

Foreign Trade



Composition of Foreign Trade in India
Part B

Pattern of Imports

- ❖ Imports have been now classified into two:
 - A. Bulk imports and
 - B. Non- Bulk Imports

Pattern of Imports

❖ Bulk Imports are further sub-divided into three components

1. Petroleum, crude and products
2. Bulk consumption Goods which comprise of cereals and pulses
3. Other bulk items comprising of fertilisers, non ferrous metals, paper and paper boards, rubber, pulp and waste paper, metallic ores, iron and steel

Pattern of Imports

- ❖ Non- Bulk imports are also further classified into three components
 1. Capital Goods which includes metals, machines tools, electrical and no electrical machinery transport equipment and project goods
 2. Mainly export related items consists of pearls, precious and semi precious stone, organic and inorganic chemicals, textile, yarn and fabrics, cashew nuts
 3. Others include artificial resins and plastic materials, professional and scientific instruments, coal and coke, chemicals- medicinal and pharmaceutical products, non- metallic mineral manufactures etc

Pattern of Exports

- ❖ Exports of India are broadly classified into four categories:
- Agriculture and Allied products which include coffee, tea, oil cakes, tobacco, cashew kernels, spices, sugar, raw cotton, rice, fish and fish preparations, meat and meat preparations, vegetable oils, fruits, vegetables and pulses
- Ores and minerals include manganese ore, mica and iron ore

Pattern of Exports

- Manufactured goods include textiles and ready made garments, jute manufactures, leather and footwear, handicrafts including pearls and precious stones, chemicals, engineering goods and iron steel
- Minerals fuels and lubricants

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