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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.

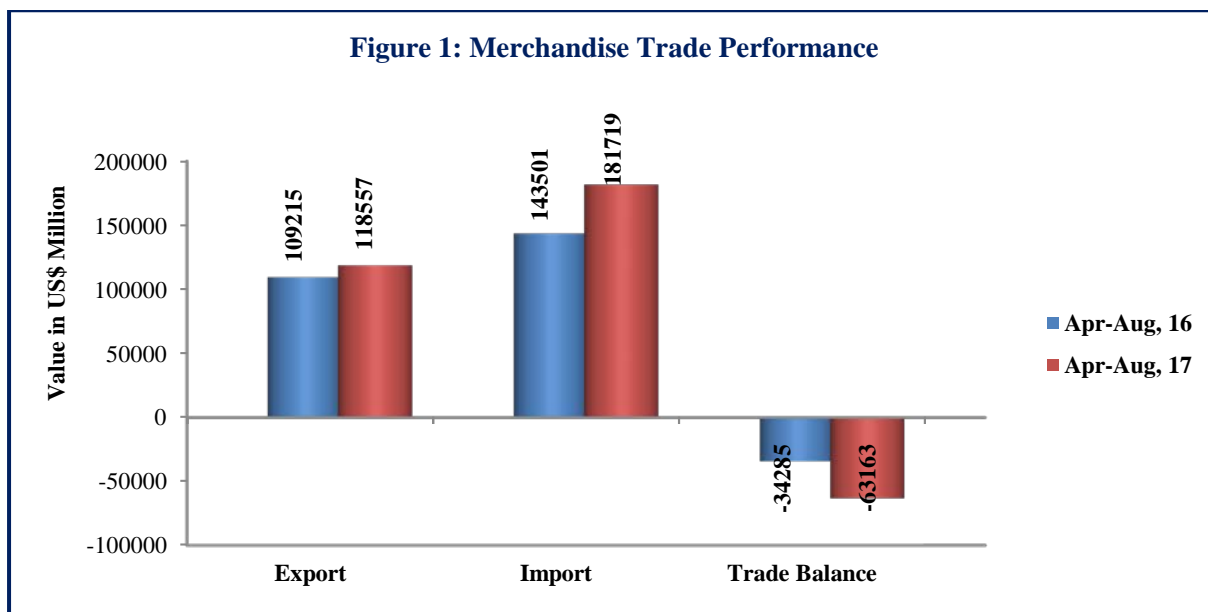
A. Quick Estimates of Foreign Trade

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

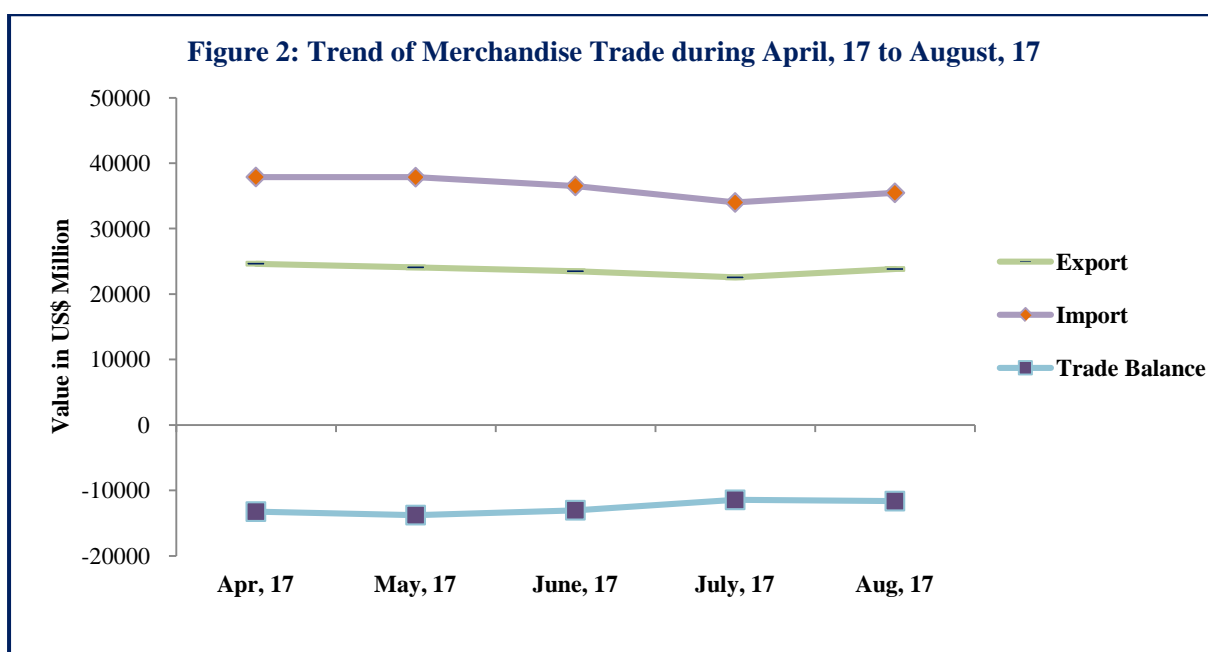
A.1 India's Merchandise Trade

In August 2017 India's merchandise export was US\$ 23,818.83 million as compared to US\$ 21,597.09 million in August 2016, registering a positive growth of 10.29%. In August 2017 India's merchandise import was US\$ 35,462.79 million as compared to US\$ 29,303.20 million in August 2016, registering a positive growth of 21.02%.

Figure 1 depicts the merchandise 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\$ 1,18,557 million as compared to US\$ 1,09,215 million during the period April-August 2016, registering a positive growth of 8.55%. The total value of import in April-August, 2017 was US\$ 1,81,719 million as compared to the import of US\$ 1,43,501 million during the period April-August 2016, registering a positive growth of 26.63%. As a result, trade deficit during April-August 2017 has increased as compared to April-August 2016.



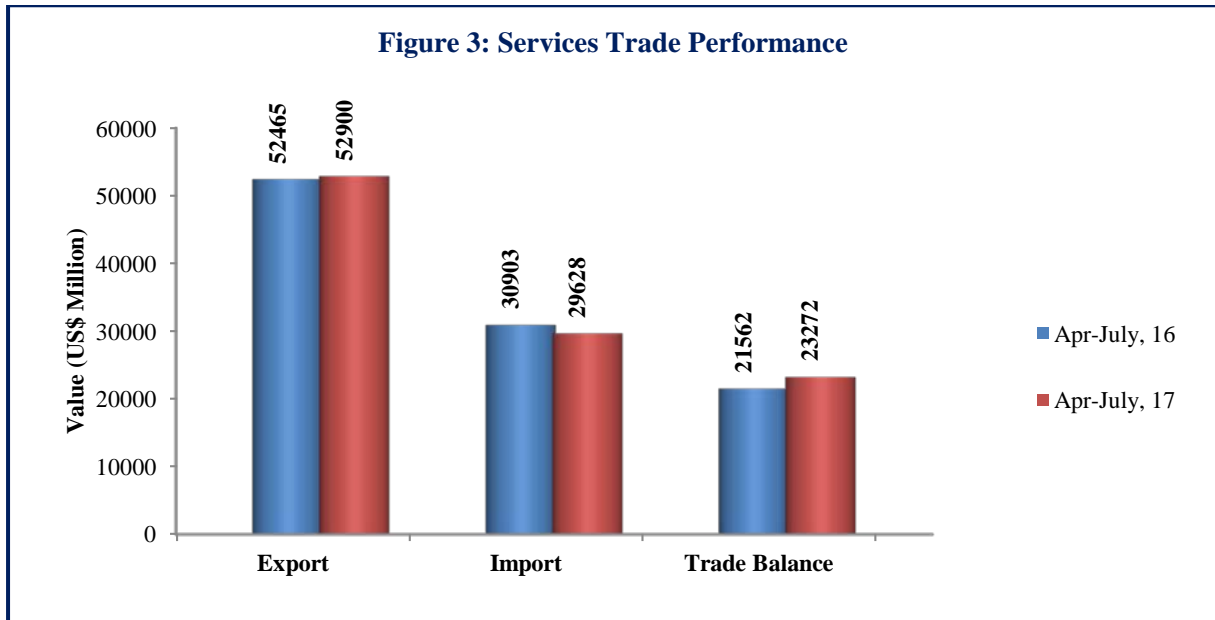
The month-wise merchandise export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 based on quick estimates is given in **Table 1**. The trend of merchandise export, import and trade balance over the months of April-August, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 2**.



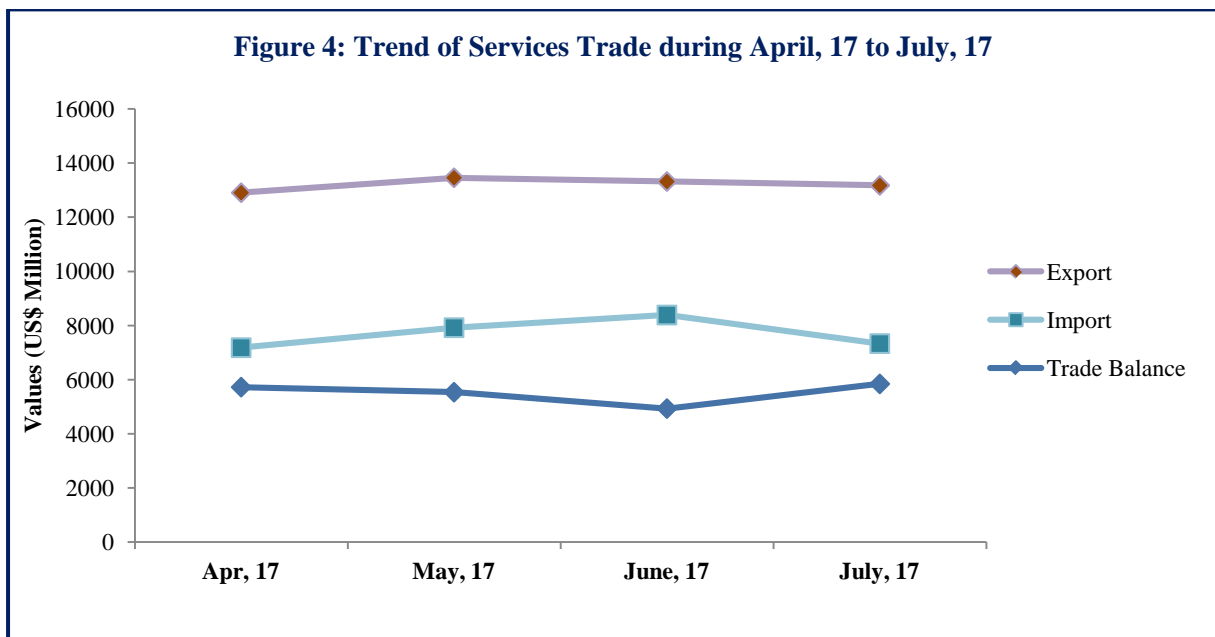
A.2 India's Services Trade

In July 2017 India's export was US\$ 13,178 million as compared to US\$ 12,775 million in July 2016, registering a positive growth of 3.15%. In July 2017 India's import was US\$ 7,334 million as compared to US\$ 7,409 million in July 2016, registering a negative growth of 1.01%.

