%)
6	Korea RP	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (15.94%)	Iron And Steel (13.32%)	Telecom Instruments (9.96%)
7	Indonesia	Coal, Coke & Briquettes Etc (35.64%)	Vegetable Oils (35.15%)	Bulk Minerals And Ores (3.60%)
8	Iraq	Petroleum: Crude (99.88%)	Fresh Fruits (0.07%)	Finished Leather (0.04%)
9	Australia	Coal, Coke & Briquettes Etc (58.97%)	Pulses (7.92%)	Petroleum Products (4.72%)
10	Germany	Indl. Machinery For Dairy (13.46%)	Auto Components/Parts (6.40%)	Electric Machinery & Equipment (5.62%)

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	-11369	20891	25700	-4809	24620	38070	-13450
May	22529	32838	-10309	22396	28289	-5893	24010	37928	-13918
June	22324	33536	-11213	22655	30920	-8265	23576	36539	-12963
July	23281	36372	-13091	21682	29330	-7648	22541	34075	-11534
August	21583	33982	-12399	21597	29310	-7713	23819	35463	-11644
September	21869	32035	-10166	22906	31830	-8924	28613	37598	-8985
October	21456	31148	-9692	23349	34490	-11141			
November	19561	29896	-10335	20059	33450	-13391			
December	22593	34096	-11503	24038	34590	-10552			
Jan	21199	28867	-7668	22286	32250	-9964			
Feb	20846	27419	-6573	25544	34240	-8697			
March	22912	27310	-4399	29145	39920	-10775			
Total	262290	381007	-118716	276547	384319	-107772	147179	219673	-72494

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Note: Quick estimates data is available upto September, 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	12,904	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			
October	13344	7013	6331	13113	7680	5433			
November	12019	5686	6333	13338	8323	5015			
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	66601	38286	28315

Source: Press Releases, RBI

Note: Data on trade in services is available upto August, 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	33799	32883	916	37524	45292	-7768
May	34403	39156	-4753	35856	36211	-355	37440	45543	-8103
June	35089	41058	-5969	35977	39309	-3332	36964	43996	-7032
July	36667	43874	-7207	34457	36739	-2282	35719	41409	-5690
August	35163	41755	-6592	34978	37364	-2386	37520	44121	-6601
September	35190	39492	-4302	36679	40134	-3455			
October	34800	38161	-3361	36462	42170	-5708			
November	31580	35582	-4002	33397	41773	-8376			
December	36631	41283	-4652	37842	42884	-5042			
Jan	33772	35708	-1936	35856	40659	-4803			
Feb	33175	34608	-1433	38604	41475	-2871			
March	35807	35215	592	43324	48187	-4863			
Total	417426	466723	-49297	437231	479788	-42557	185167	220361	-35194

