

## New financial year begins with record exports of USD 38.19 billion in April

April exports jump 24.22%, continuing the record-breaking 2021-22 performance, resulting in highest ever exports in April

Non-petroleum exports rise 12.3% in April, non-petroleum imports up only 9.8%

Petroleum products, Electronic goods and chemicals record major increase in exports

## INDIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE: Preliminary Data of April 2022

India has achieved monthly value of merchandise export in April 2022 amounting USD 38.19 billion, an increase of 24.22% over USD 30.75 billion in April 2021. Value of non-petroleum exports in April 2022 was 30.46 USD billion, registering a positive growth of 12.32% over non-petroleum exports of USD 27.12 billion in April 2021.

Value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in April 2022 was USD 27.16 billion, registering a positive growth of 14.38% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 23.74 billion in April 2021.

Petroleum products (113.21%), Electronic goods (64.04%) and Chemicals (26.71%) led the way in high increase in exports during April, 2022.

India's merchandise import in April 2022 was USD 58.26 billion, an increase of 26.55% over USD 46.04 billion in April 2021. Value of non-petroleum imports was USD 38.75 billion in April 2022 with a positive growth of 9.87% over non-petroleum imports of USD 35.27 billion in April 2021.

Value of non-oil, non-GJ (gold, silver & Precious metals) imports was USD 34.43 billion in April 2022 with a positive growth of 29.68% over non-oil and non-GJ imports of USD 26.55 billion in April 2021.

The trade deficit in April 2022 was USD 20.07 billion.

<b>Statement 1: India's Total Trade in Merchandise goods in April 2022</b>			
	<b>Value in Billion USD</b>		<b>% Growth</b>
	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'21</b>	<b>APR'22 vs APR'21</b>
Exports	38.19	30.75	24.22
Imports	58.26	46.04	26.55
Deficit	20.07	15.29	31.23

<b>Statement 2: Merchandise Non-POL Trade in April 2022</b>			
	<b>Value in Billion USD</b>		<b>% Growth</b>
	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'21</b>	<b>APR'22 vs APR'21</b>
Exports	30.46	27.12	12.32
Imports	38.75	35.27	9.87

<b>Statement 3: Merchandise Non-POL Non-GJ Trade in April 2022</b>			
	<b>Value in Billion USD</b>		<b>% Growth</b>

	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'21</b>	<b>APR'22 vs APR'21</b>
Exports	27.16	23.74	14.38
Imports	34.43	26.55	29.68

**Top 10 major commodity groups covering 80% of total exports in April 2022,are –**

<b>Statement 4: Exports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups in April 2022</b>				
	<b>Value of Export (Million US\$)</b>		<b>Share (%)</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
<b>Major Commodity Group</b>	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'21</b>	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'22 over APR'21</b>
Engineering goods	9200.12	7974.06	24.09	15.38
Petroleum products	7730.20	3625.66	20.24	113.21
Gems and Jewellery	3307.74	3379.14	8.66	-2.11
Organic and Inorganic chemicals	2566.72	2025.59	6.72	26.71
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	1966.98	1892.58	5.15	3.93
Electronic goods	1604.99	978.43	4.20	64.04
RMG of all Textiles	1510.77	1297.68	3.96	16.42
Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom products etc.	1119.02	1065.20	2.93	5.05
Rice	768.09	895.60	2.01	-14.24

Plastic and Linoleum	759.04	727.90	1.99	4.28
<b>Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups</b>	<b>30533.65</b>	<b>23861.82</b>	<b>79.94</b>	<b>27.96</b>
Rest	7660.18	6885.30	20.06	11.25
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>38193.83</b>	<b>30747.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24.22</b>

**Top 10 major commodity groups covering 81% of total imports in April 2022, are –**

<b>Statement 5: Imports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups in April 2022</b>				
	<b>Import (Million US\$)</b>		<b>Share (%)</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
<b>Major Commodity Group</b>	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'21</b>	<b>APR'22</b>	<b>APR'22 over APR'21</b>
Petroleum, Crude & products	19506.98	10764.84	33.48	81.21
Electronic goods	6507.38	5058.85	11.17	28.63
Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	4738.62	2004.56	8.13	136.39

Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	3304.18	3054.64	5.67	8.17
Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	3296.09	2244.19	5.66	46.87
Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	2552.95	2470.74	4.38	3.33
Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1945.78	1779.47	3.34	9.35

Non-ferrous metals	1786.85	1316.79	3.07	35.70
Vegetable Oil	1721.77	1289.13	2.96	33.56
Gold	1686.04	6238.36	2.89	-72.97
<b>Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups</b>	<b>47046.66</b>	<b>36221.55</b>	<b>80.75</b>	<b>29.89</b>
Rest	11214.61	9817.69	19.25	14.23
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>58261.27</b>	<b>46039.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26.55</b>