Figure 3 depicts the services trade performance for the period April-July 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that total value of export for April-July, 2017 was US\$ 52,900 million as compared to US\$ 52,465 million during April-July 2016, registering a positive growth of 0.83%. The total value of import in April-July 2017 was US\$ 29,628 million as compared to US\$ 30,903 million during April-July 2016, registering a negative growth of 4.13%. As a result, trade balance for services during April-July 2017 has improved as compared to April-July 2016.



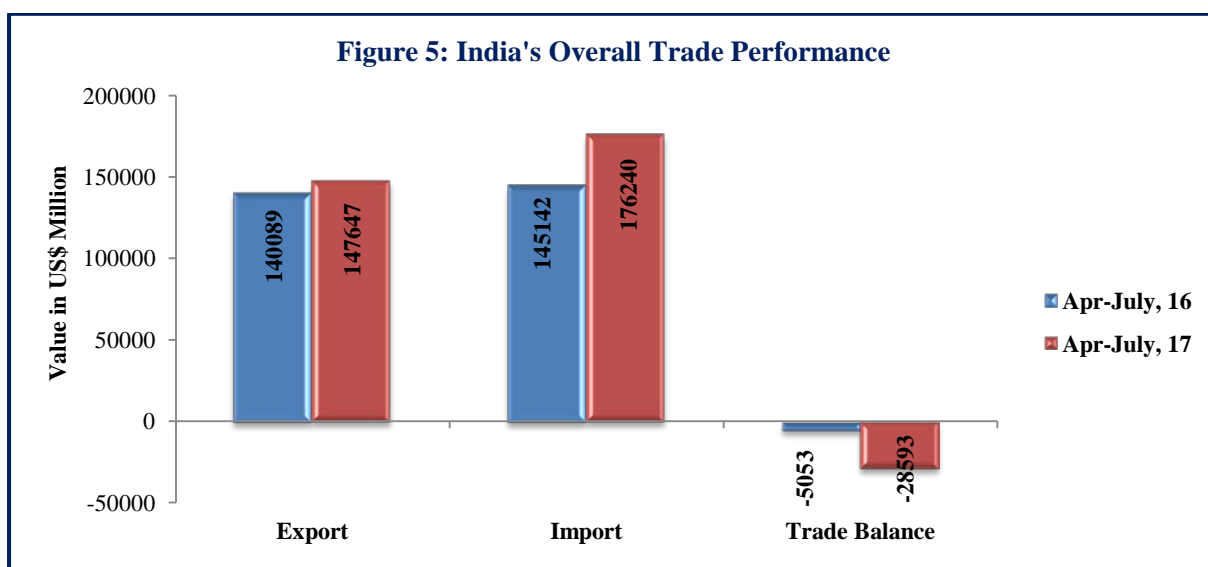
The month-wise services export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 based on the press releases of RBI is given in **Table 2**. The trend of services export, import and trade balance over the months of April-July, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 4**.



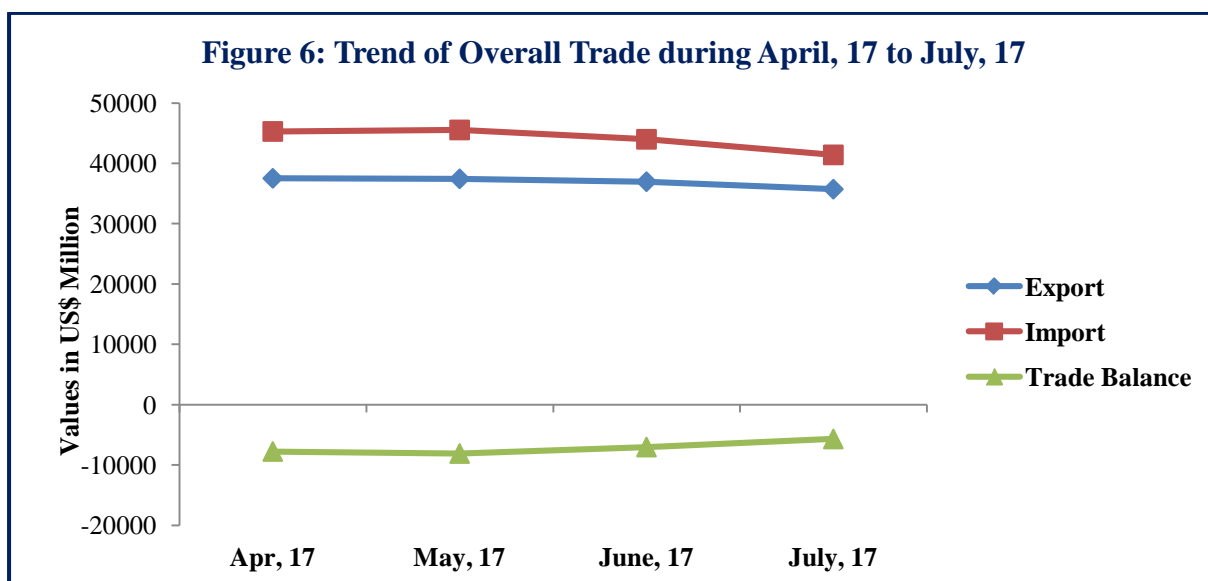
A.3 India's Overall Trade

In July 2017 India's overall export was US\$ 35,719 million as compared to US\$ 34,457 million in July 2016, registering a positive growth of 3.66%. In July 2017 India's import was US\$ 41,409 million as compared to US\$ 36,739 million in July 2016, registering a positive growth of 12.71%.

Figure 5 depicts the overall trade performance for the period April-July 2017 over the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that total value of export for April-July, 2017 was US\$ 1,47,647 million as compared to US\$ 1,40,089 million during April-July 2016, registering a positive growth of 5.40%. The total value of import in April-July 2017 was US\$ 1,76,240 million as compared to US\$ 1,45,142 million during April-July 2016, registering a positive growth of 21.43%. As a result, overall trade deficit during April-July 2017 has increased as compared to April-July 2016.

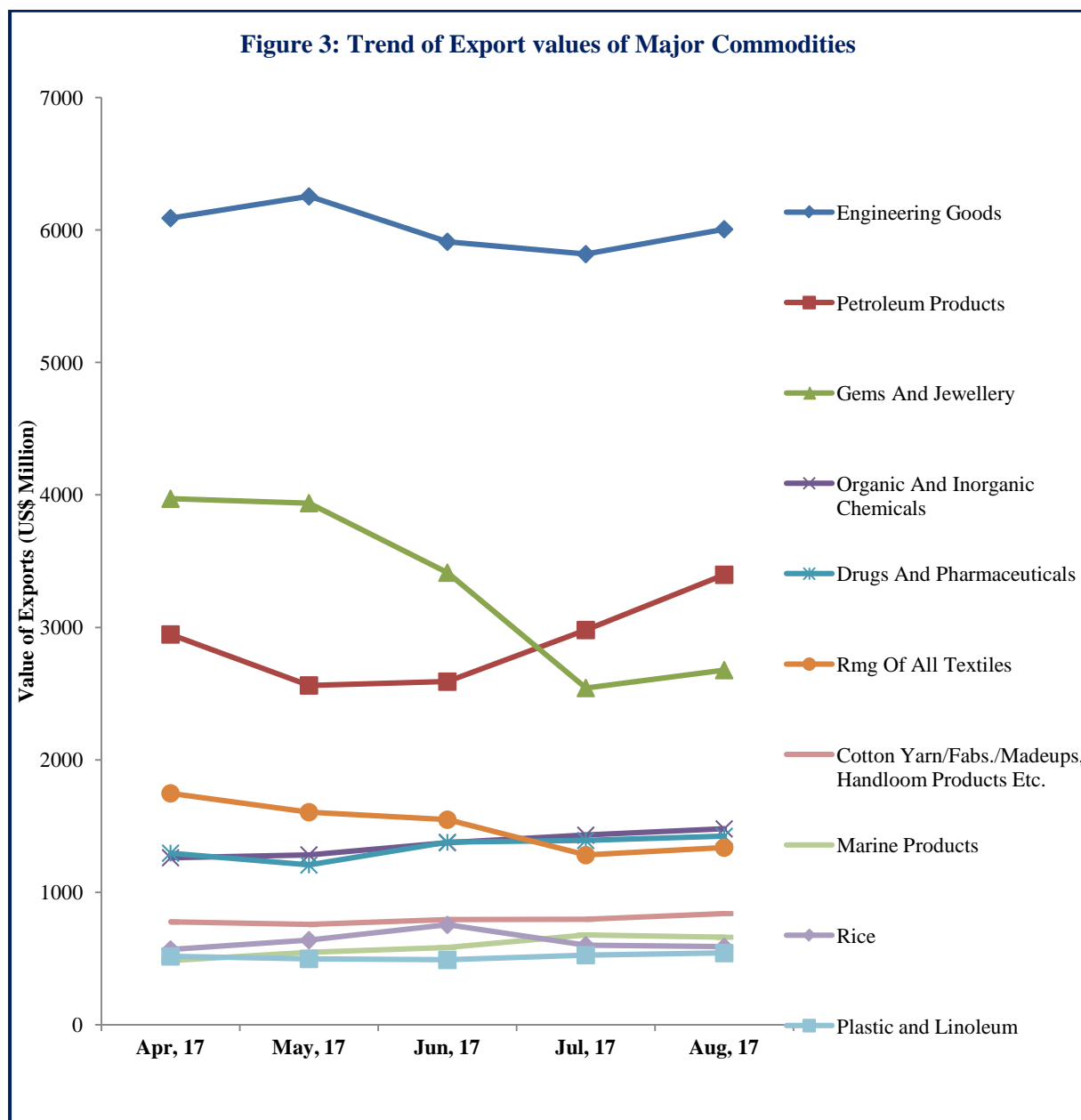


The month-wise overall export, import, trade balance since April, 2015 is given in **Table 3**. The trend of overall export, import and trade balance over the months of April-July 2017 is depicted at **Figure 6**.