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	Sept, 17
1	Engineering Goods	6090.31	6254.19	5911.80	5818.51	6006.35	7325.36
2	Gems And Jewellery	3971.38	3938.33	3413.71	2543.01	2678.11	4780.08
3	Petroleum Products	2947.17	2562.30	2590.88	2980.71	3397.78	3595.51
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	1261.68	1282.97	1375.21	1431.75	1479.46	1684.74
5	RMG Of All Textiles	1747.54	1605.57	1548.55	1281.21	1337.59	1661.66
6	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	1296.01	1206.84	1378.30	1392.00	1423.60	1596.88
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabrics./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	776.03	756.85	794.17	796.84	839.80	917.37
8	Marine Products	485.24	547.13	584.01	678.38	661.41	789.25
9	Rice	568.76	639.37	754.87	600.69	588.98	580.64
10	Electronic Goods	507.54	531.94	515.00	478.85	480.34	571.05
11	Plastic And Linoleum	516.79	497.89	490.30	526.37	541.92	565.04
12	Leather And Leather Manufactures	403.39	418.45	466.16	495.41	458.07	475.35
13	Man-Made Yarn/Fabrics./Madeups Etc.	408.07	372.89	371.89	379.21	403.61	465.05
14	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	299.62	316.33	361.69	325.53	421.26	402.29
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	341.63	311.54	270.08	276.37	278.16	293.78
16	Spices	275.28	257.93	232.06	227.62	255.97	264.04
17	Ceramic Products And Glassware	170.69	175.72	175.86	171.48	180.60	187.07
18	Fruits And Vegetables	231.35	176.07	144.19	163.42	164.02	173.41
19	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	147.48	148.25	149.09	154.79	148.00	173.12
20	Carpet	119.20	122.16	113.00	105.53	132.01	144.98
21	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	110.99	110.88	120.41	100.91	114.46	125.22
22	Tobacco	83.18	72.81	64.88	48.04	83.82	92.09
23	Iron Ore	170.58	108.26	63.41	116.78	130.62	91.26
24	Tea	49.77	49.60	58.91	64.34	81.54	85.89
25	Coffee	92.43	86.57	92.37	74.62	85.31	79.23
26	Oil Seeds	100.77	70.32	74.01	89.76	81.79	69.03
27	Cashew	76.73	83.86	84.69	89.76	86.10	68.22
28	Oil Meals	95.98	69.51	64.07	41.28	94.35	60.57
29	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	25.89	25.25	27.19	28.74	35.99	31.96
30	Other Cereals	12.97	14.80	15.68	14.32	12.42	18.79
Total		23384.42	22814.60	22306.46	21496.22	22683.44	27368.93
Others		1250.55	1261.29	1179.64	1044.63	1135.39	1244.49
India's Total Export		24634.97	24075.89	23486.10	22540.85	23818.83	28613.41

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

(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No.	QE Groups	Apr-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr- Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1	Engineering Goods	30977.60	23.47	37376.08	25.39	20.66
2	Gems & Jewellery	22220.06	16.84	21341.57	14.50	-3.95
3	Petroleum Products	14409.68	10.92	18170.41	12.35	26.10
4	RMG of all Textiles	8455.80	6.41	9182.60	6.24	8.60
5	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	6795.62	5.15	8523.85	5.79	25.43
6	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	8374.81	6.35	8284.61	5.63	-1.08
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabrics./made-ups, Handloom Products etc.	4696.07	3.56	4873.56	3.31	3.78
8	Rice	2913.41	2.21	3744.28	2.54	28.52
9	Marine Products	2793.31	2.12	3740.42	2.54	33.91
10	Plastic & Linoleum	2862.09	2.17	3146.13	2.14	9.92
11	Electronic Goods	2944.20	2.23	3075.57	2.09	4.46
12	Leather & leather products	2659.01	2.01	2719.07	1.85	2.26
13	Man-made Yarn/Fabrics./made-ups etc.	2260.17	1.71	2400.46	1.63	6.21
14	Meat, dairy & poultry products	2067.06	1.57	2126.99	1.45	2.90
15	Mica, Coal & Other Ores, Minerals including processed minerals	1704.37	1.29	1757.56	1.19	3.12
16	Spices	1425.28	1.08	1521.34	1.03	6.74
17	Ceramic products & glassware	944.29	0.72	1061.41	0.72	12.40
18	Fruits & Vegetables	1092.85	0.83	1037.87	0.71	-5.03
19	Handicrafts excl. handmade carpet	1067.79	0.81	925.64	0.63	-13.31
20	Carpet	709.52	0.54	738.70	0.50	4.11
21	Iron Ore	454.02	0.34	690.09	0.47	52.00
22	Cereal preparations & miscellaneous processed items	661.72	0.50	682.23	0.46	3.10
23	Coffee	424.07	0.32	511.58	0.35	20.64
24	Cashew	322.51	0.24	490.96	0.33	52.23
25	Oil seeds	535.70	0.41	485.63	0.33	-9.35
26	Tobacco	469.65	0.36	444.11	0.30	-5.44
27	Oil Meals	228.61	0.17	401.59	0.27	75.67
28	Tea	340.75	0.26	389.55	0.26	14.32
29	Jute Mfg. including Floor Covering	150.02	0.11	174.39	0.12	16.24
30	Other cereals	106.23	0.08	88.15	0.06	-17.02
Total		125066.26	94.76	140106.34	95.19	12.03
Others		6917.53	5.24	7082.03	4.81	2.38
India' Total Export		131983.79	100.00	147188.37	100.00	11.52

