

Table 68  
**ITEMS IMPORTABLE FROM INDIA ON PAYMENT OF  
 CONVERTIBLE FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
 (As at Mid-July 2001)**

S.N.	Harmonized Section	Harmonized Code No.	Name of Items
1	40.01	-	Natural rubber
2	52.02	-	Cotton
3	55.03	33.03.20.00	Polyster fibre
4	55.04	55.04.10.00	Viscose Rayon (fibre)
5	72.06	-	Iron ingot
6	72.08	27.00,36.00-39.00,51.00,52.00	Hot rolled sheet in coil
7	72.09	15.00-18.00	Cold rolled sheet in coil
8	84	-	All kinds of machinery and equipment (except for spare-parts)
9	85.01 and 02	-	Electric Motor, Generating Set
10	28.03	-	Carbon black
11	40.02	-	Synthetic rubber
12	59.02	-	Tyre cord fabric
13	72.07	-	Mild steel billet
14	50.04 and 05	-	Silk yarn
15	51.06-08	-	Woolen yarn (except for hosiery yarn)
16	72.13.91.10	-	M.S. wire rod in coil
17	72.10.12	-	Tin plate
18	76.01	-	Alumimium ingot billet
19	76.04-05	-	Alumimium rod in coil
20	55.01-04,06,0	-	Acrylic fibre
21	54.02	54.02.42.00	Polyster partially oriented yarn (P.O.Y.)
22	28	-	All industrial chemicals (except for human medicine)
23	72	17.20, 17.30 & 17.90	Bed wire (copper coated)
24	-	-	Fabric used for readymade garment exporting industries (upto 50% of F.C. income)
25	72.04	72.04.4900	M. S. Scrape
26	72.03	72.03.90.00	Sponge iron
27	28.23.19.00	-	Palm Stearin DFA and Palm Karmel DFA
28	72.18.99	-	Steel Bloom
29	72.19	-	Steel plate
30	33	02.90	Raw material for toothpaste Flavour
31	34	02.90.10	Raw material for detergent-LABSA
32	52	05.11-05.14	Cotton Yarn
		06.11-06.14	Yarn
33	21.06	90.40	Soft drinks concentrate

Source: Foreign Exchange Department

Table 60  
**INTERVENTION IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET**

US \$ in Million					
Purchased			Sold		
Date	Rate (Rs.)	Amount	Date	Rate (Rs.)	Amount
August 19,2000	70.75	9.30	September 1,2000	71.00	6.50
January 10,2001	74.30	18.00	September 10,2000	72.35	18.80
January 22,2001	74.00	26.00	September 25,2000	72.55	14.50
May 10,2001	74.75	17.00	October 5,2000	72.55	14.50
			October 19,2000	73.50	18.50
			October 25,2000	73.75	5.50
			November 2,2000	74.05	10.00
			November 17,2000	74.05	3.00
			December 1,2000	74.30	4.00
			December 5,2000	74.00	4.00
			February 23,2001	74.00	11.00
			March 23,2001	74.25	17.50
			May 22,2001	74.75	6.30
			May 25,2001	74.75	13.00
			June 25,2001	74.75	15.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>70.30</b>			<b>162.10</b>

Source: Foreign Exchange Department, NRB.

Table 64  
**TRANSACTION UNDER THE ASIAN  
 CLEARING UNION\***

	In Million Rupees (In Million US Dollar)		
	1999 (1)	2000 (2)	2001 (3)
Total Export	705.6 (10.34)	344.5 (4.86)	14.3 (0.19)
Total Imports	853.0 (12.50)	530.9 (7.49)	818.4 (10.91)
Balance	-147.4 (-2.16)	-186.4 (-2.63)	-803.3 (-10.71)