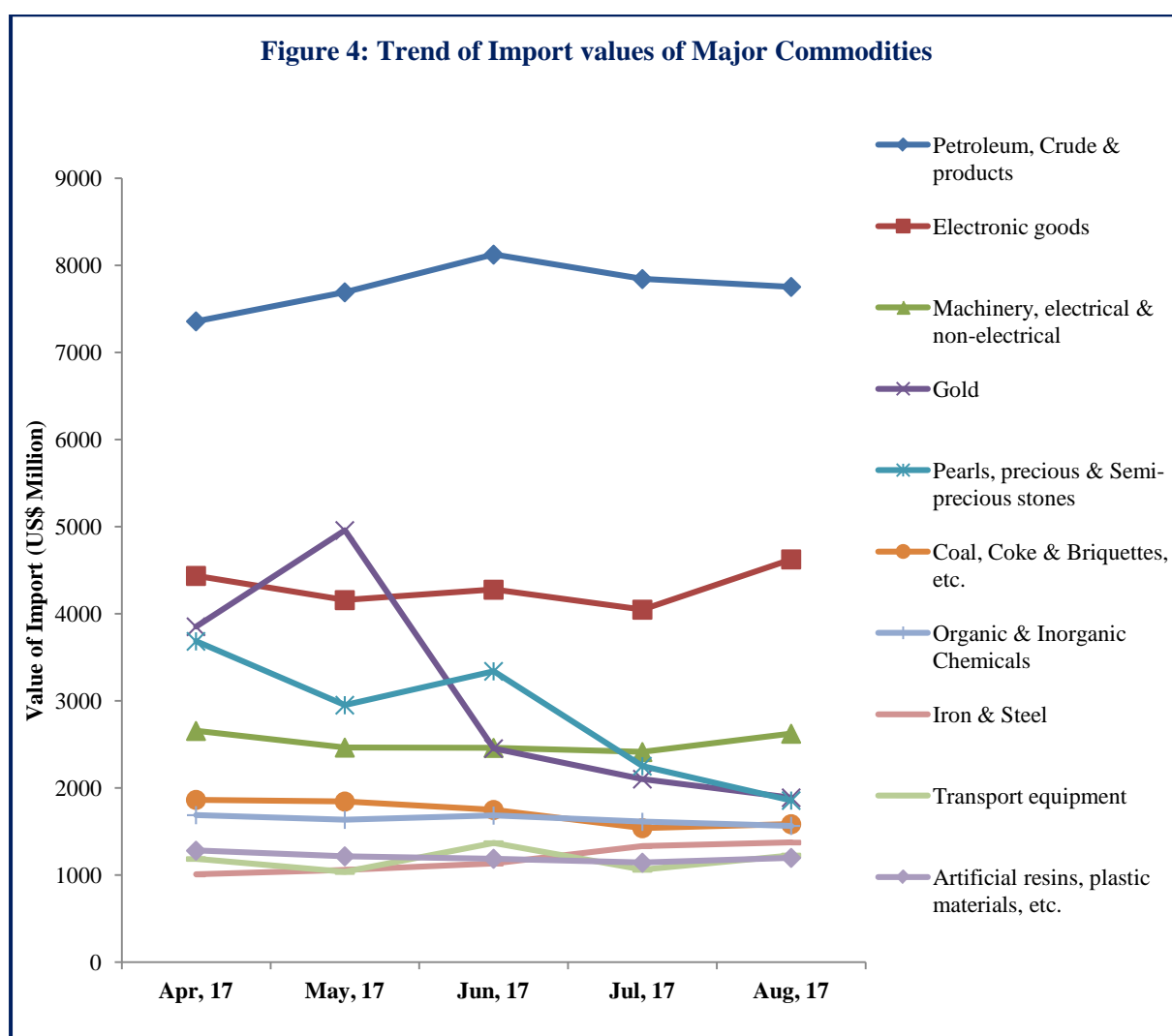
A.4 Sectoral Analysis of Merchandise Trade Based on Quick Estimates (QE)

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-August 2017 along with percentage change is given in **Table 5**. The trend of export of 10 major commodities over the months April-August, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 3**.



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-August 2017 along with percentage change is given in **Table 7**. The trend of import of 10 major commodities over the months of April-August, 2017 is depicted in **Figure 4**.

Figure 4: 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.

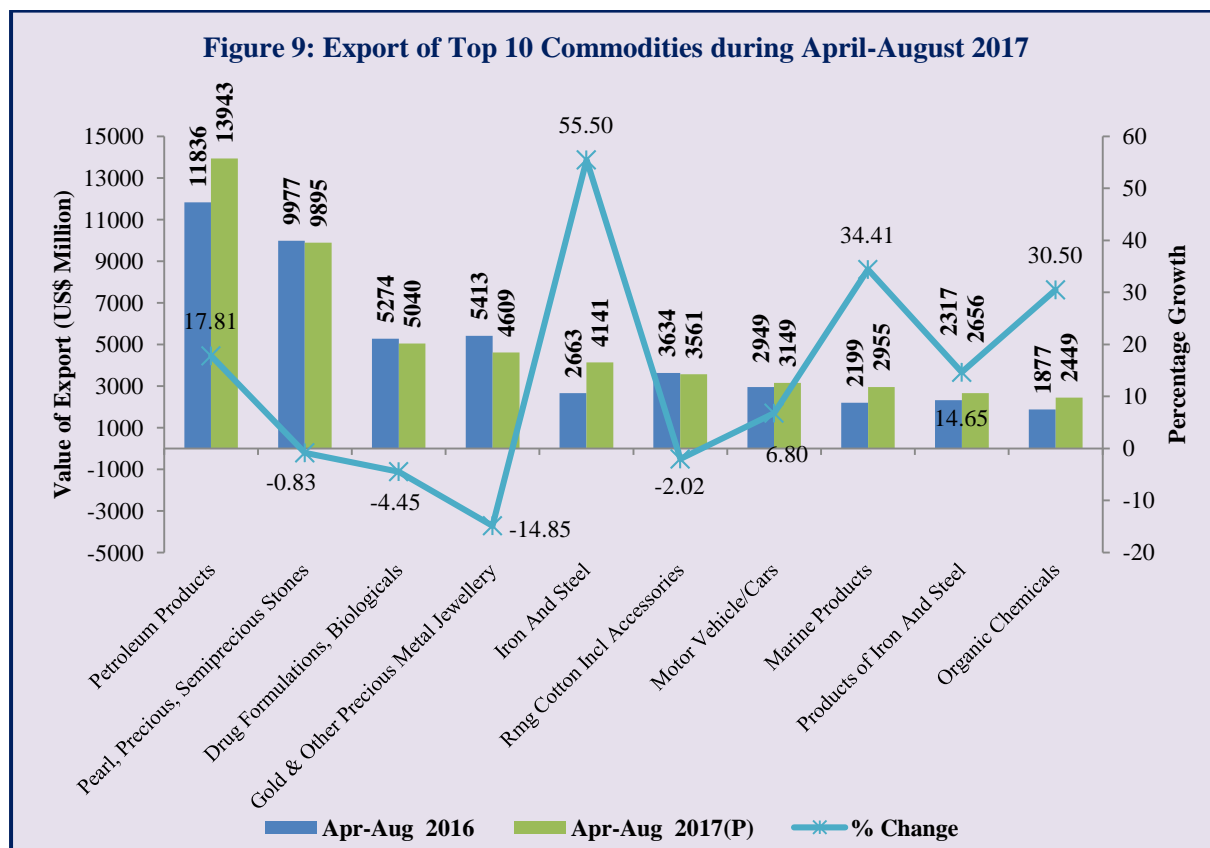
B.1 Export Scenario

B.1.2 Export by Principal Commodities

During April-August 2017, the highest export of US\$ 13,943 million was recorded in Petroleum Products which constitute the largest share of 11.81% in India's total export. The top ten principal commodities of export during April-August 2017 along with percentage share are (i) Petroleum Products (11.81%) (ii) Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (8.38%), (iii) Drug Formulations, Biologicals (4.27%), (iv) Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (3.90%), (v) Iron And Steel (3.51%), (vi) RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (3.02%), (vii) Motor Vehicle/Cars (2.67%), (viii) Marine Products (2.50%), (ix) Products Of Iron And Steel (2.25%) and (x) Organic Chemicals (2.07%) and these top 10 principal commodities together accounted for about 44.38% 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-August 2017 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. It shows that the highest growth of 55.50% registered in export of commodity Iron and Steel among the top ten principal commodities followed by Marine Products (34.41%), Organic Chemicals (30.50%), Petroleum Products (17.81%) and Products of Iron and Steel (14.65%).



Three Major Destinations of Export of Top 10 Principal Commodities:

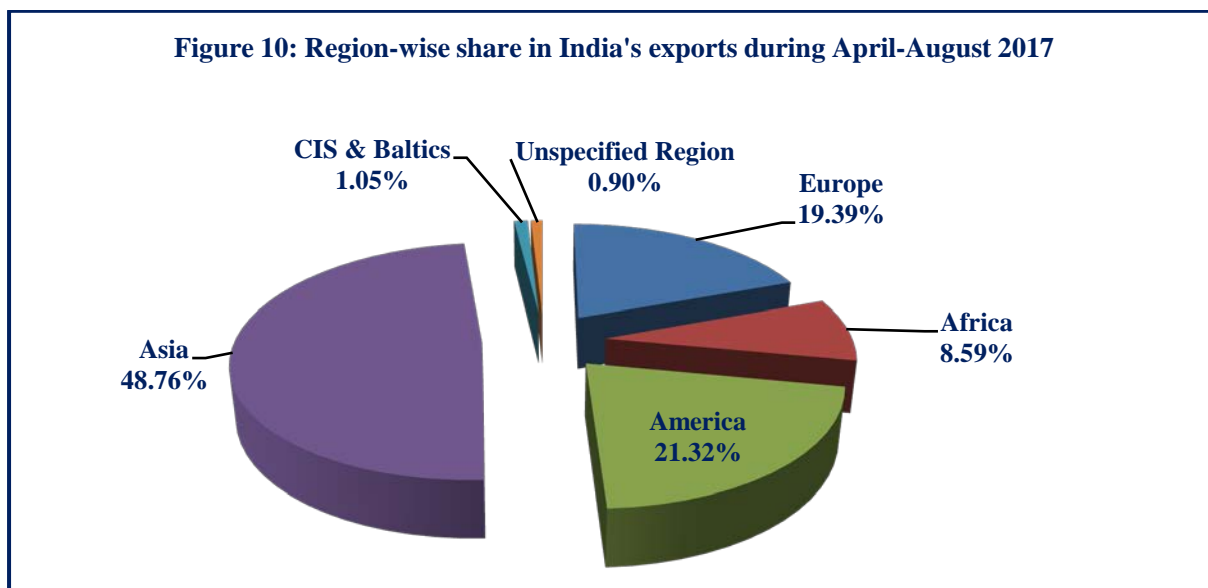
Following Table depicts the top three destinations of export of the respective commodity along with the percentage share:

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Major Destinations		
1	Petroleum Products	Singapore (19.02%)	U Arab Emts (11.79%)	U S A (7.94%)
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	Hong Kong (37.06%)	U S A (31.70%)	U Arab Emts (9.59%)
3	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	U S A (36.40%)	South Africa (3.58%)	Russia (3.26%)
4	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery	Hong Kong (36.23%)	U Arab Emts (35.21%)	U S A (19.00%)
5	Iron And Steel	Italy (8.98%)	Belgium (7.62%)	Nepal (6.97%)
6	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories	U S A (25.25%)	U K (11.66%)	U Arab Emts (9.64%)
7	Motor Vehicle/Cars	Mexico (24.18%)	South Africa (11.63%)	Italy (5.46%)
8	Marine Products	U S A (36.88%)	Vietnam Soc Rep (25.70%)	Japan (6.91%)
9	Products Of Iron And Steel	U S A (25.88%)	U Arab Emts (6.67%)	Germany (5.76%)
10	Organic Chemicals	China P RP (18.56%)	U S A (9.79%)	Saudi Arab (8.12%)