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P: Provisional) (Note: The analysis is based on the Quick Estimates Groups of commodities, latest available upto September, 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	Sept, 17
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	7359.27	7692.71	8125.51	7844.94	7754.75	8188.08
2	Electronic goods	4436.53	4158.72	4278.40	4048.84	4626.12	5169.78
3	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	3685.40	2952.51	3341.39	2252.44	1857.40	3127.20
4	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	2656.67	2465.63	2462.28	2414.33	2624.78	2845.78
5	Gold	3853.10	4958.60	2453.92	2102.96	1889.39	1711.49
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	1865.13	1846.15	1749.58	1540.31	1586.14	1638.01
7	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	1689.84	1636.38	1684.78	1613.19	1566.53	1553.65
8	Transport equipment	1186.56	1036.83	1368.84	1062.01	1227.22	1308.77
9	Iron & Steel	1008.79	1060.99	1133.04	1333.58	1375.33	1296.13
10	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1282.12	1217.29	1189.09	1144.51	1199.50	1239.78
11	Vegetable Oil	1020.81	1081.51	1033.56	1053.95	1043.69	1164.96
12	Non-ferrous metals	992.93	1028.09	992.62	1004.19	1004.01	1112.70
13	Metal ferrous ores & other minerals	595.06	609.23	597.04	655.53	718.89	719.03
14	Wood & Wood products	467.23	494.41	506.08	484.38	524.33	566.95
15	Chemical material & products	494.36	543.40	540.96	516.17	514.01	541.87
16	Fertilizers, Crude & manufactured	308.82	493.98	563.08	525.64	517.66	520.30
17	Medicinal. & Pharmaceutical products	415.15	444.97	426.84	379.90	415.08	462.20
18	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	372.34	343.31	362.85	366.09	351.15	384.08
19	Silver	352.85	442.91	178.04	175.83	269.54	317.95
20	Machine tools	304.26	248.91	247.47	251.06	265.79	273.46
21	Pulses	289.44	295.90	352.07	327.93	324.19	264.30
22	Dyeing/tanning/coloring materials.	247.31	237.87	211.59	251.85	220.76	233.61
23	Project goods	201.62	152.92	124.96	116.53	187.74	208.34
24	Fruits & vegetables	199.17	181.03	140.13	98.67	140.78	189.85
25	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	151.90	158.74	155.32	136.94	141.85	156.52
26	Cotton Raw & Waste	59.65	115.10	160.90	141.84	152.90	144.87
27	Pulp and Waste paper	101.36	103.94	89.83	76.17	118.33	98.68
28	Leather & leather products	79.37	85.66	86.43	79.66	87.30	83.76
29	Newsprint	61.44	74.99	65.01	70.61	86.89	81.12
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	7.01	7.48	11.59	7.50	16.06	14.95
Total		35745.49	36170.15	34633.20	32077.55	32808.13	35618.17
Others		2138.79	1686.19	1889.28	1916.06	2654.65	1979.53
India's Total Import		37884.28	37856.34	36522.48	33993.61	35462.78	37597.70

