

INDIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE: Preliminary Data, February 2022

- India's merchandise export in February 2022 was USD 33.81 billion, an increase of 22.36% over USD 27.63 billion in February 2021 and an increase of 21.88% over USD 27.74 billion in February 2020.
- India's merchandise export in April 2021-February 2022 was USD 374.05 billion, an increase of 45.80% over USD 256.55 billion in April 2020-February 2021 and an increase of 28.16% over USD 291.87 billion in April 2019-February 2020.
- Value of non-petroleum exports in February 2022 was 29.70 USD billion, registering a positive growth of 18.04% over non-petroleum exports of USD 25.16 billion in February 2021 and a positive growth of 22.23% over non-petroleum exports of USD 24.30 billion in February 2020.
- The cumulative value of non-petroleum exports in April 2021-February 2022 was USD 319.09 billion, an increase of 36.16% over USD 234.36 billion in April 2020-February 2021 and an increase of 26.07% over USD 253.10 billion in April 2019-February 2020.
- Value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in February 2022 was USD 26.60 billion, registering a positive growth of 18.31% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 22.48 billion in February 2021 and a positive growth of 24.98% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 21.28 billion in February 2020.
- The cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in April 2021-February 2022 was USD 283.83 billion, an increase of 33.92% over cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 211.95 billion in April 2020-February 2021 and an increase of 29.47% over cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 219.22 billion in April 2019-February 2020.

Top 10 major commodity groups covering 80% of total exports in February 2022 are as follows:

Major Commodity Group	Value of Export (Million US\$)		Share (%)	Growt
	Feb-22	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-22
Engineering goods	9272.37	7059.91	27.42	31.34
Petroleum products	4109.38	2471.16	12.15	66.29
Gems and Jewellery	3105.59	2682.08	9.18	15.79
Organic and Inorganic chemicals	2407.81	1930.21	7.12	24.74
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	1938.79	2001.44	5.73	-3.13
RMG of all Textiles	1598.64	1348.55	4.73	18.54
Electronic goods	1477.76	1104.69	4.37	33.77
Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom products etc.	1258.88	947.64	3.72	32.84
Rice	920.67	918.94	2.72	0.19
Plastic and Linoleum	793.34	631.19	2.35	25.69
Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups	26883.24	21095.80	79.51	27.43
Rest	6928.61	6537.45	20.49	5.98
Total Exports	33811.86	27633.25	100.00	22.36

Table 1 Statement of Exports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups

Source: PHD Research Bureau, Compiled from Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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