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

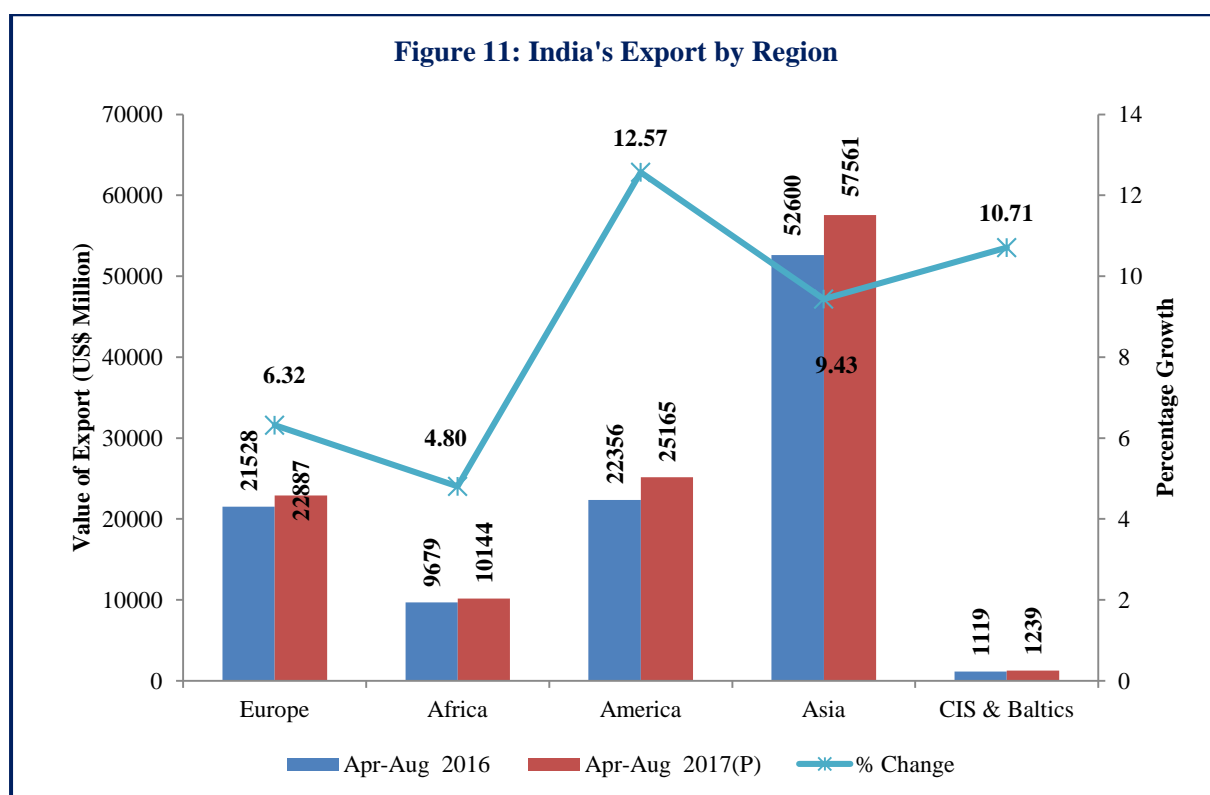
The percentage share of various Regions in India's total export during the period of April-August 2017 is given in **Figure 10**. It shows that Asia Region constitute the highest share of 48.76% in India's total export followed by America Region with 21.32% during April-August, 2017.



The detailed profile of export to Asia Region is given in the following Table. It reveals that the highest export of US\$ 16,742 million was recorded to West Asia-Gulf Cooperation Council (West Asia-GCC) during April-August, 2017 and it constitutes the share of 14.18% followed by NE Asia (US\$ 14,832 million) which constitutes the share of 12.56% in India's total export.

India's Export to Asia Region (Value in US\$ Million)				
Asia Region	April-Aug, 16	April-Aug, 17 (P)	% Change	%Share
West Asia- GCC	17,609.94	16,741.88	-4.93	14.18
NE Asia	12,294.16	14,831.51	20.64	12.56
ASEAN	10,635.01	12,815.79	20.51	10.86
South Asia	7,486.42	7,596.99	1.48	6.44
Other West Asia	3,180.13	3,774.08	18.68	3.20
East Asia (Oceania)	1,393.88	1,801.04	29.21	1.53
Total export to Asia Region	52,599.53	57,561.29	9.43	48.76

Figure 11 shows the comparative picture of export to various Regions during April-August 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest positive growth of 12.57% was registered in export to Region America followed by Asia (9.43%) during April-August, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year.



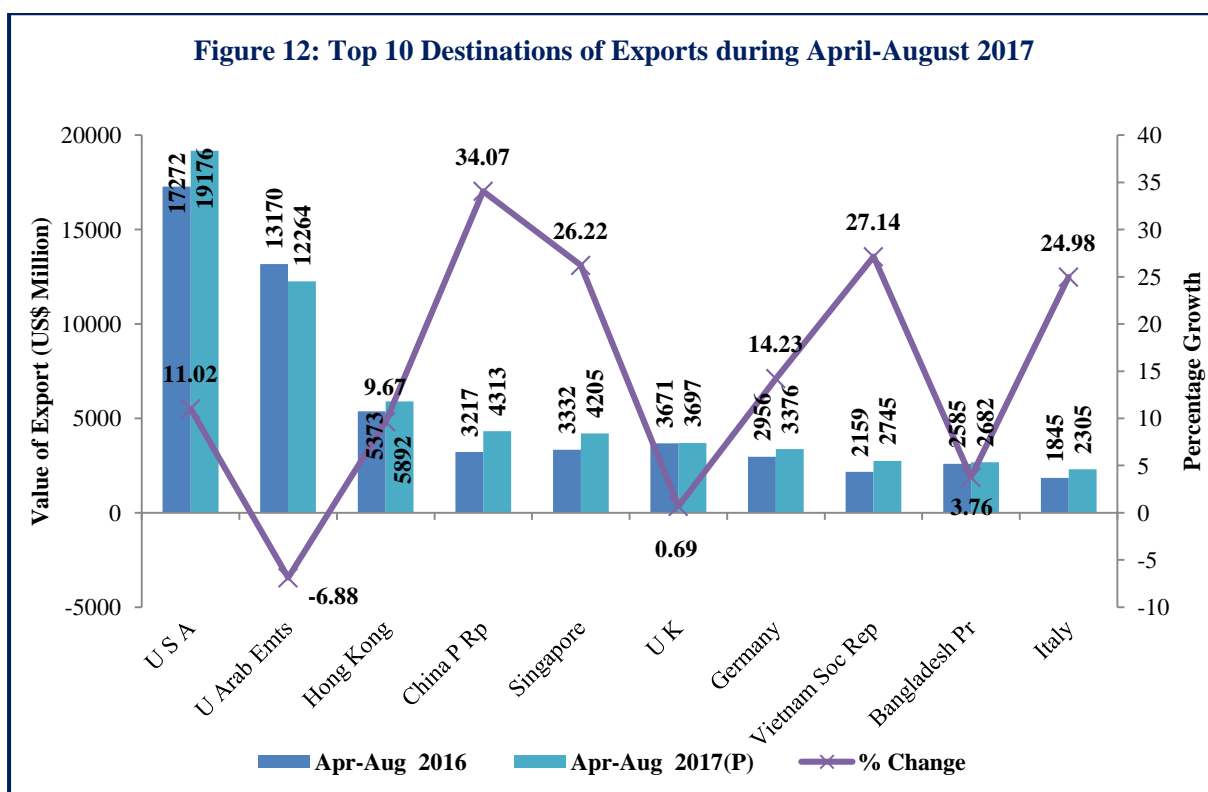
B.1.4 Export by Destination

During April-August 2017, the highest export of US\$ 19,176 million was recorded to destination USA which constitutes the largest share of 16.24% in India's total export. The top ten destinations of export during April-August 2017 along with percentage share are (i) USA (16.24%) (ii) UAE (10.39%), (iii) Hong Kong (4.99%), (iv) China PRP (3.65%), (v) Singapore (3.56%), (vi) UK (3.13%), (vii) Germany (2.86%), (viii) Vietnam Soc Republic (2.32%), (ix) Bangladesh PR (2.27%) and (x) Italy (1.95%) and these top 10 destinations together accounted for about 51.38% 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-August, 2017 over the period of April-August, 2016. It shows that the highest growth of 24.07% was registered in export to China PRP followed by Vietnam Soc Rep (27.14%), Singapore (26.22%), Italy (24.98%) and Germany (14.23%) during April-August, 2017.

Figure 12: Top 10 Destinations of Exports during April-August 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 (16.36%)	Drug Formulations, Biologicals (9.57%)	Petroleum Products (5.78%)
2	U Arab Emts	Gold (15.35%)	Petroleum Products (13.40%)	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (13.22%)
3	Hong Kong	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (62.22%)	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (28.36%)	Petroleum Products (1.98%)
4	China P RP	Copper And Products Made Of Copper (12.07%)	Organic Chemicals (10.53%)	Iron Ore (8.45%)
5	Singapore	Petroleum Products (63.05%)	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure (8.84%)	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (2.71%)
6	U K	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (11.23%)	RMG Manmade Fibers (5.42%)	Drug Formulations, Biologicals (4.35%)
7	Germany	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (7.98%)	Electric Machinery And Equipment (7.82%)	Products Of Iron And Steel (4.54%)
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	Marine Products (27.68%)	Buffalo Meat (26.14%)	Iron And Steel (7.27%)
9	Bangladesh PR	Cotton Yarn (9.94%)	Cotton Raw Incl. Waste (7.83%)	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc. (5.85%)
10	Italy	Iron And Steel (16.13%)	Motor Vehicle/Cars (7.46%)	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories (4.41%)

