

India-Bhutan Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Bhutan

1. **Exports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Bhutan was of the order of US \$ 74.04 million, approximately 14 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Soya bean oil, milk and cream in powder, processed cheese, vegetable fats and oils, refined sugar, stuffed pasta, malt not roasted other food preparations, oilcake, etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Carcasses, sweet biscuits, other maize, other sugar confectionary, semi/wholly milled rice, wheat or meslin, butter, black tea, beer made from malt, etc.

2. **Imports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Bhutan was of the order of US \$ 15.23 million, approximately 5 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2).
 - a) **Major Imports:** Other sweetened flavored waters, refined palm oil, other juices, cardamoms, mineral waters, other grape fruits, apple juice, etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** NIL

Table 1- India's top Agri and Allied Export to Bhutan

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	150790	OTHER SOYA BEAN OIL AND ITS FRACTIONS	4.28	8.11
2	40229	MLK AND CRM IN PWDR GTNLS/OTHR SOLID FORMS CONTNG ADDED SUGAR OR OTHR SWENG MATTER CONTNG FAT EXCEEDNG 1.5% BY WT	4.44	7.11
3	40630	PROCESSED CHEESE NOT GRATED/POWDERED	2.83	5.77
4	151620	VEGTBL FATS AND OILS AND THEIR FRACTNS	1.57	3.18
5	20712	MEAT/EDBL OFAL OF FOWLSON THE SPCS GALS DOMESTICUS NOT CUT IN PIECES,FROZEN	1.82	2.56
6	170199	SUGR REFIND NT CONTNG FRVRNG/COLRNG MATTER	1.72	2.49
7	190220	STUFFED PASTA W/N COOKD/OTHRWSE PRPD	1.35	2.48
8	110710	MALT NOT ROASTED	1.49	2.33
9	210690	OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS	2.71	2.29
10	230400	OIL-CAKE AND OTHR SOLID RESIDUE W/N GRND/IN PLLTS FORM OBTND FRM SOYA-BEAN OIL EXTRCTN	0.92	2.23
India's Agri and allied export to Bhutan			64.76	74.07

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 2- India's top Agri and Allied Imports from Bhutan

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	220299	OTHER SWEETND FLAVRD WATERS	0.11	2.72
2	151190	REFINED PALM OIL AND ITS FRACTIONS		2.47
3	200989	OTHER JUICES	1.86	2.26
4	90831	CARDAMOMS: NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND:	4.90	1.45
5	220110	MINERAL WATERS AND AERATED WATERS	0.73	1.19
6	200919	OTHER GRAPEFRUIT (INCLUDING POMELO) JUICE:	0.61	0.97
7	200710	HOMOGENISED PREPARATIONS	1.06	0.86
8	220210	WATERS INCLDG MNRL WATERS AND AERTD WATERS CNTNG ADDED SUGR/OTHR SWETNG MATR OR FLVRD	3.42	0.86
9	40120	MLK AND CRM CONTNG FAT>1% BUT<=6% BY WT	0.20	0.75
10	200971	APPLE JUICE OF BRIX VAL.NOT EXC.20	0.15	0.24
India's Agri and allied Import from Bhutan			14.56	15.23

Source: Department of Commerce