\* Data based on January -December

1. At the annual average middle rate of Rs 68.24 per US dollar

2. At the annual average middle rate of Rs70.88 per US dollar

3. At the annual average middle rate of Rs 75.01 per US dollar

Source:Foreign Exchange Department

Table 54  
**EXPORT OF MAJOR COMMODITIES\***

		Value : In Million Rupees		
		1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>
<b>A.</b>	<b>To India</b>	<b>8,648.2</b>	<b>17,342.3</b>	<b>19,640.1</b>
1	Jute Goods	871.7	1,103.9	1,294.2
	(a) Hessian	153.2	103.9	50.5
	(b) Sackings	298.4	403.2	540.4
	(c) Twines	420.1	596.8	703.3
2	Pulses	281.2	969.7	713.5
3	Mustard & Linseed	19.2	29.3	37.9
4	Live Animals	54.1	71.9	45.8
5	Ginger	151.7	161.5	161.8
6	Oil Cakes	165.0	222.4	212.8
7	Biscuits	70.9	88.0	38.7
8	Cardamom	233.4	223.0	298.2
9	Rosin	92.7	236.6	224.1
10	Skin	180.5	158.9	50.5
11	Noodles	124.8	126.8	136.0
12	Marble Slab	42.3	43.1	33.9
13	Tooth Paste	1,291.4	2,262.9	2,033.4
14	Polyster Yarn	370.8	630.3	773.6
15	Ghee (Vegetable)	3,146.4	2,743.0	3,560.3
16	Soap	728.3	1,083.5	950.6
17	Medicine (Ayurvedic)	348.6	511.3	487.4
18	Catechue	117.3	199.3	150.0
19	Pashmina	---	3,544.2	2,728.5
20	M.S. Pipe	---	425.3	353.1
21	Cattlefeed	139.5	200.9	195.5
22	Thread	---	1,169.2	1,656.9
23	Copper Wire Rod	---	631.5	2,081.6
24	Plastic Utensils	---	302.5	693.9
25	Ricebran Oil	106.7	45.0	124.7
26	Herbs	31.4	61.2	71.5
27	Ghee (Clarified)	39.2	37.6	470.7
28	Dried Ginger	41.1	59.5	61.0
<b>B.</b>	<b>To Other Countries</b>	<b>21,208.6</b>	<b>27,337.6</b>	<b>27,639.7</b>
1	Woolen Carpet	9,802.0	9,842.1	8,592.2
2	Tanned Skin	270.5	181.9	658.4
3	Handicrafts	173.5	218.1	233.9
4	Readymade Garments	9,701.9	13,942.4	13,124.7
5	Pulses	915.7	87.1	501.1
6	Silverware and Jewelleries	223.5	232.6	211.5
7	Nepalese Paper & Paper Products	121.5	168.4	196.7
8	Pashmina	---	2,665.0	4,121.2

Table 49  
**DIRECTION OF FOREIGN TRADE**

	In Million Rupees				
	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>	Percentage Change	
				1999/00	2000/01
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>35,676.3</b>	<b>49,822.7</b>	<b>55,654.1</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>
To India	12,530.7	21,220.7	26,030.2	69.3	22.7
To Other Countries	23,145.6	28,602.0	29,623.9	23.6	3.6
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>87,525.3</b>	<b>108,504.9</b>	<b>115,687.2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>
From India	32,119.7	39,660.1	45,211.0	23.5	14.0
From Other Countries	55,405.6	68,844.8	70,476.2	24.3	2.4
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>-51,849.0</b>	<b>-58,682.2</b>	<b>-60,033.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
With India	-19,589.0	-18,439.4	-19,180.8	-5.9	4.0
With Other Countries	-32,260.0	-40,242.8	-40,852.3	24.7	1.5
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>123,201.6</b>	<b>158,327.6</b>	<b>171,341.3</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>
With India	44,650.4	60,880.8	71,241.2	36.3	17.0
With Other Countries	78,551.2	97,446.8	100,100.1	24.1	2.7

Table 52  
**COMMODITYWISE CLASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN TRADE  
 WITH INDIA \***

