

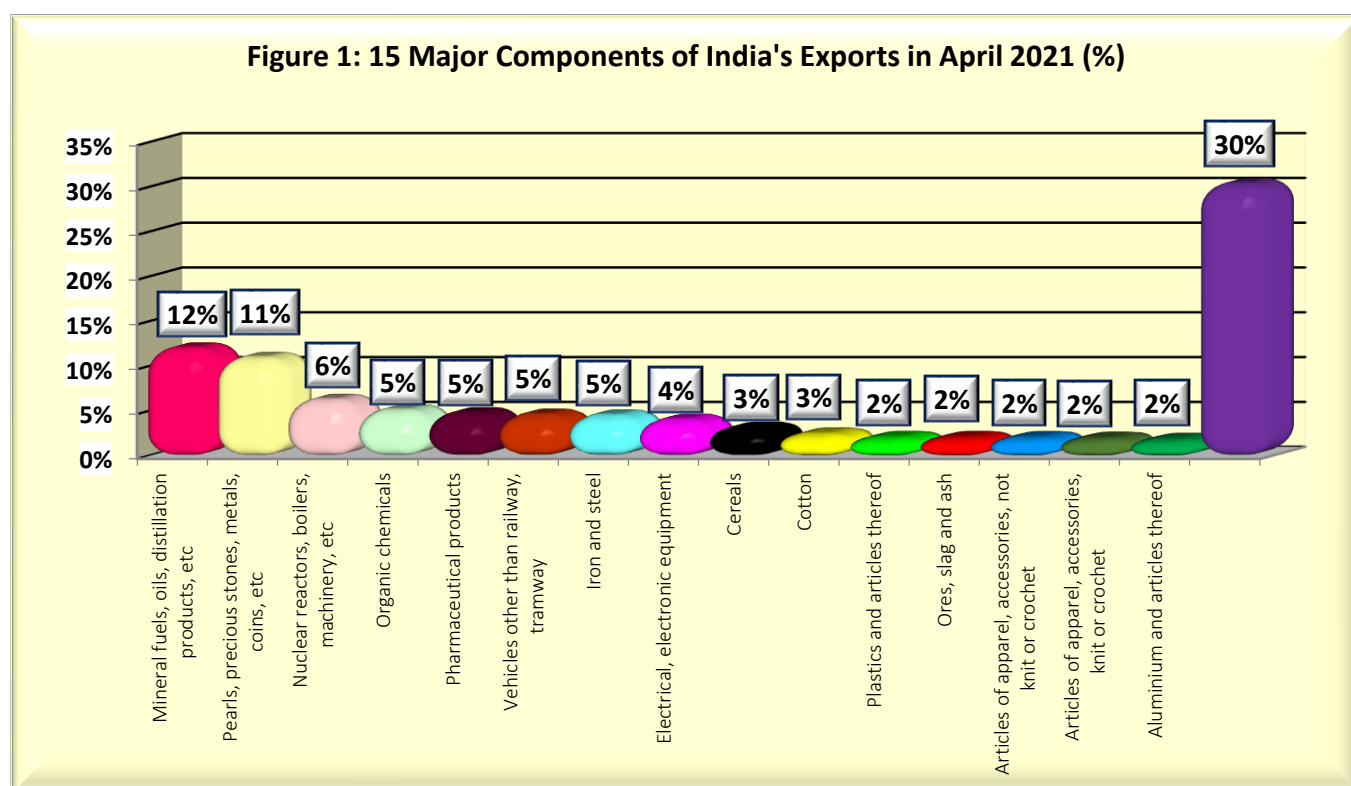
Monthly Review of Foreign Trade: April 2021

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I. Snapshot of Indian Exports and Imports (Value in Billion USD) by 2- digit ITC-HS Commodity Codes