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

Table 7: India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups						
(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No	QE Groups	Apr-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr- Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	39527.23	22.54	46965.26	21.41	18.82
2	Electronic goods	19584.67	11.17	26718.39	12.18	36.43
3	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	11872.92	6.77	17216.34	7.85	45.01
4	Gold	7920.77	4.52	16969.46	7.74	114.24
5	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	13265.99	7.57	15469.47	7.05	16.61
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	6497.05	3.71	10225.32	4.66	57.38
7	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	8439.63	4.81	9744.37	4.44	15.46
8	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	6113.00	3.49	7272.29	3.32	18.96
9	Iron & Steel	5713.44	3.26	7207.86	3.29	26.16
10	Transport equipment	9039.44	5.16	7190.23	3.28	-20.46
11	Vegetable Oil	5250.74	2.99	6398.48	2.92	21.86
12	Non-ferrous metals	4989.71	2.85	6134.54	2.80	22.94
13	Metal ferrous ores & other minerals	2791.22	1.59	3894.78	1.78	39.54
14	Chemical material & products	2552.58	1.46	3150.77	1.44	23.43
15	Wood & Wood products	2475.92	1.41	3043.38	1.39	22.92
16	Fertilizers, Crude & manufactured	3266.11	1.86	2929.48	1.34	-10.31
17	Medicinal. & Pharmaceutical products	2538.34	1.45	2544.14	1.16	0.23
18	Professional instrument, Optical goods	1843.31	1.05	2179.82	0.99	18.26
19	Pulses	1568.99	0.89	1853.83	0.85	18.15
20	Silver	831.86	0.47	1737.12	0.79	108.82
21	Machine tools	1423.86	0.81	1590.95	0.73	11.74
22	Dyeing/tanning/coloring materials	1084.04	0.62	1402.99	0.64	29.42
23	Project goods	934.36	0.53	992.11	0.45	6.18
24	Fruits & vegetables	774.28	0.44	949.63	0.43	22.65
25	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	764.56	0.44	901.27	0.41	17.88
26	Cotton Raw & Waste	598.53	0.34	775.26	0.35	29.53
27	Pulp and Waste paper	487.24	0.28	588.31	0.27	20.74
28	Leather & leather products	491.14	0.28	502.18	0.23	2.25
29	Newsprint	416.24	0.24	440.06	0.20	5.72
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	67.59	0.04	64.59	0.03	-4.44
Total		163124.76	93.03	207052.68	94.41	26.93
Others		12215.13	6.97	12264.51	5.59	0.40
India's Total Import		175339.89	100.00	219317.19	100.00	25.08

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

Table 8: India's Export by Principal Commodity

(Value in US\$ Million)						
S. No.	Principal Commodities	Apr-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr-Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum Products	14,409.67	10.92	16,929.48	11.57	17.49
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	12,709.56	9.63	12,996.39	8.88	2.26
3	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	6,340.96	4.80	6,243.25	4.27	-1.54
4	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery	6,407.38	4.85	6,200.02	4.24	-3.24
5	Iron And Steel	3,297.68	2.50	5,206.96	3.56	57.90
6	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories	4,209.86	3.19	4,278.56	2.92	1.63
7	Motor Vehicle/Cars	3,637.25	2.76	3,756.31	2.57	3.27
8	Marine Products	2,793.32	2.12	3,744.75	2.56	34.06
9	Products Of Iron And Steel	2,808.71	2.13	3,295.56	2.25	17.33
10	Organic Chemicals	2,252.59	1.71	3,089.48	2.11	37.15
11	RMG Manmade Fibers	2,305.13	1.75	2,929.26	2.00	27.08
12	Electric Machinery And Equipment	2,285.22	1.73	2,783.84	1.90	21.82
13	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	2,596.63	1.97	2,699.00	1.85	3.94
14	Incl. Machinery For Dairy Etc	2,217.65	1.68	2,450.67	1.68	10.51
15	Auto Components/Parts	2,098.22	1.59	2,434.65	1.66	16.03
16	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure	2,007.04	1.52	2,417.92	1.65	20.47
17	Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups	2,260.17	1.71	2,400.82	1.64	6.22
18	Aluminum, Products Of Aluminum	1,404.94	1.06	2,149.96	1.47	53.03
19	Rice -Basmati	1,631.50	1.24	2,126.07	1.45	30.31
20	Residual Chemical & Allied Product	1,862.10	1.41	2,107.38	1.44	13.17
21	Gold	2,932.90	2.22	1,949.13	1.33	-33.54
22	Buffalo Meat	1,843.49	1.40	1,870.10	1.28	1.44
23	RMG Of Other Textile Material	1,758.30	1.33	1,784.81	1.22	1.51
24	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1,281.92	0.97	1,692.86	1.16	32.06
25	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	1,673.99	1.27	1,667.36	1.14	-0.40
26	Copper & Products Made Of Copper	1,125.13	0.85	1,666.46	1.14	48.11
27	Spices	1,425.28	1.08	1,522.74	1.04	6.84
28	Cotton Yarn	1,466.33	1.11	1,484.01	1.01	1.21
29	Plastic Raw Materials	1,235.42	0.94	1,369.68	0.94	10.87
30	IC Engines And Parts	1,082.28	0.82	1,312.68	0.90	21.29
31	Other Misc. Engineering Items	1,096.62	0.83	1,269.91	0.87	15.80
32	Footwear Of Leather	1,095.28	0.83	1,114.53	0.76	1.76
33	Agro Chemicals	949.18	0.72	1,082.14	0.74	14.01
34	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	1,524.88	1.16	1,080.57	0.74	-29.14
35	Dyes	973.82	0.74	1,046.26	0.72	7.44
36	Electronics Instruments	958.17	0.73	1,008.78	0.69	5.28
37	Electronics Components	908.04	0.69	1,007.11	0.69	10.91
38	Granit, Natural Stone And Product	930.36	0.70	1,004.26	0.69	7.94
39	Two And Three Wheelers	807.09	0.61	975.20	0.67	20.83
40	Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade Carpets)	1,067.80	0.81	918.79	0.63	-13.95
Total		1,05,671.86	80.06	1,17,067.71	80.03	10.78
Others		26,311.93	19.94	29,218.04	19.97	11.04
India's total Export		1,31,983.79	100.00	1,46,285.75	100.00	10.84

