

India-Sweden Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Sweden

1. **Exports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to **Sweden** was of the order of US \$ **36.34** million, approximately 1 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Spices, Tobacco Unmanufactured, Rice –Basmoti, Ayush And Herbal Products, Processed Fruits And Juices etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Guergam Meal, Vegetable Oils, Other Cereals, Sugar, Tobacco Manufactured etc.

2. **Potential Items of Export:**
 - a. **New Items:** Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta, Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains), Natural honey, Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, ..., Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed) etc. (Table -3)
 - b. **Existing Items:** Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ..., Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ..., Fresh grapes, "Spices (excluding pepper of the genus Piper, fruit of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, (Table -4)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from **Sweden** was of the order of US \$ **8.81** million, approximately 85% higher than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:** Alcoholic Beverages, Misc Processed Items, Spices, Sesame Seeds etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** Vegetable Oils, Cereal Preparations, Cocoa Products, Milled Products etc.

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	SPICES	8.50	11.65	37.04%
2	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	3.76	4.14	10.10%
3	RICE -BASMOTI	4.36	3.77	-13.51%
4	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	1.51	2.63	74.42%
5	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	2.54	2.51	-1.45%
6	TEA	2.26	2.18	-3.38%
7	MARINE PRODUCTS	1.35	1.61	19.04%
8	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	0.85	1.08	27.63%
9	FRESH FRUITS	0.71	1.08	53.08%
10	SESAME SEEDS	0.91	0.84	-6.93%
	India's Agri and allied export to Sweden	35.97	36.34	1.04%

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth(%)
1	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	4.37	7.94	81.96%
2	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	0.29	0.47	65.50%
3	SPICES	0.05	0.29	523.43%
4	SESAME SEEDS	0.02	0.07	230.21%
	India's Agri and allied imports from Sweden	4.77	8.81	84.71%

Source: Department of Commerce

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

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Sweden’s imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2020.
- The global import of Sweden in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 10 million.
- UK 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 Sweden.

b. Existing Items Methodology

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

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Sweden		Sweden 's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2019	Value in 2020	Value in 2019	Value in 2020	Value in 2019	Value in 2020
'070960	Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta	0.01	0.00	77.50	92.50	54.77	40.85
'080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	0.00	0.00	153.07	150.36	100.76	142.90
'040900	Natural honey	0.00	0.00	21.80	19.20	83.41	136.66
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, ...	0.00	0.00	165.79	176.06	22.74	27.94
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	0.00	0.00	19.82	21.44	70.75	70.57
'070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0.00	0.00	165.25	181.63	35.57	27.47
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	0.00	0.00	22.25	19.00	404.23	432.50
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	64.30	64.13	53.38	51.47
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	101.46	105.22	14.07	14.35
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	13.15	15.28	352.84	882.53
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed	0.00	0.00	20.65	28.43	38.86	17.91

	for sowing)						
'120799	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excluding edible nuts, olives, soya ...	0.00	0.00	13.01	11.81	25.29	16.19
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.00	0.00	10.55	12.87	97.49	92.76

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Sweden		Sweden 's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2019	Value in 2020	Value in 2019	Value in 2020	Value in 2019	Value in 2020
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	4.93	3.82	83.42	73.06	7484.14	8361.33
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ...	1.03	1.95	13.51	12.34	347.31	414.43
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	2.18	1.94	116.79	137.95	701.36	900.82
'080610	Fresh grapes	0.46	0.69	66.27	73.90	286.12	323.52
'091099	"Spices (excluding pepper of the genus Piper, fruit of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, ...	0.17	0.23	17.37	19.21	122.67	138.75
'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	0.51	0.21	327.03	348.79	461.43	622.91
'080450	Fresh or dried guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	0.09	0.20	13.73	14.91	137.46	185.24
'071290	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not ...	0.17	0.16	10.34	12.41	37.21	48.59
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	0.04	0.13	48.95	52.86	92.06	95.19
'090230	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings ...	0.28	0.09	22.66	21.28	86.64	94.40
'071080	Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (excluding potatoes, ...	0.02	0.04	53.28	47.43	19.58	19.42
'081340	"Dried peaches, pears, papaws ""papayas"", tamarinds and other edible fruits (excluding nuts, ...	0.03	0.03	8.99	10.71	26.43	34.98
'081090	"Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, ...	0.00	0.02	20.86	19.91	89.88	95.81
'080620	Dried grapes	0.00	0.01	23.44	22.01	29.60	26.22

'081190	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, whether or not sweetened ...	0.00	0.01	54.42	42.43	31.71	40.45
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	0.00	0.01	21.17	22.25	346.64	449.46

Source: ITC Trade Map