Table 1: Top 15 ITC-HS Codes comprising India's Exports in April 2021

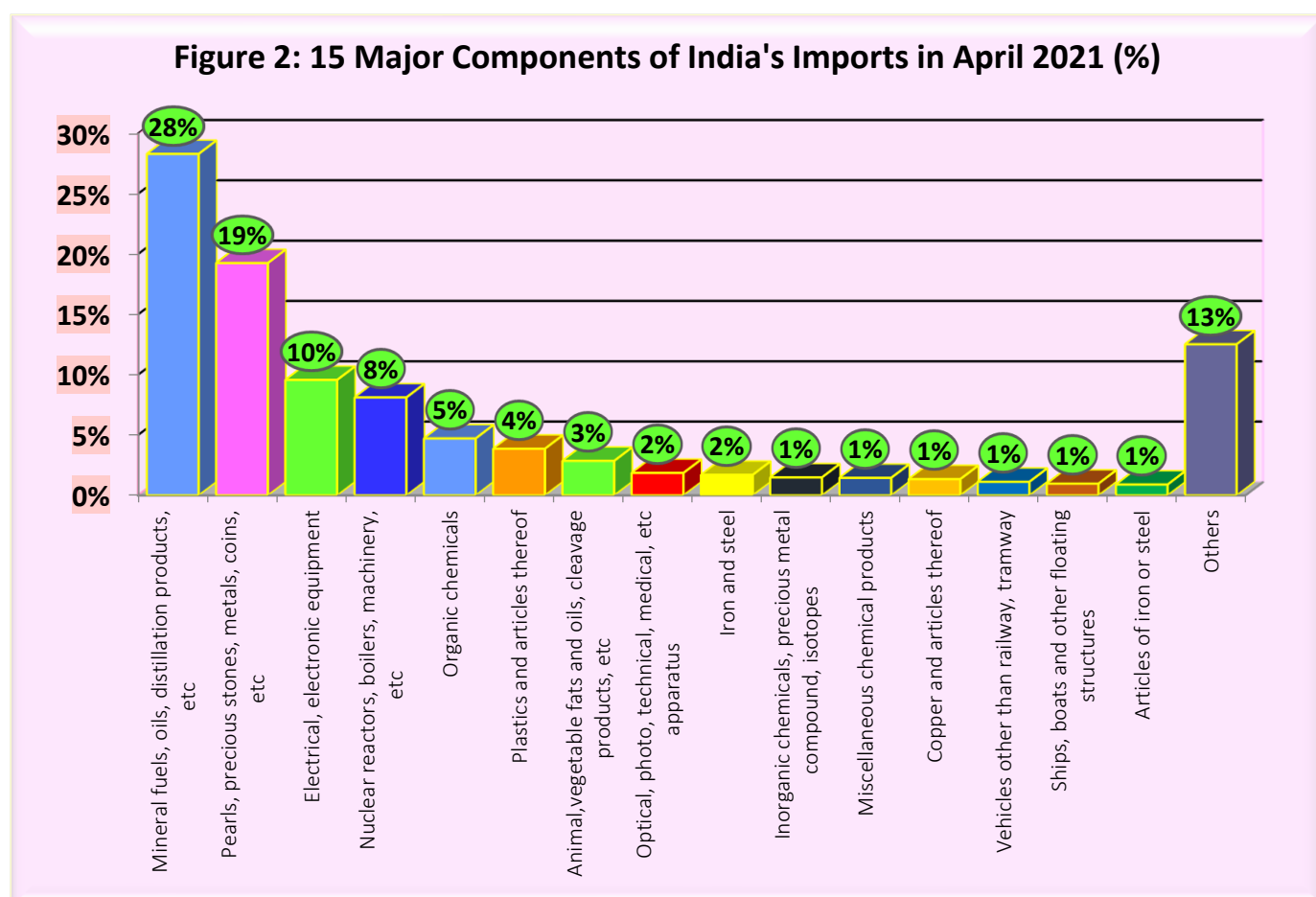
HS CODE (2-digit)	Name of the Commodities	Export Value (Bn USD)	Export Share (%)
27	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	3.72	12.13
71	Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc	3.39	11.07
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, etc	1.96	6.38
29	Organic chemicals	1.60	5.22
30	Pharmaceutical products	1.50	4.89
87	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	1.45	4.72
72	Iron and steel	1.42	4.63
85	Electrical, electronic equipment	1.28	4.16
10	Cereals	1.00	3.26
52	Cotton	0.79	2.57
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.67	2.17
26	Ores, slag and ash	0.66	2.17
62	Articles of apparel, accessories, not knit or crochet	0.66	2.15
61	Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	0.64	2.08
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	0.60	1.95
Others		9.34	30.46
Total Export Value (Billion USD)		30.67	100



From the Table 1 and Figure 1, it is found that HS Codes 27(Mineral Fuels, Oils, Waxes), 71(Pearls/Semi-Precious Stones) and 84(Nuclear Reactors/Machinery/Appliances) constituted the top 3 HS Codes in India's exports to the world in April 2021, accounting for about 30% share of the export-value in the month.