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-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr-Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum: Crude	31,879.47	18.18	37,531.25	17.02	17.73
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	11,872.93	6.77	17,817.34	8.08	50.07
3	Gold	7,920.77	4.52	16,979.54	7.70	114.37
4	Telecom Instruments	7,379.70	4.21	11,126.08	5.04	50.77
5	Coal, Coke And Briquettes Etc	6,497.06	3.71	10,233.98	4.64	57.52
6	Petroleum Products	7,647.76	4.36	8,974.50	4.07	17.35
7	Vegetable Oils	5,250.74	2.99	6,388.31	2.90	21.66
8	Organic Chemicals	4,790.74	2.73	5,772.63	2.62	20.50
9	Plastic Raw Materials	4,513.17	2.57	5,378.73	2.44	19.18
10	Iron And Steel	4,009.83	2.29	5,378.19	2.44	34.13
11	Incl. Machinery For Dairy Etc	4,496.47	2.56	5,108.09	2.32	13.60
12	Electronics Components	3,474.26	1.98	5,039.04	2.28	45.04
13	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	3,422.98	1.95	3,963.08	1.80	15.78
14	Electric Machinery And Equipment	3,065.48	1.75	3,749.91	1.70	22.33
15	Electronics Instruments	2,819.45	1.61	3,503.49	1.59	24.26
16	Residual Chemical And Allied Product	2,519.09	1.44	3,087.84	1.40	22.58
17	Bulk Minerals And Ores	1,846.48	1.05	2,742.98	1.24	48.55
18	Fertilizers Manufactured	2,848.17	1.62	2,566.78	1.16	-9.88
19	Auto Components/Parts	2,039.96	1.16	2,414.77	1.09	18.37
20	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	3,591.75	2.05	2,367.43	1.07	-34.09
21	Consumer Electronics	2,042.11	1.16	2,317.18	1.05	13.47
22	Copper And Products Made of Copper	1,720.60	0.98	2,283.26	1.04	32.70
23	Inorganic Chemicals	2,141.02	1.22	2,236.30	1.01	4.45
24	Aluminum, Products of Aluminum	1,770.32	1.01	2,154.13	0.98	21.68
25	Medical And Scientific Instrument	1,696.08	0.97	1,970.27	0.89	16.17
26	Pulses	1,568.99	0.89	1,848.13	0.84	17.79
27	Products Of Iron And Steel	1,703.60	0.97	1,832.81	0.83	7.58
28	Silver	831.87	0.47	1,734.91	0.79	108.56
29	Other Misc. Engineering Items	1,468.03	0.84	1,688.51	0.77	15.02
30	Paper, Paper Board And Product	1,262.75	0.72	1,656.07	0.75	31.15
31	Ac, Refrigeration Machinery Etc	1,413.55	0.81	1,541.12	0.70	9.02
32	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	1,390.87	0.79	1,399.56	0.63	0.62
33	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure	1,056.56	0.60	1,399.38	0.63	32.45
34	IC Engines And Parts	938.24	0.54	1,186.97	0.54	26.51
35	Machine Tools	1,037.94	0.59	1,139.66	0.52	9.80
36	Other Rubber Product Except Footwear	887.18	0.51	1,039.08	0.47	17.12
37	Project Goods	934.37	0.53	998.59	0.45	6.87
38	Other Construction Machinery	750.43	0.43	952.08	0.43	26.87
39	Fresh Fruits	725.34	0.41	879.61	0.40	21.27
40	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	852.92	0.49	828.73	0.38	-2.84
Total		1,48,079.03	84.45	1,91,210.31	86.70	29.13
Others		27,260.86	15.55	29,343.03	13.30	7.64
India's total Import		1,75,339.89	100.00	2,20,553.34	100.00	25.79