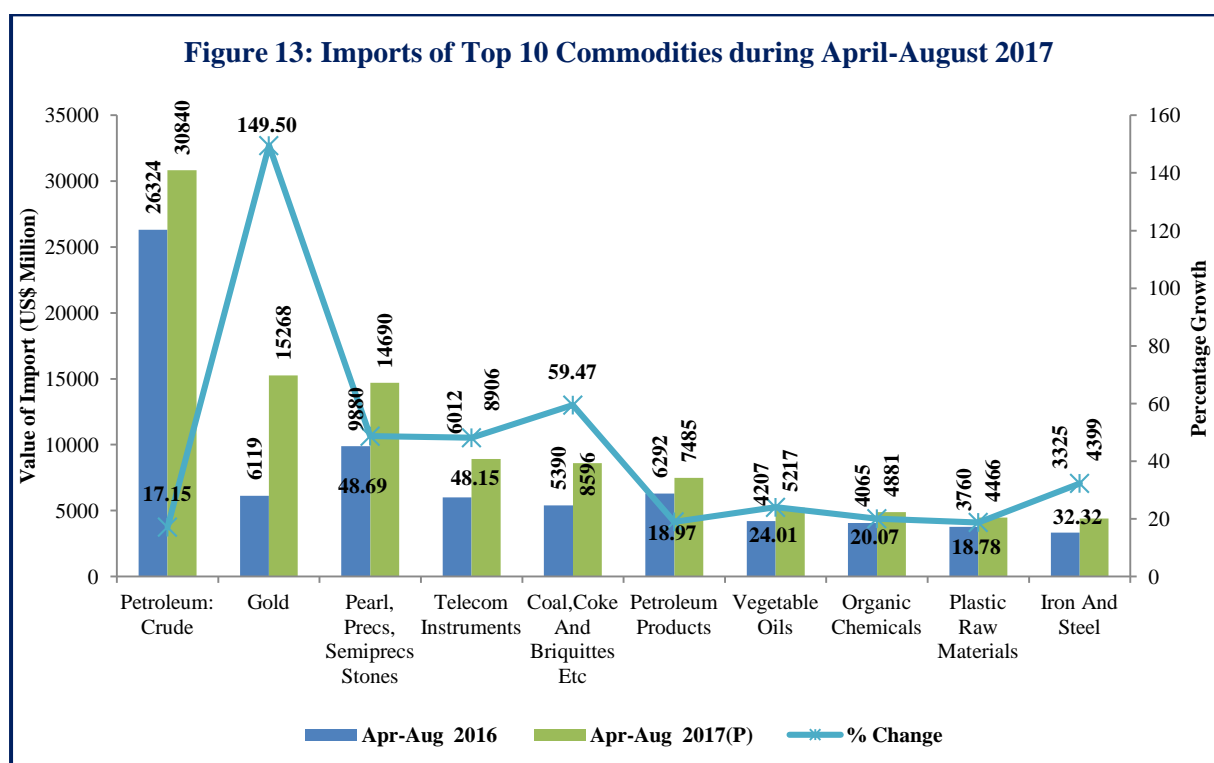
B.2 Import Scenario

B.2.2 Import by Principal Commodities

During April-August, 2017, the highest import of US\$ 30,839.58 million was recorded for the commodity Petroleum crude which constitutes the largest share of 16.85% in India's total import. The top ten principal commodities of import during April-August 2017 along with percentage share are (i) Petroleum: Crude (16.85%), (ii) Gold (8.34%), (iii) Pearl, Precs, Semiprecs Stones (8.03%), (iv) Telecom Instruments (4.87%), (v) Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc (4.70%), (vi) Petroleum Products (4.09%), (vii) Vegetable Oils (2.85%), (viii) Organic Chemicals (2.67%), (ix) Plastic Raw Materials (2.44%) and (x) Iron And Steel (2.40%) and these top 10 principal commodities together accounted for about 57.25% 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-August, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest growth of 149.50% was registered in import of commodity Gold among these top ten commodities followed by Coal, Coke And Briquettes etc. (59.47%), Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (48.69%), Telecom Instruments (48.15%) and Iron and Steel (32.32%).



Three Major Sources of Import of Top ten Principal Commodities:

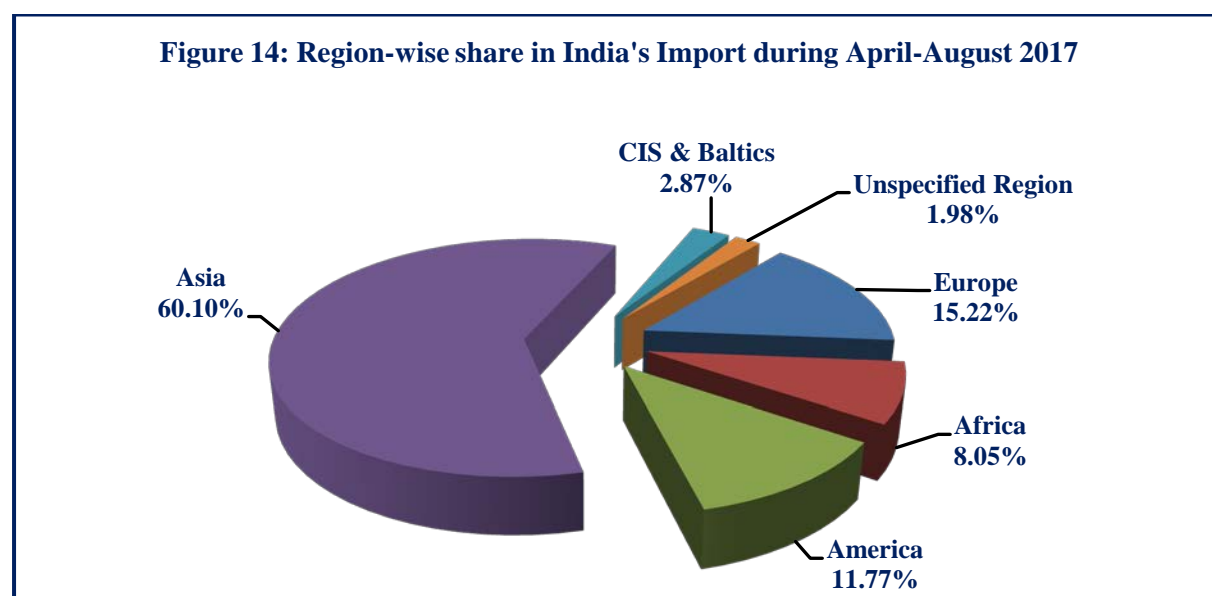
Following Table depicts the top three sources of import of the respective commodity along with percentage share:

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Major Sources		
1	Petroleum: Crude	Iraq (19.42%)	Saudi Arab (17.5%)	Iran (10.45%)
2	Gold	Switzerland (51.62%)	U Arab Emts (13.32%)	Ghana (6.28%)
3	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	Hong Kong (21.49%)	Unspecified (19.90%)	U Arab Emts (16.45%)
4	Telecom Instruments	China P RP (68.64%)	Korea Rp (9.17%)	Hong Kong (3.23%)
5	Coal, Coke And Briquittes Etc	Australia (36.84%)	Indonesia (27.10%)	South Africa (12.88%)
6	Petroleum Products	Qatar (28.37%)	U Arab Emts (15.45%)	Saudi Arab (12.98%)
7	Vegetable Oils	Indonesia (42.73%)	Argentina (22.02%)	Malaysia (13.97%)
8	Organic Chemicals	China P RP (23.43%)	Saudi Arab (13.00%)	Singapore (10.61%)
9	Plastic Raw Materials	Korea RP (11.94%)	China P RP (11.65%)	Saudi Arab (9.12%)
10	Iron And Steel	Korea RP (21.57%)	China P RP (17.14%)	Japan (11.55%)

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.

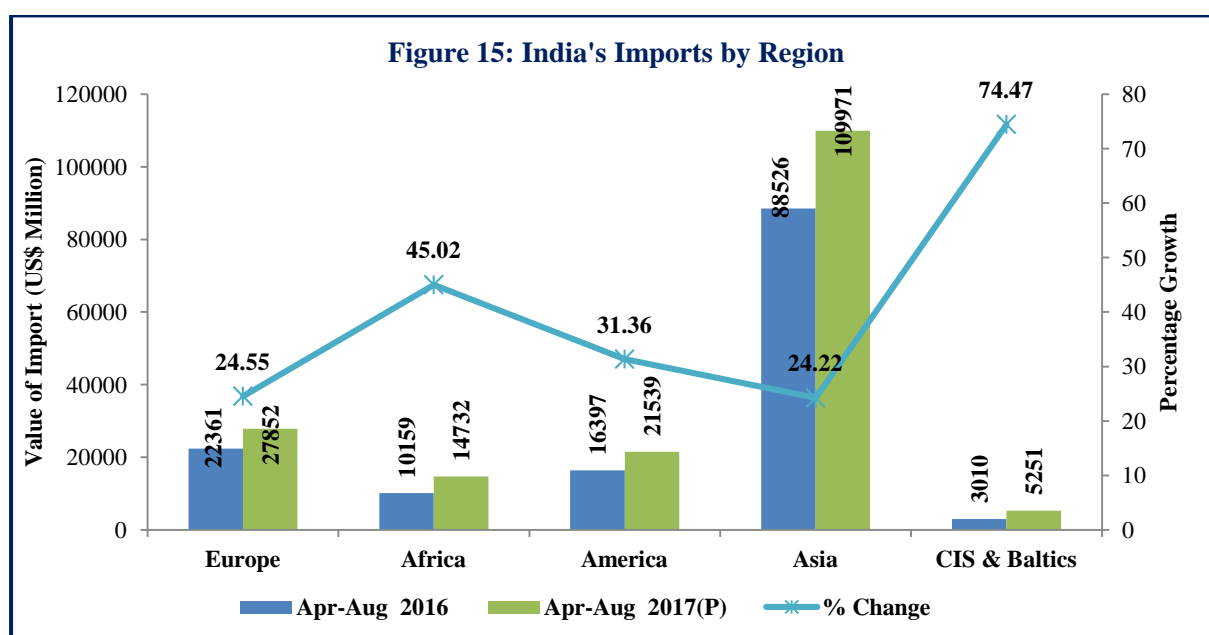
The value of India's import from various Regions during April-August 2017 along with percentage change is given at **Table 13**. The percentage share of various Regions in India's total import during the period of April-August, 2017 is depicted at **Figure 14**. It shows that the Asia Region constitutes the highest share of 60.10% in India's total import followed by America Region with 11.77% during April-August 2017.



The detailed profile of import from Asia Region is given in the following Table. It reveals that the highest import of US\$ 49,088.35 million was recorded from NE Asia during April-August 2017 and it constitutes the share of 31.44% in India's total import.

India's Import from Asia Region (Value in US\$ Million)				
Asia Region	Apr-Aug, 16	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Change	% Share
NE Asia	37,347.97	49,088.35	31.44	26.83
West Asia- GCC	21,563.53	24,141.10	11.95	13.19
ASEAN	15,792.45	18,696.23	18.39	10.22
Other West Asia	9,353.95	11,296.32	20.77	6.17
East Asia (Oceania)	3,302.86	5,718.23	73.13	3.13
South Asia	1,165.39	1,030.51	-11.57	0.56
Total Import from Asia Region	88,526.15	1,09,970.74	24.22	60.10

Figure 15 shows the comparative picture of import from various Regions during April-August, 2017 as compared to the corresponding period of previous year. It shows that the highest positive growth of 74.47% was registered in import from Region CIS & Baltics followed by Africa (45.02%) during April-August, 2017 over the corresponding period of previous year. However, the highest import of India is recorded from Region Asia.