Table 2: Top 15 ITC-HS Codes comprising India's Imports in April 2021

HS CODE (2-digit)	Name of the Commodities	Import Value (Bn USD)	Import Share (%)
27	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	12.94	28%
71	Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc	8.80	19%
85	Electrical, electronic equipment	4.37	10%
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, etc	3.71	8%
29	Organic chemicals	2.16	5%
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.76	4%
15	Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	1.31	3%
90	Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	0.85	2%
72	Iron and steel	0.78	2%
28	Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	0.68	1%
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	0.66	1%
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.61	1%
87	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	0.51	1%
89	Ships, boats and other floating structures	0.44	1%
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.41	1%
Others		5.73	13%
Total Import Value (Billion USD)		45.72	100



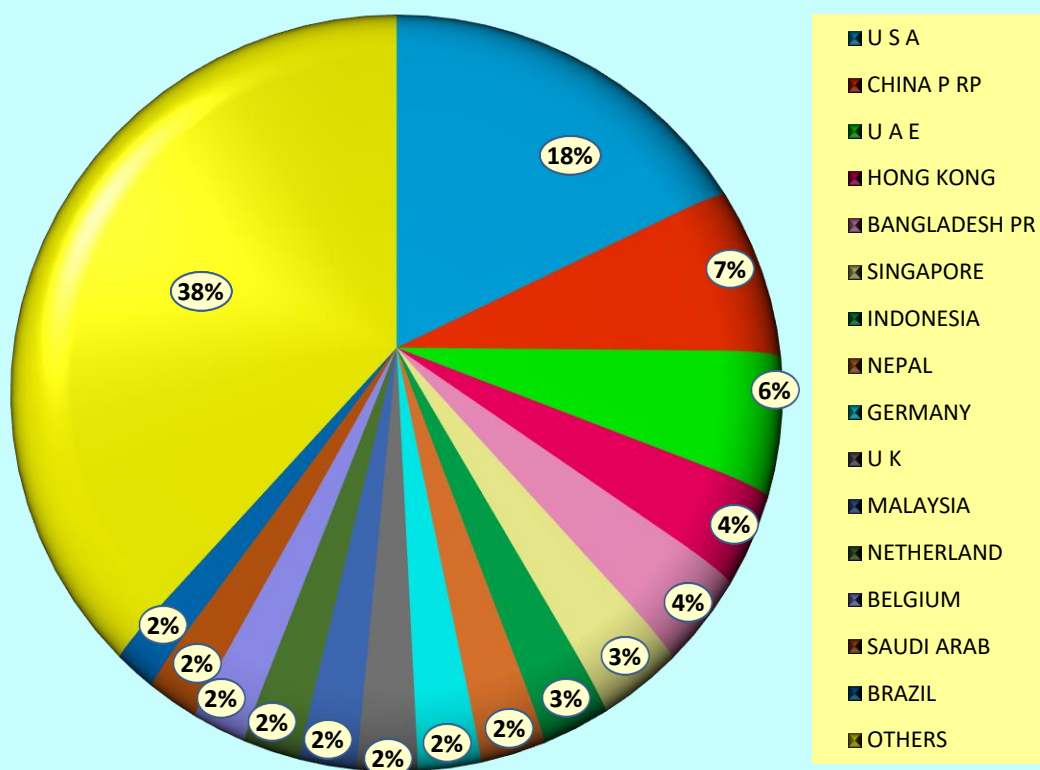
From the Table 2 and Figure 2, it is found that HS Codes 27(Minerals), 71(Pearls/Semi-Precious Stones) and 85(Electrical Machinery) constituted the top 3 HS Codes in India's imports from the world in April 2021, accounting for about half of the import-value in April 2021.

II. Snapshot of Indian Exports and Imports (Value in Billion USD) by Countries

Table 3: Top 15 Countries' Contribution to India's Exports in April 2021

COUNTRY	Export Value (Bn USD)	Export Share (%)
U S A	5.42	17.68
CHINA P R P	2.29	7.47
U A E	1.79	5.84
HONG KONG	1.17	3.80
BANGLADESH PR	1.13	3.69
SINGAPORE	1.00	3.27
INDONESIA	0.80	2.60
NEPAL	0.76	2.49
GERMANY	0.73	2.37
U K	0.70	2.27
MALAYSIA	0.67	2.18
NETHERLAND	0.67	2.17
BELGIUM	0.64	2.08
SAUDI ARAB	0.62	2.01
BRAZIL	0.51	1.66
OTHERS	11.79	38.43
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE (BILLION USD)	30.67	100