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-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr-Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1	U S A	20,865.57	15.81	23,622.22	16.15	13.21
2	U Arab Emts	15,816.48	11.98	15,312.27	10.47	-3.19
3	Hong Kong	6,977.28	5.29	7,870.64	5.38	12.80
4	China P RP	3,967.34	3.01	5,428.47	3.71	36.83
5	Singapore	3,999.96	3.03	5,254.97	3.59	31.38
6	U K	4,407.88	3.34	4,563.54	3.12	3.53
7	Germany	3,518.11	2.67	4,137.61	2.83	17.61
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	2,772.92	2.10	3,504.67	2.40	26.39
9	Bangladesh PR	3,035.48	2.30	3,458.85	2.36	13.95
10	Belgium	2,672.56	2.02	2,840.30	1.94	6.28
11	Nepal	2,625.53	1.99	2,775.27	1.90	5.70
12	Italy	2,227.97	1.69	2,767.95	1.89	24.24
13	Malaysia	2,134.34	1.62	2,606.59	1.78	22.13
14	Saudi Arab	2,673.51	2.03	2,589.89	1.77	-3.13
15	Turkey	2,300.45	1.74	2,543.19	1.74	10.55
16	Netherland	2,458.00	1.86	2,472.60	1.69	0.59
17	France	2,343.19	1.78	2,374.68	1.62	1.34
18	Japan	1,848.86	1.40	2,318.24	1.58	25.39
19	Korea RP	1,880.53	1.42	2,155.65	1.47	14.63
20	Australia	1,463.26	1.11	2,148.97	1.47	46.86
21	Sri Lanka DSR	1,850.16	1.40	2,068.53	1.41	11.80
22	South Africa	1,596.59	1.21	2,045.87	1.40	28.14
23	Mexico	1,665.70	1.26	1,952.37	1.33	17.21
24	Spain	1,644.21	1.25	1,920.92	1.31	16.83
25	Indonesia	1,509.71	1.14	1,763.04	1.21	16.78
26	Thailand	1,376.28	1.04	1,710.42	1.17	24.28
27	Iran	1,239.08	0.94	1,548.49	1.06	24.97
28	Israel	1,465.16	1.11	1,497.52	1.02	2.21
29	Brazil	1,202.47	0.91	1,485.78	1.02	23.56
30	Egypt A RP	1,086.02	0.82	1,330.64	0.91	22.52
31	Oman	1,159.12	0.88	1,248.55	0.85	7.72
32	Canada	989.17	0.75	1,140.52	0.78	15.30
33	Russia	936.55	0.71	1,075.88	0.74	14.88
34	Nigeria	846.51	0.64	1,010.92	0.69	19.42
35	Taiwan	830.71	0.63	960.33	0.66	15.60
36	Kenya	1,047.14	0.79	951.34	0.65	-9.15
37	Philippines	719.63	0.55	738.27	0.50	2.59
38	Pakistan IR	774.85	0.59	720.51	0.49	-7.01
39	Tanzania Rep	953.42	0.72	711.55	0.49	-25.37
40	Kuwait	723.89	0.55	650.44	0.44	-10.15
Total		1,13,605.59	86.08	1,27,278.46	87.01	12.04
Others		18,378.20	13.92	19,007.29	12.99	3.42
India's total Export		1,31,983.79	100.00	1,46,285.75	100.00	10.84

