

India- Russia Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Russia

1. **Exports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Russia was of the order of US \$ **582.42** million, approximately 11 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:** Marine Products, Tea, Guergam Meal, Coffee, Rice (Other Than Basmati) Etc.

b) **Minor Exports:** Rice –Basmati, Fresh Vegetables, Vegetable Oils, Cereal Preparations, Groundnut etc.

2. Potential Items of Export:

a. **New Items:** Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed), Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s., "Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, Cotton, neither carded nor combed, Maize seed for sowing, Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains) etc. (Table -3)

b. **Existing Items:** Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings, Fresh grapes, Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated), Fresh or dried guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets etc. (Table – 4)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Russia was of the order of US \$ **502.80** million, approximately 52% higher than the previous year. (This higher difference is because of more import in vegetable oils) (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:** Vegetable oils, Spices etc.

b) **Minor Imports:** Cereal Preparations, Groundnut, Coffee, Pulses etc.

Table 1- India's top Agriand Allied Export to RUSSIA

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	MARINE PRODUCTS	84.54	121.16	43.32
2	TEA	88.90	76.01	-14.50

3	GUERGAM MEAL	31.45	60.99	93.93
4	COFFEE	37.33	59.66	59.84
5	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	53.21	45.12	-15.19
6	BUFFALO MEAT	27.37	31.69	15.77
7	FRESH FRUITS	33.79	30.88	-8.62
8	SESAME SEEDS	21.26	24.32	14.38
9	PROCESSED VEGETABLES	23.04	22.54	-2.13
10	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	19.47	21.92	12.53
	India's Agri and allied export to RUSSIA	522.97	582.42	11.37

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 2- India's top Agriand Allied Imports fromRUSSIA

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth(%)
1	VEGETABLE OILS	292.99	494.13	68.65
2	SPICES	3.52	6.07	72.26
3	MARINE PRODUCTS	0.15	0.51	243.07
4	CEREAL PREPARATIONS	1.02	0.47	-53.60
	India's Agri and allied imports from RUSSIA	329.78	502.80	52.46

Source: Department of Commerce

4. Potential agriculture items of India's export to RUSSIA

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Russia's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of Russia in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 20 million.
- Russia may explore the possibility of sourcing these agricultural items from India. Sanitary Phyto-sanitary (SPS) and other requirements in respect of these products may be sought from RUSSIA.

b. Existing Items Methodology

- To arrive at the potential items in existing agricultural items, share of India's exports in Russia's import along with share of India's exports to RUSSIA viz-a viz world has been studied.

Table 3: India's potential in new agriculture items of exports to Russia

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to RUSSIA		RUSSIA's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	0.00	0.00	118.45	210.28	70.75	70.57
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	0.00	0.00	29.26	29.78	92.06	95.19
'081090	"Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola	0.53	0.00	142.69	140.14	89.88	95.81
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0.00	0.00	35.92	52.89	1448.52	2682.05
'070960	Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta	0.00	0.00	175.98	152.67	54.77	40.85
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0.00	0.00	129.44	107.99	36.44	53.08
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	307.89	313.91	53.38	51.47
'080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	0.02	0.00	1116.76	1079.56	100.76	142.90
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots)	0.00	0.00	113.60	142.46	22.74	27.94
'070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0.00	0.00	525.13	482.33	35.57	27.47

Source: ITC Trade Map

Table 4: India's potential in existing agricultural items for exports to Russia

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to RUSSIA		RUSSIA's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	83.08	81.10	322.94	337.23	580.75	565.53
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	57.33	55.30	90.92	87.30	7484.14	8361.33
'080610	Fresh grapes	35.21	34.72	360.63	454.84	286.12	323.52
'120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	21.40	27.16	26.41	30.36	447.84	421.54

'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise)	18.84	7.46	187.79	219.19	739.52	680.42
'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	4.57	6.37	416.16	504.18	461.43	622.91
'090230	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	3.91	3.23	49.84	52.10	86.64	94.40
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ...	1.53	2.75	30.99	35.02	347.31	414.43
'090422	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, crushed or ground	2.32	2.01	17.02	21.01	200.06	232.96
'080450	Fresh or dried guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	0.23	1.06	83.59	101.79	137.46	185.24
'081190	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, whether or not sweetened	0.29	0.91	54.80	76.10	31.71	40.45
'080620	Dried grapes	1.07	0.76	21.15	21.12	29.60	26.22
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	0.63	0.67	45.23	62.69	404.23	432.50
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.38	0.55	102.01	108.90	97.49	92.76
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	0.37	0.40	86.02	54.02	346.64	449.46
'091011	Ginger, neither crushed nor ground	0.10	0.39	36.57	26.88	78.23	109.89
'090411	Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor ground	0.44	0.25	20.23	26.58	37.36	52.97
'071290	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder	0.15	0.20	42.49	50.84	37.21	48.59
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets	0.03	0.08	166.63	377.54	701.36	900.82

Source: ITC Trade Map