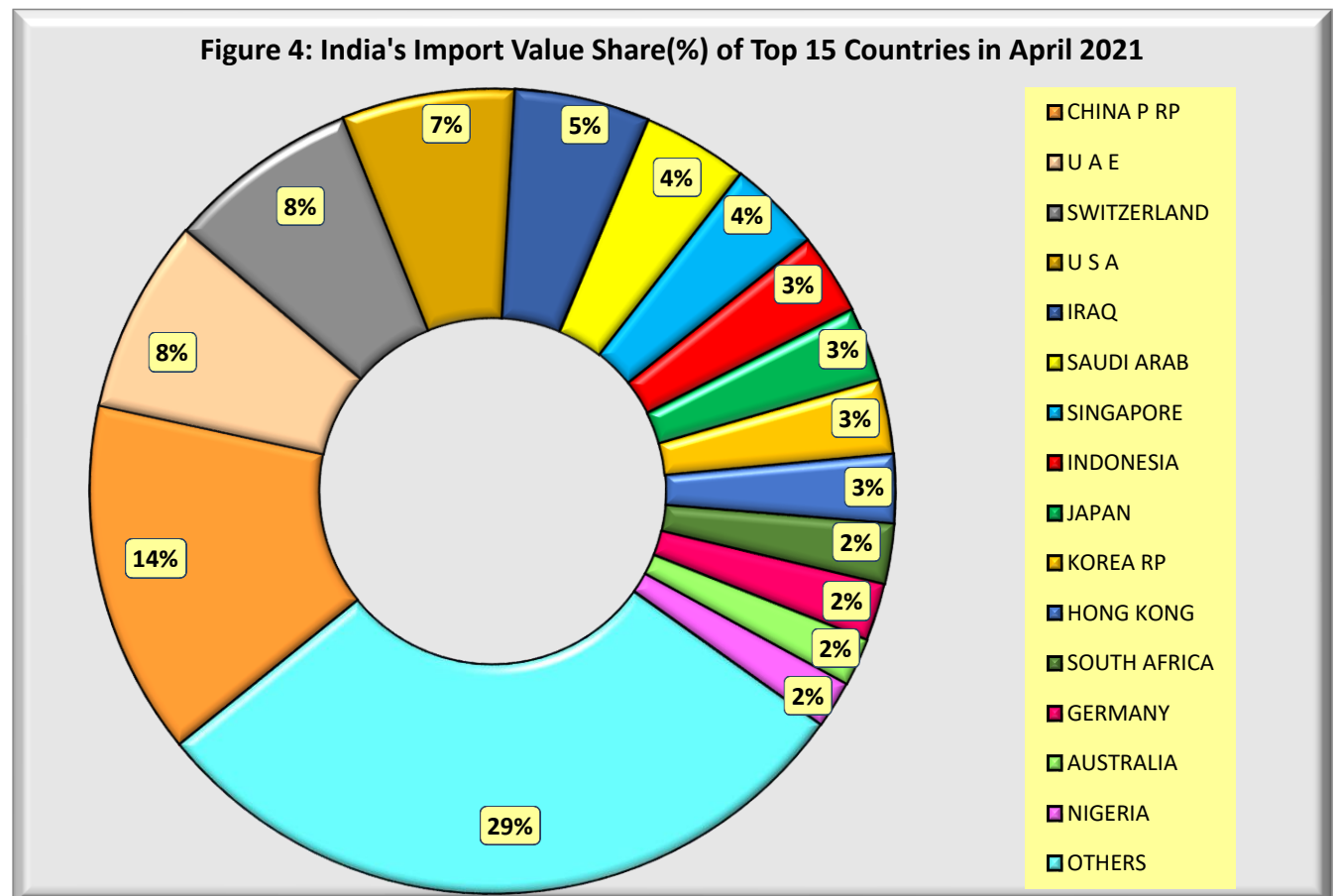
Figure 3: Export Value Share(%) of Top 15 Export Destinations of India in April 2021



From Table 3 and Figure 3, it is found that USA, China and UAE are the top 3 countries that contributed to about 18%, 7% and 6% respectively in India's export value for the month of April 2021.