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-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr-Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1	China P RP	29,320.63	16.72	37,541.86	17.02	28.04
2	U S A	10,127.91	5.78	11,738.78	5.32	15.91
3	U Arab Emts	9,670.53	5.52	11,347.25	5.14	17.34
4	Saudi Arab	9,538.47	5.44	9,912.71	4.49	3.92
5	Switzerland	5,987.99	3.42	9,690.67	4.39	61.84
6	Korea RP	5,845.96	3.33	8,830.41	4.00	51.05
7	Indonesia	5,771.82	3.29	7,906.55	3.58	36.99
8	Iraq	5,490.08	3.13	7,371.73	3.34	34.27
9	Australia	4,002.10	2.28	6,465.23	2.93	61.55
10	Germany	5,687.78	3.24	6,403.32	2.90	12.58
11	Hong Kong	3,797.93	2.17	5,653.35	2.56	48.85
12	Japan	4,663.53	2.66	5,290.87	2.40	13.45
13	Iran	4,326.09	2.47	4,755.51	2.16	9.93
14	Malaysia	4,551.42	2.60	4,521.80	2.05	-0.65
15	Russia	2,364.55	1.35	4,225.50	1.92	78.70
16	Nigeria	3,439.85	1.96	4,103.45	1.86	19.29
17	Qatar	3,620.55	2.06	3,760.99	1.71	3.88
18	Singapore	3,217.45	1.83	3,454.16	1.57	7.36
19	Thailand	2,725.03	1.55	3,335.14	1.51	22.39
20	South Africa	2,149.04	1.23	3,203.05	1.45	49.05
21	Venezuela	2,648.05	1.51	3,132.04	1.42	18.28
22	Belgium	3,875.30	2.21	3,111.75	1.41	-19.70
23	France	2,534.86	1.45	2,647.31	1.20	4.44
24	Kuwait	2,046.08	1.17	2,606.60	1.18	27.39
25	Brazil	1,535.95	0.88	2,539.92	1.15	65.36
26	Canada	1,482.73	0.85	2,410.96	1.09	62.60
27	U K	1,862.49	1.06	2,322.46	1.05	24.70
28	Vietnam Soc Rep	1,628.44	0.93	2,202.00	1.00	35.22
29	Italy	1,961.85	1.12	2,188.32	0.99	11.54
30	Taiwan	1,550.45	0.88	1,884.84	0.85	21.57
31	Angola	989.54	0.56	1,688.66	0.77	70.65
32	Oman	715.09	0.41	1,540.11	0.70	115.37
33	Argentina	1,366.80	0.78	1,458.67	0.66	6.72
34	Mexico	1,015.88	0.58	1,273.68	0.58	25.38
35	Ghana	268.18	0.15	1,187.14	0.54	342.67
36	Ukraine	839.11	0.48	1,069.67	0.48	27.48
37	Israel	995.75	0.57	1,043.87	0.47	4.83
38	Netherland	900.99	0.51	994.08	0.45	10.33
39	Botswana	466.36	0.27	885.77	0.40	89.93
40	Spain	785.73	0.45	829.06	0.38	5.51
Total		1,55,768.34	88.84	1,96,529.24	89.11	26.17
Others		19,571.55	11.16	24,024.10	10.89	22.75
India's Total Import		1,75,339.89	100.00	2,20,553.34	100.00	25.79