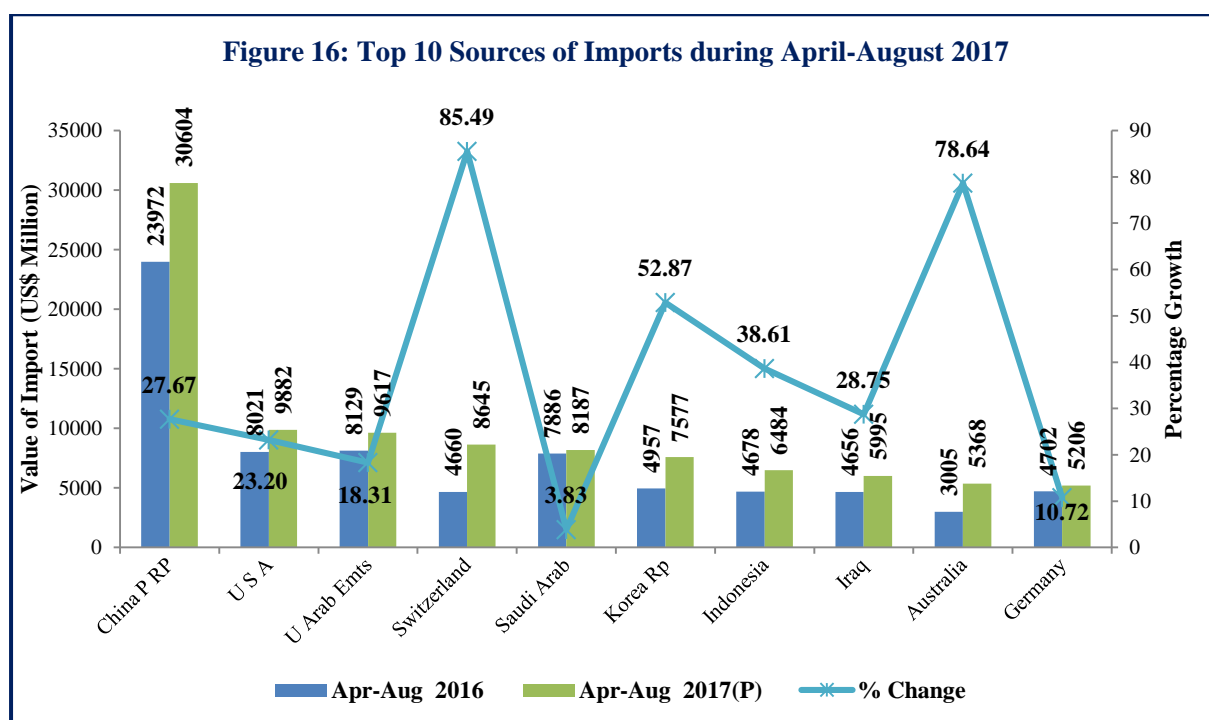


B.2.4 Import from Sources

During April-August 2017, the highest import of US\$ 30,604 million was recorded from China PRP which constitutes the largest share of 16.73% in India's total import. The top ten sources of import during April-August 2017 along with percentage share are (i) China PRP (16.73%) (ii) USA (5.40%), (iii) UAE (5.26%), (iv) Switzerland (4.72%), (v) Saudi Arab (4.47%), (vi) Korea RP (4.14%), (vii) Indonesia (3.54%), (viii) Iraq (3.28%) (ix) Australia (2.93%) and (x) Germany (2.85%) and these top ten sources together accounted for about 53.32% 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-August, 2017 over the period of April-August, 2016. It shows that the highest positive growth of 85.49% was registered in import from Switzerland followed by Australia (78.64%), Korea RP (52.87%), Indonesia (38.61%) and Iraq (28.75%) during April-August, 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 (19.97%)	Electronics Components (7.56%)	Computer Hardware, Peripherals (6.10%)
2	U S A	Gold (9.60%)	Electric Machinery And Equipment (6.78%)	Petroleum Products (6.09%)
3	U Arab Emts	Petroleum: Crude (25.17%)	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones (25.13%)	Gold (21.15%)
4	Switzerland	Gold (91.17%)	Incl. Machinery For Dairy Etc (0.98%)	Paint, Varnish And Allied Product (0.95%)
5	Saudi Arab	Petroleum: Crude (65.94%)	Petroleum Products (11.86%)	Organic Chemicals (7.75%)
6	Korea RP	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery (17.86%)	Iron And Steel (12.52%)	Telecom Instruments (10.80%)
7	Indonesia	Coal,Coke & Briquette etc (35.94%)	Vegetable Oils (34.37%)	Bulk Minerals And Ores (4.38%)
8	Iraq	Petroleum: Crude (99.88%)	Fresh Fruits (0.06%)	Finished Leather (0.05%)
9	Australia	Coal,Coke & Briquette etc (59.01%)	Pulses (7.45%)	Petroleum Products (5.28%)
10	Germany	Incl. Machinery For Dairy (13.03%)	Auto Components/Parts (6.65%)	Electronics Instruments (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			
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	118575	181719	-63144

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Note: Quick estimates data is available upto August, 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			
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	52900	29628	23272

Source: Press Releases, RBI

Note: Data on trade in services is available upto July, 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	37,524	45,292	-7,768
May	34403	39156	-4753	35856	36211	-355	37,440	45,543	-8,103
June	35089	41058	-5969	35977	39309	-3332	36,964	43,996	-7,032
July	36667	43874	-7207	34457	36739	-2282	35,719	41,409	-5,690
August	35163	41755	-6592	34978	37364	-2386			
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	147647	176240	-28593

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	5911.80	5818.51	6006.35
2	Petroleum Products	2947.17	2562.30	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	1378.30	1392.00	1423.60
6	RMG Of All Textiles	1747.54	1605.57	1548.55	1281.21	1337.59
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabrics./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	776.03	756.85	794.17	796.84	839.80
8	Marine Products	485.24	547.13	584.01	678.38	661.41
9	Rice	568.76	639.37	754.87	600.69	588.98
10	Plastic And Linoleum	516.79	497.89	490.30	526.37	541.92
11	Electronic Goods	507.54	531.94	515.00	478.85	480.34
12	Leather And Leather Manufactures	403.39	418.45	466.16	495.41	458.07
13	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	299.62	316.33	361.69	325.53	421.26
14	Man-Made Yarn/Fabrics./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	Ceramic Products And Glassware	170.69	175.72	175.86	171.48	180.60
18	Fruits And Vegetables	231.35	176.07	144.19	163.42	164.02
19	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	147.48	148.25	149.09	154.79	148.00
20	Carpet	119.20	122.16	113.00	105.53	132.01
21	Iron Ore	170.58	108.26	63.41	116.78	130.62
22	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	110.99	110.88	120.41	100.91	114.46
23	Oil Meals	95.98	69.51	64.07	41.28	94.35
24	Cashew	76.73	83.86	84.69	89.76	86.10
25	Coffee	92.43	86.57	92.37	74.62	85.31
26	Tobacco	83.18	72.81	64.88	48.04	83.82
27	Oil Seeds	100.77	70.32	74.01	89.76	81.79
28	Tea	49.77	49.60	58.91	64.34	81.54
29	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	25.89	25.25	27.19	28.74	35.99
30	Other Cereals	12.97	14.80	15.68	14.32	12.42
Total		23384.42	22814.60	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	23486.10	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 August, 2017)

Table 5: India's Merchandise Export of QE Groups						
(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No.	QE Groups	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr- Aug, 17	% Share	% Change
1	Engineering Goods	25899.09	23.71	30081.17	25.37	16.15
2	Gems And Jewellery	17756.98	16.26	16544.55	13.95	-6.83
3	Petroleum Products	11835.67	10.84	14478.84	12.21	22.33
4	RMG of All Textiles	7171.54	6.57	7520.46	6.34	4.87
5	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	5642.15	5.17	6831.07	5.76	21.07
6	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	6982.26	6.39	6696.76	5.65	-4.09
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabrics./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	3899.72	3.57	3963.69	3.34	1.64
8	Rice	2514.80	2.30	3152.66	2.66	25.36
9	Marine Products	2198.71	2.01	2956.17	2.49	34.45
10	Plastic And Linoleum	2379.36	2.18	2573.26	2.17	8.15
11	Electronic Goods	2444.67	2.24	2513.67	2.12	2.82
12	Leather And Leather Manufactures	2253.11	2.06	2241.48	1.89	-0.52
13	Man-Made Yarn/Fabrics./Madeups Etc.	1887.48	1.73	1935.67	1.63	2.55
14	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	1662.54	1.52	1724.43	1.45	3.72
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	1448.20	1.33	1477.78	1.25	2.04
16	Spices	1194.88	1.09	1248.87	1.05	4.52
17	Fruits And Vegetables	898.80	0.82	879.05	0.74	-2.20
18	Ceramic Products And Glassware	789.80	0.72	874.33	0.74	10.70
19	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	822.49	0.75	747.61	0.63	-9.10
20	Carpet	583.32	0.53	591.90	0.50	1.47
21	Iron Ore	357.08	0.33	589.65	0.50	65.13
22	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	547.05	0.50	557.65	0.47	1.94
23	Coffee	369.08	0.34	431.31	0.36	16.86
24	Cashew	271.30	0.25	421.13	0.36	55.23
25	Oil Seeds	492.20	0.45	416.66	0.35	-15.35
26	Oil Meals	188.43	0.17	365.19	0.31	93.81
27	Tobacco	387.79	0.36	352.72	0.30	-9.04
28	Tea	269.73	0.25	304.15	0.26	12.76
29	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	127.40	0.12	143.06	0.12	12.29
30	Other Cereals	93.75	0.09	70.19	0.06	-25.13
Total Export of above groups		103369.38	94.65	112685.13	95.05	9.01
Others		5846.06	5.35	5871.51	4.95	0.44
India' Total Export		109215.44	100.00	118556.64	100.00	8.55

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

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

(Value in US\$ Million)						
Sl.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	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	2656.67	2465.63	2462.28	2414.33	2624.78
4	Gold	3853.10	4958.60	2453.92	2102.96	1889.39
5	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	3685.40	2952.51	3341.39	2252.44	1857.40
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	1865.13	1846.15	1749.58	1540.31	1586.14
7	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	1689.84	1636.38	1684.78	1613.19	1566.53
8	Iron & Steel	1008.79	1060.99	1133.04	1333.58	1375.33
9	Transport equipment	1186.56	1036.83	1368.84	1062.01	1227.22
10	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1282.12	1217.29	1189.09	1144.51	1199.50
11	Vegetable Oil	1020.81	1081.51	1033.56	1053.95	1043.69
12	Non-ferrous metals	992.93	1028.09	992.62	1004.19	1004.01
13	Metaliferrous ores & other minerals	595.06	609.23	597.04	655.53	718.89
14	Wood & Wood products	467.23	494.41	506.08	484.38	524.33
15	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	308.82	493.98	563.08	525.64	517.66
16	Chemical material & products	494.36	543.40	540.96	516.17	514.01
17	Medcnl. & Pharmaceutical products	415.15	444.97	426.84	379.90	415.08
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	Silver	352.85	442.91	178.04	175.83	269.54
21	Machine tools	304.26	248.91	247.47	251.06	265.79
22	Dyeing/tanning/colouring materials	247.31	237.87	211.59	251.85	220.76
23	Project goods	201.62	152.92	124.96	116.53	187.74
24	Cotton Raw & Waste	59.65	115.10	160.90	141.84	152.90
25	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	151.90	158.74	155.32	136.94	141.85
26	Fruits & vegetables	199.17	181.03	140.13	98.67	140.78
27	Pulp and Waste paper	101.36	103.94	89.83	76.17	118.33
28	Leather & leather products	79.37	85.66	86.43	79.66	87.30
29	Newsprint	61.44	74.99	65.01	70.61	86.89
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	7.01	7.48	11.59	7.50	16.06
Total		35745.49	36170.15	34633.20	32077.55	32808.13
Others		2138.79	1686.19	1889.28	1916.06	2654.65
India's Total Export		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 August, 2017)