Standard International Trade Classification Depreciation	In Million Rupees					
	Exprots			Improts		
	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>
0 Food and Live Animals	2,040.5	3,726.2	3,992.4	5,510.0	6,975.8	4,412.3
1 Tobacco and Beverages	43.7	103.2	66.7	658.0	642.5	630.1
2 Crude Materials, Inedibles Except Fuels	353.9	498.4	709.6	1,369.9	1,535.9	2,375.5
3 Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	0.5	2.2	1.3	513.1	778.5	1,364.5
4 Animals & Vegetable Oils & Fats	3,373.0	2,931.4	3,931.4	40.0	84.0	418.2
5 Chemicals & Drugs	2,780.3	3,882.0	3,995.1	5,502.0	6,287.7	6,628.0
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly						
by Materials	3,248.0	5,577.7	8,907.3	10,482.1	14,032.4	18,089.8
7 Machinery & Transport Equipments	23.6	176.1	197.8	6,663.5	7,006.1	8,686.5
8 Miscellaneous Manufactrued Aricles	667.2	4,323.5	4,228.6	1,380.7	2,317.1	2,605.3
9 Commodity & Transaction not						
Classified According to Kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,530.7</b>	<b>21,220.7</b>	<b>26,030.2</b>	<b>32,119.7</b>	<b>39,660.1</b>	<b>45,211.0</b>

\* On Customs data basis.

Table 53  
**COMMODITYWISE CLASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN TRADE  
 WITH OTHER COUNTRIES\***

Standard International Trade Classification Depreciation	In Million Rupees					
	Exprots			Improts		
	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>
0 Food and Live Animals	1,684.0	514.2	784.2	2,109.5	3,863.2	1,582.1
1 Tobacco and Beverages	6.3	14.0	8.9	188.1	264.0	276.0
2 Crude Materials, Inedibles Except Fuels	116.0	62.9	41.5	4,876.8	5,476.5	5,184.1
3 Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,224.4	8,319.4	9,904.7
4 Animals & Vegetable Oils & Fats	224.2	298.3	172.6	3,289.0	4,362.0	5,171.0
5 Chemicals & Drugs	23.7	51.2	46.6	6,974.4	8,186.5	6,313.9
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly						
by Materials	10,291.6	10,261.0	10,002.0	15,155.9	20,387.6	23,098.2
7 Machinery & Transport Equipments	74.2	214.7	145.8	11,400.2	13,541.8	14,341.3
8 Miscellaneous Manufactrued Aricles	10,725.6	17,185.7	18,422.3	2,921.7	4,365.7	4,604.9
9 Commodity & Transaction not Classified According to Kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.6	78.1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,145.6</b>	<b>28,602.0</b>	<b>29,623.9</b>	<b>55,405.6</b>	<b>68,844.8</b>	<b>70,476.2</b>

\* On Customs data basis.

Table 51  
**COMMODITYWISE CLASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN TRADE\***

Standard International Trade Classification Description	In Million Rupees					
	Exports			Imports		
	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>	1998/99 <sup>R</sup>	1999/00 <sup>R</sup>	2000/01 <sup>R</sup>
1. Food and Live Animals	3,724.5	4,240.4	4,776.6	7,619.5	10,839.0	5,994.4
2. Tobacco and Beverages	50.0	117.2	75.6	846.1	906.5	906.1
3. Crude Materials, Inedibles except Fuels	469.9	561.3	751.1	6,246.7	7,012.4	7,559.6
4. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	0.5	2.2	1.3	8,737.5	9,097.9	11,269.2
5. Animals and Vegetable Oils and Fats	3,597.2	3,229.7	4,104.0	3,329.0	4,446.0	5,589.2
6. Chemicals and Drugs	2,804.0	3,933.2	4,041.7	12,476.4	14,474.2	12,941.9
7. Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	13,539.6	15,838.7	18,909.3	25,638.0	34,420.0	41,188.0
8. Machinery and Transport Equipments	97.8	390.8	343.6	18,063.7	20,547.9	23,027.8
9. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	11,392.8	21,509.2	22,650.9	4,302.4	6,682.8	7,210.2
10. Commodity and Transaction not Classified According to Kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	266.0	78.2	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,676.3</b>	<b>49,822.7</b>	<b>55,654.1</b>	<b>87,525.3</b>	<b>108,504.9</b>	<b>115,687.2</b>

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