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-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr-Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1) Europe	25,832.74	19.57	28,147.24	19.24	8.96
1.1 EU Countries	22,908.90	17.36	24,907.99	17.03	8.73
1.2 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	537.42	0.41	583.06	0.40	8.49
1.3 Other European Countries	2,386.41	1.81	2,656.19	1.82	11.30
2) Africa	11,510.49	8.72	12,372.75	8.46	7.49
2.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	1,702.90	1.29	2,148.36	1.47	26.16
2.2 Other South African Countries	734.57	0.56	677.27	0.46	-7.80
2.3 West Africa	2,897.34	2.20	3,398.99	2.32	17.31
2.4 Central Africa	517.61	0.39	563.28	0.39	8.82
2.5 East Africa	3,385.57	2.57	3,078.88	2.10	-9.06
2.6 North Africa	2,272.51	1.72	2,505.96	1.71	10.27
3) America	27,094.25	20.53	30,973.22	21.17	14.32
3.1 North America	23,520.43	17.82	26,715.10	18.26	13.58
3.2 Latin America	3,573.81	2.71	4,258.11	2.91	19.15
4) Asia	63,949.55	48.45	71,994.83	49.22	12.58
4.1 East Asia (Oceania)	1,674.30	1.27	2,371.98	1.62	41.67
4.2 ASEAN	13,042.29	9.88	16,085.48	11.00	23.33
4.3 West Asia- GCC	21,010.36	15.92	20,687.28	14.14	-1.54
4.4 Other West Asia	3,791.68	2.87	4,404.91	3.01	16.17
4.5 NE Asia	15,534.56	11.77	18,766.67	12.83	20.81
4.6 South Asia	8,896.36	6.74	9,678.52	6.62	8.79
5) CIS & Baltics	1,339.79	1.02	1,501.32	1.03	12.06
5.1 CARs Countries	155.84	0.12	174.62	0.12	12.05
5.2 Other CIS Countries	1,183.95	0.90	1,326.70	0.91	12.06
6) Unspecified Region	2,256.97	1.71	1,296.38	0.89	-42.56
India's Total Export	1,31,983.79	100.00	1,46,285.75	100.00	10.84

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

Table 13: India's Import by Region					
(Value in US\$ Million)					
Region	Apr-Sept, 16	% Share	Apr-Sept, 17	% Share	% Change
1) Europe	27,727.02	15.81	33,016.98	14.97	19.08
1.1 EU Countries	20,941.86	11.94	22,241.98	10.08	6.21
1.2 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	6,145.24	3.50	10,146.77	4.60	65.12
1.3 Other European Countries	639.92	0.36	628.22	0.28	-1.83
2) Africa	12,384.36	7.06	17,479.36	7.93	41.14
2.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	2,640.26	1.51	4,158.16	1.89	57.49
2.2 Other South African Countries	1,559.65	0.89	2,673.63	1.21	71.42
2.3 West Africa	6,028.17	3.44	7,851.52	3.56	30.25
2.4 Central Africa	225.95	0.13	249.06	0.11	10.23
2.5 East Africa	324.86	0.19	590.27	0.27	81.70
2.6 North Africa	1,605.48	0.92	1,956.71	0.89	21.88
3) America	20,264.99	11.56	25,702.44	11.65	26.83
3.1 North America	12,626.52	7.20	15,423.42	6.99	22.15
3.2 Latin America	7,638.47	4.36	10,279.01	4.66	34.57
4) Asia	1,07,281.72	61.19	1,33,263.74	60.42	24.22
4.1 East Asia (Oceania)	4,359.43	2.49	6,911.81	3.13	58.55
4.2 ASEAN	19,167.66	10.93	22,779.27	10.33	18.84
4.3 West Asia- GCC	25,765.63	14.69	29,337.38	13.30	13.86
4.4 Other West Asia	11,305.83	6.45	13,697.98	6.21	21.16
4.5 NE Asia	45,250.04	25.81	59,230.90	26.86	30.90
4.6 South Asia	1,433.13	0.82	1,306.40	0.59	-8.84
5) CIS & Baltics	3,656.85	2.09	6,172.31	2.80	68.79
5.1 CARs Countries	183.58	0.10	607.26	0.28	230.79
5.2 Other CIS Countries	3,473.27	1.98	5,565.05	2.52	60.23
6) Unspecified Region	4,024.93	2.30	4,918.52	2.23	22.20
India's Total Import	1,75,339.89	100.00	2,20,553.34	100.00	25.79

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