Table 7: India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups						
(Value in US\$ Million)						
S.No	QE Groups	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr- Aug, 17	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum, Crude & products	32615.97	22.73	38777.18	21.34	18.89
2	Electronic goods	15915.56	11.09	21548.61	11.86	35.39
3	Gold	6119.25	4.26	15257.97	8.40	149.34
4	Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	9879.90	6.88	14089.14	7.75	42.60
5	Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	10820.41	7.54	12623.69	6.95	16.67
6	Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	5390.30	3.76	8587.31	4.73	59.31
7	Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	7148.41	4.98	8190.72	4.51	14.58
8	Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	5096.04	3.55	6032.51	3.32	18.38
9	Iron & Steel	4753.07	3.31	5911.73	3.25	24.38
10	Transport equipment	7232.86	5.04	5881.46	3.24	-18.68
11	Vegetable Oil	4206.87	2.93	5233.52	2.88	24.40
12	Non-ferrous metals	4149.87	2.89	5021.84	2.76	21.01
13	Metal ferrous ores & other minerals	2282.55	1.59	3175.75	1.75	39.13
14	Chemical material & products	2123.83	1.48	2608.90	1.44	22.84
15	Wood & Wood products	2052.67	1.43	2476.43	1.36	20.64
16	Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured	2793.49	1.95	2409.18	1.33	-13.76
17	Medical. & Pharmaceutical products	2104.26	1.47	2081.94	1.15	-1.06
18	Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc.	1520.07	1.06	1795.74	0.99	18.14
19	Pulses	1353.27	0.94	1589.53	0.87	17.46
20	Silver	692.60	0.48	1419.17	0.78	104.90
21	Machine tools	1155.90	0.81	1317.49	0.73	13.98
22	Dyeing/tanning/colouring materials	905.86	0.63	1169.38	0.64	29.09
23	Project goods	745.20	0.52	783.77	0.43	5.18
24	Fruits & vegetables	635.66	0.44	759.78	0.42	19.53
25	Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles	629.14	0.44	744.75	0.41	18.38
26	Cotton Raw & Waste	341.30	0.24	630.39	0.35	84.70
27	Pulp and Waste paper	410.17	0.29	489.63	0.27	19.37
28	Leather & leather products	410.84	0.29	418.42	0.23	1.85
29	Newsprint	342.55	0.24	358.94	0.20	4.78
30	Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts	52.65	0.04	49.64	0.03	-5.72
Total Import from above groups		133880.57	93.30	171434.52	94.34	28.05
Sub-Total		9620.30	6.70	10284.97	5.66	6.91
India's Total Import		143500.87	100.00	181719.49	100.00	26.63

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

Table 8: India's Export by Principal Commodity**(Value in US\$ Million)**

S.No.	Principal Commodities	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum Products	11,835.67	10.84	13,943.40	11.81	17.81
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	9,977.43	9.14	9,894.65	8.38	-0.83
3	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	5,274.41	4.83	5,039.56	4.27	-4.45
4	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery	5,413.42	4.96	4,609.35	3.90	-14.85
5	Iron And Steel	2,663.09	2.44	4,140.99	3.51	55.50
6	RMG Cotton Incl Accessories	3,633.81	3.33	3,560.53	3.02	-2.02
7	Motor Vehicle/Cars	2,948.50	2.70	3,148.92	2.67	6.80
8	Marine Products	2,198.71	2.01	2,955.23	2.50	34.41
9	Products Of Iron And Steel	2,316.81	2.12	2,656.15	2.25	14.65
10	Organic Chemicals	1,876.65	1.72	2,449.05	2.07	30.50
11	RMG Manmade Fibers	1,899.82	1.74	2,370.34	2.01	24.77
12	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	2,150.58	1.97	2,202.68	1.87	2.42
13	Electric Machinery And Equipment	1,881.27	1.72	2,192.69	1.86	16.55
14	Auto Components/Parts	1,736.97	1.59	1,974.70	1.67	13.69
15	Indl. Machinery For Dairy Etc	1,844.21	1.69	1,972.18	1.67	6.94
16	Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups	1,887.48	1.73	1,935.65	1.64	2.55
17	Gold	2,233.92	2.05	1,882.77	1.59	-15.72
18	Rice –Basmati	1,398.41	1.28	1,854.95	1.57	32.65
19	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure	1,967.10	1.80	1,853.85	1.57	-5.76
20	Residual Chemical And Allied Product	1,544.15	1.41	1,714.55	1.45	11.04
21	Aluminum, Products Of Aluminum	1,106.10	1.01	1,692.47	1.43	53.01
22	Buffalo Meat	1,473.53	1.35	1,516.26	1.28	2.90
23	RMG Of Other Textile Material	1,484.20	1.36	1,432.80	1.21	-3.46
24	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1,116.38	1.02	1,354.84	1.15	21.36
25	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	1,408.57	1.29	1,341.84	1.14	-4.74
26	Copper And Products Made Of Copper	905.83	0.83	1,320.80	1.12	45.81
27	Spices	1,194.88	1.09	1,255.43	1.06	5.07
28	Cotton Yarn	1,225.03	1.12	1,175.03	1.00	-4.08
29	Plastic Raw Materials	1,023.74	0.94	1,116.78	0.95	9.09
30	Ic Engines And Parts	912.97	0.84	1,096.50	0.93	20.10
31	Other Misc. Engineering Items	934.79	0.86	1,059.05	0.90	13.29
32	Footwear Of Leather	948.45	0.87	933.43	0.79	-1.58
33	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	1,348.52	1.23	886.27	0.75	-34.28
34	Agro Chemicals	783.73	0.72	857.82	0.73	9.45
35	Dyes	820.87	0.75	855.43	0.72	4.21
36	Granit, Natural Stone And Product	790.18	0.72	841.61	0.71	6.51
37	Electronics Instruments	800.62	0.73	832.43	0.71	3.97
38	Two And Three Wheelers	668.69	0.61	803.89	0.68	20.22
39	Electronics Components	761.25	0.70	802.24	0.68	5.38
40	Handicrafts (Excl. Handmade Carpets)	822.49	0.75	745.88	0.63	-9.31
Total		87,213.23	79.85	94,272.99	79.85	8.09
Others		22,002.21	20.15	23,784.28	20.15	8.10
India's total Export		1,09,215.44	100.00	1,18,057.27	100.00	8.10

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

S.No.	Principal Commodities	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1	Petroleum: Crude	26,324.43	18.34	30,839.58	16.85	17.15
2	Gold	6,119.25	4.26	15,267.64	8.34	149.50
3	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	9,879.90	6.88	14,690.13	8.03	48.69
4	Telecom Instruments	6,011.66	4.19	8,906.46	4.87	48.15
5	Coal, Coke And Briquettes Etc	5,390.31	3.76	8,596.15	4.70	59.47
6	Petroleum Products	6,291.55	4.38	7,485.27	4.09	18.97
7	Vegetable Oils	4,206.87	2.93	5,216.92	2.85	24.01
8	Organic Chemicals	4,065.43	2.83	4,881.17	2.67	20.07
9	Plastic Raw Materials	3,759.83	2.62	4,465.79	2.44	18.78
10	Iron And Steel	3,324.84	2.32	4,399.45	2.40	32.32
11	Electronics Components	2,871.19	2.00	4,262.18	2.33	48.45
12	Indl. Machinery For Dairy Etc	3,682.59	2.57	4,144.92	2.27	12.55
13	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	2,742.67	1.91	3,120.22	1.71	13.77
14	Electric Machinery And Equipment	2,439.58	1.70	2,975.83	1.63	21.98
15	Electronics Instruments	2,294.86	1.60	2,890.02	1.58	25.93
16	Residual Chemical And Allied Product	2,096.23	1.46	2,558.89	1.40	22.07
17	Bulk Minerals And Ores	1,519.88	1.06	2,248.54	1.23	47.94
18	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	2,620.34	1.83	2,160.86	1.18	-17.54
19	Fertilizers Manufactured	2,461.32	1.72	2,082.47	1.14	-15.39
20	Auto Components/Parts	1,684.09	1.17	1,991.72	1.09	18.27
21	Copper And Products Made Of Copper	1,445.52	1.01	1,873.24	1.02	29.59
22	Inorganic Chemicals	1,818.16	1.27	1,862.59	1.02	2.44
23	Consumer Electronics	1,636.92	1.14	1,842.55	1.01	12.56
24	Aluminum, Products Of Aluminum	1,448.59	1.01	1,759.13	0.96	21.44
25	Medical And Scientific Instrument	1,396.32	0.97	1,622.88	0.89	16.23
26	Pulses	1,353.27	0.94	1,585.65	0.87	17.17
27	Products Of Iron And Steel	1,428.22	1.00	1,514.38	0.83	6.03
28	Silver	692.61	0.48	1,416.91	0.77	104.58
29	Other Misc. Engineering Items	1,191.50	0.83	1,380.05	0.75	15.82
30	Paper, Paper Board And Product	1,054.37	0.73	1,369.68	0.75	29.91
31	Ac, Refrigeration Machinery Etc	1,214.91	0.85	1,307.26	0.71	7.60
32	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure	949.05	0.66	1,152.16	0.63	21.40
33	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	1,167.32	0.81	1,144.24	0.63	-1.98
34	Ic Engines And Parts	760.37	0.53	999.59	0.55	31.46
35	Machine Tools	836.09	0.58	940.91	0.51	12.54
36	Other Rubber Product Except Footwear	735.59	0.51	859.34	0.47	16.82
37	Other Construction Machinery	596.65	0.42	794.44	0.43	33.15
38	Project Goods	745.21	0.52	790.25	0.43	6.04
39	Fresh Fruits	596.92	0.42	703.64	0.38	17.88
40	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	695.73	0.48	671.95	0.37	-3.42
Total		1,21,550.14	84.70	1,58,775.05	86.77	30.63
Others		21,950.73	15.30	24,201.53	13.23	10.25
India's total Import		1,43,500.87	100.00	1,82,976.58	100.00	27.51

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						
(US\$ Million)						
S.No.	Destinations	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1	U S A	17,271.78	15.81	19,175.70	16.24	11.02
2	U Arab Emts	13,169.88	12.06	12,263.98	10.39	-6.88
3	Hong Kong	5,372.62	4.92	5,892.27	4.99	9.67
4	China P RP	3,216.98	2.95	4,313.11	3.65	34.07
5	Singapore	3,331.71	3.05	4,205.32	3.56	26.22
6	U K	3,671.29	3.36	3,696.73	3.13	0.69
7	Germany	2,955.56	2.71	3,376.13	2.86	14.23
8	Vietnam Soc Rep	2,158.67	1.98	2,744.56	2.32	27.14
9	Bangladesh Pr	2,584.69	2.37	2,681.92	2.27	3.76
10	Italy	1,844.66	1.69	2,305.47	1.95	24.98
11	Belgium	2,131.44	1.95	2,269.97	1.92	6.50
12	Nepal	2,185.45	2.00	2,229.32	1.89	2.01
13	Saudi Arab	2,318.49	2.12	2,185.97	1.85	-5.72
14	Malaysia	1,686.69	1.54	2,127.07	1.80	26.11
15	Turkey	1,938.18	1.77	2,119.42	1.80	9.35
16	France	2,008.20	1.84	1,950.23	1.65	-2.89
17	Japan	1,492.75	1.37	1,917.84	1.62	28.48
18	Netherland	2,027.17	1.86	1,916.64	1.62	-5.45
19	Korea RP	1,531.23	1.40	1,845.28	1.56	20.51
20	South Africa	1,334.38	1.22	1,645.51	1.39	23.32
21	Australia	1,222.76	1.12	1,620.60	1.37	32.54
22	Mexico	1,358.56	1.24	1,599.22	1.35	17.71
23	Spain	1,384.96	1.27	1,587.19	1.34	14.60
24	Sri Lanka DSR	1,538.12	1.41	1,570.83	1.33	2.13
25	Indonesia	1,301.59	1.19	1,388.24	1.18	6.66
26	Iran	1,071.36	0.98	1,383.45	1.17	29.13
27	Thailand	1,123.86	1.03	1,376.68	1.17	22.50
28	Israel	1,200.68	1.10	1,259.94	1.07	4.94
29	Brazil	965.04	0.88	1,184.61	1.00	22.75
30	Egypt A RP	925.25	0.85	1,121.14	0.95	21.17
31	Oman	974.89	0.89	1,037.72	0.88	6.44
32	Canada	826.07	0.76	934.14	0.79	13.08
33	Russia	781.68	0.72	892.12	0.76	14.13
34	Taiwan	655.42	0.60	833.61	0.71	27.19
35	Nigeria	706.51	0.65	789.05	0.67	11.68
36	Kenya	859.79	0.79	788.13	0.67	-8.33
37	Pakistan IR	665.8	0.61	572.13	0.48	-14.07
38	Philippines	605.15	0.55	554.46	0.47	-8.38
39	Tanzania Rep	781.99	0.72	548.69	0.46	-29.83
40	Kuwait	598.54	0.55	543.64	0.46	-9.17
Total		93,779.84	85.87	1,02,448.03	86.78	9.24
Others		15,435.60	14.13	15,609.24	13.22	1.12
India's total Export		1,09,215.44	100.00	1,18,057.27	100.00	8.10

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

(US\$ Million)						
S.No.	Sources	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1	China P RP	23,971.51	16.70	30,604.23	16.73	27.67
2	U S A	8,020.95	5.59	9,881.64	5.40	23.20
3	U Arab Emts	8,128.94	5.66	9,617.19	5.26	18.31
4	Switzerland	4,660.32	3.25	8,644.52	4.72	85.49
5	Saudi Arab	7,885.54	5.50	8,187.31	4.47	3.83
6	Korea RP	4,956.87	3.45	7,577.36	4.14	52.87
7	Indonesia	4,677.72	3.26	6,483.87	3.54	38.61
8	Iraq	4,656.47	3.24	5,994.99	3.28	28.75
9	Australia	3,004.80	2.09	5,367.78	2.93	78.64
10	Germany	4,701.57	3.28	5,205.72	2.85	10.72
11	Hong Kong	3,214.31	2.24	4,991.01	2.73	55.27
12	Japan	3,863.99	2.69	4,339.60	2.37	12.31
13	Iran	3,479.33	2.42	3,971.12	2.17	14.13
14	Malaysia	3,704.44	2.58	3,733.86	2.04	0.79
15	Russia	1,941.32	1.35	3,666.63	2.00	88.87
16	Nigeria	2,805.83	1.96	3,536.33	1.93	26.04
17	Qatar	3,010.49	2.10	3,121.33	1.71	3.68
18	Singapore	2,659.83	1.85	2,880.62	1.57	8.30
19	Thailand	2,278.49	1.59	2,712.91	1.48	19.07
20	South Africa	1,850.38	1.29	2,687.29	1.47	45.23
21	Belgium	3,156.53	2.20	2,653.98	1.45	-15.92
22	Venezuela	2,204.00	1.54	2,616.69	1.43	18.72
23	France	1,854.36	1.29	2,367.67	1.29	27.68
24	Kuwait	1,746.27	1.22	2,158.99	1.18	23.63
25	Brazil	1,248.81	0.87	2,125.86	1.16	70.23
26	Canada	1,315.86	0.92	1,994.68	1.09	51.59
27	U K	1,560.04	1.09	1,803.73	0.99	15.62
28	Italy	1,589.09	1.11	1,783.65	0.97	12.24
29	Vietnam Soc Rep	1,337.02	0.93	1,739.17	0.95	30.08
30	Taiwan	1,292.02	0.90	1,549.93	0.85	19.96
31	Angola	836.42	0.58	1,538.10	0.84	83.89
32	Argentina	1,131.29	0.79	1,234.34	0.67	9.11
33	Ghana	200.79	0.14	1,084.10	0.59	439.92
34	Mexico	797.25	0.56	987.55	0.54	23.87
35	Oman	637.5	0.44	920.62	0.50	44.41
36	Israel	803.8	0.56	890.02	0.49	10.73
37	Ukraine	688.88	0.48	852.32	0.47	23.73
38	Netherland	783.76	0.55	752.67	0.41	-3.97
39	Botswana	355.16	0.25	725.56	0.40	104.29
40	Spain	652.78	0.45	674.7	0.37	3.36
Total		1,27,664.73	88.96	1,63,659.64	89.44	28.19
Others		15,836.14	11.04	19,316.94	10.56	21.98
India's Total Import		1,43,500.87	100.00	1,82,976.58	100.00	27.51

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

(US\$ Million)					
Regions	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1) Europe	21,527.79	19.71	22,887.29	19.39	6.32
1.1 EU Countries	19,074.00	17.46	20,190.83	17.10	5.86
1.2 European Free Trade Associatipn (EFTA)	444.18	0.41	483.52	0.41	8.86
1.3 Other European Countries	2,009.61	1.84	2,212.94	1.87	10.12
2) Africa	9,678.94	8.86	10,143.83	8.59	4.80
2.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	1,423.23	1.30	1,723.35	1.46	21.09
2.2 Other South African Countries	610.34	0.56	581.08	0.49	-4.79
2.3 West Africa	2,478.37	2.27	2,775.56	2.35	11.99
2.4 Central Africa	419.41	0.38	460.53	0.39	9.80
2.5 East Africa	2,820.84	2.58	2,502.34	2.12	-11.29
2.6 North Africa	1,926.75	1.76	2,100.97	1.78	9.04
3) America	22,355.57	20.47	25,164.99	21.32	12.57
3.1 North America	19,456.41	17.81	21,709.05	18.39	11.58
3.2 Latin America	2,899.16	2.65	3,455.93	2.93	19.20
4) Asia	52,599.53	48.16	57,561.29	48.76	9.43
4.1 East Asia (Oceania)	1,393.88	1.28	1,801.04	1.53	29.21
4.2 ASEAN	10,635.01	9.74	12,815.79	10.86	20.51
4.3 West Asia- GCC	17,609.94	16.12	16,741.88	14.18	-4.93
4.4 Other West Asia	3,180.13	2.91	3,774.08	3.20	18.68
4.5 NE Asia	12,294.16	11.26	14,831.51	12.56	20.64
4.6 South Asia	7,486.42	6.85	7,596.99	6.44	1.48
5) CIS & Baltics	1,119.26	1.02	1,239.08	1.05	10.71
5.1 CARs Countries	130.15	0.12	145.38	0.12	11.70
5.2 Other CIS Countries	989.11	0.91	1,093.69	0.93	10.57
6) Unspecified Region	1,934.34	1.77	1,060.79	0.90	-45.16
Total	1,09,215.44	100.00	1,18,057.27	100.00	8.10

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

Table 13: India's Import by Region

(US\$ Million)					
Region	Apr-Aug, 16	% Share	Apr-Aug, 17(P)	% Share	% Change
1) Europe	22,361.39	15.58	27,851.95	15.22	24.55
1.1 EU Countries	17,060.00	11.89	18,251.80	9.97	6.99
1.2 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	4,797.62	3.34	9,066.78	4.96	88.98
1.3 Other European Countries	503.76	0.35	533.38	0.29	5.88
2) Africa	10,158.80	7.08	14,731.82	8.05	45.02
2.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	2,228.96	1.55	3,474.50	1.90	55.88
2.2 Other South African Countries	1,322.05	0.92	2,373.00	1.30	79.49
2.3 West Africa	4,839.32	3.37	6,588.36	3.60	36.14
2.4 Central Africa	184.55	0.13	177.42	0.10	-3.86
2.5 East Africa	265.17	0.18	519.63	0.28	95.96
2.6 North Africa	1,318.75	0.92	1,598.91	0.87	21.24
3) America	16,397.17	11.43	21,539.49	11.77	31.36
3.1 North America	10,134.06	7.06	12,863.87	7.03	26.94
3.2 Latin America	6,263.11	4.36	8,675.62	4.74	38.52
4) Asia	88,526.15	61.69	1,09,970.74	60.10	24.22
4.1 East Asia (Oceania)	3,302.86	2.30	5,718.23	3.13	73.13
4.2 ASEAN	15,792.45	11.01	18,696.23	10.22	18.39
4.3 West Asia- GCC	21,563.53	15.03	24,141.10	13.19	11.95
4.4 Other West Asia	9,353.95	6.52	11,296.32	6.17	20.77
4.5 NE Asia	37,347.97	26.03	49,088.35	26.83	31.44
4.6 South Asia	1,165.39	0.81	1,030.51	0.56	-11.57
5) CIS & Baltics	3,009.70	2.10	5,250.94	2.87	74.47
5.1 CARs Countries	164.15	0.11	474.98	0.26	189.36
5.2 Other CIS Countries	2,845.55	1.98	4,775.96	2.61	67.84
6) Unspecified Region	3,047.66	2.12	3,631.62	1.98	19.16
Total	1,43,500.87	100.00	1,82,976.58	100.00	27.51

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