Table 4: Top 15 Countries' Contribution to India's Imports in April 2021

COUNTRY	Export Value (Bn USD)	Export Share (%)
CHINA P RP	6.51	14.25
U A E	3.57	7.81
SWITZERLAND	3.52	7.71
U S A	3.18	6.96
IRAQ	2.48	5.42
SAUDI ARAB	1.93	4.23
SINGAPORE	1.71	3.73
INDONESIA	1.50	3.28
JAPAN	1.37	3.00
KOREA RP	1.36	2.98
HONG KONG	1.26	2.76
SOUTH AFRICA	1.11	2.43
GERMANY	1.05	2.30
AUSTRALIA	0.88	1.92
NIGERIA	0.87	1.91
OTHERS	13.40	29.31
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE (BILLION USD)	45.72	100



From Table 4 and Figure 4, it is seen that China, UAE and Switzerland are the top 3 countries that contributed to about 14%, 8% and 8% respectively in India's import value for the month of April 2021.

III. Snapshot of Indian Exports and Imports (Value in Billion USD) by Port-wise trade values

Tables 5 and 6 show the share of the ports in terms of largest contributions to Indian exports and imports. NavaSheva Sea, DPCC Mumbai and Mundra are the top ports through which Indian exports took place in April 2021. For imports in the same month, the ports, namely, NavaSheva Sea, Delhi Air and Chennai Sea were the major contributors.

Table 5: Top 15 Ports' Share in India's Exports in April 2021 (with Total Export Value at 30.67 Bn USD)

PORT	Export Value (Bn USD)	Export Share (%)
NHAVA SHEVA SEA	4.67	15.24
DPCC MUMBAI	2.31	7.55
MUNDRA	1.88	6.14
SEZ Jamnagar (Reliance)	1.51	4.92
CHENNAI SEA	1.27	4.15
DELHI AIR	0.83	2.69
SIKKA	0.76	2.47
VISAKHAPATNAM SEA	0.73	2.37
MUMBAI AIR	0.69	2.27
TUTICORIN SEA	0.61	1.99
VADINAR	0.61	1.99
KAKINADA SEA	0.60	1.95
KOLKATA SEA	0.59	1.91
HAZIRA PORT, SURAT	0.53	1.71
PARADIP SEA	0.48	1.55
OTHERS	12.60	41.09
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE (BILLION USD)	30.67	100

Table 6: Top 15 Ports' Share in India's Imports in April 2021 (with Total Import Value at 45.72Bn USD)

PORT	Import Value (Bn USD)	Import Share (%)
NHAVA SHEVA SEA	5.03	11.00
DELHI AIR	4.47	9.77
SRI City Pvt Ltd	2.46	5.39
CHENNAI SEA	2.46	5.39
MUNDRA	2.21	4.82
CHENNAI AIR	1.79	3.91
SIKKA	1.67	3.65
VADINAR	1.62	3.55
MUMBAI AIR	1.58	3.45
SEZ Jamnagar (Reliance)	1.38	3.02
PARADIP SEA	1.31	2.86
ICD SHB, SURAT	1.29	2.82
KOLKATA SEA	1.17	2.56
KANDLA SEA	1.15	2.52
MUMBAI SEA	1.15	2.51
OTHERS	14.98	32.76
TOTAL IMPORT VALUE (BILLION USD)	45.72	100

IV. Year-on-Year Comparison of Indian Exports and Imports by Commodity and Country

The YoY Growth (%) in Trade Values (in Bn USD) for April is shown below. Exports have risen and imports have fallen from April 2020 to April 2021, with imports show downwards by about -64% and exports show upwards by about 168%.

Trade Value (Bn USD)	Apr-2021	Apr-2020	YoY Change %
Export	45.72	17.09	168%
Impoer	3.67	10.17	-64%

Table 7: YoY Growth (%) in Export Value (Bn USD) between April 2020 and April 2021, Commodity Wise

HS CODE (2-digit)	Name of the Commodities	Export Value (Bn USD) in April -2021	Export Value (Bn USD) in April -2020	YoY Change %
27	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	3.72	1.29	188.09
71	Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc	3.39	0.04	9189.79
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, etc	1.96	0.34	467.83
29	Organic chemicals	1.60	1.12	43.13
30	Pharmaceutical products	1.50	1.24	20.75
87	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	1.45	0.10	1340.06
72	Iron and steel	1.42	0.46	206.70
85	Electrical, electronic equipment	1.28	0.25	409.34
10	Cereals	1.00	0.57	74.34
52	Cotton	0.79	0.08	915.09
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.67	0.48	37.39
26	Ores, slag and ash	0.66	0.26	157.80
62	Articles of apparel, accessories, not knit or crochet	0.66	0.07	854.53
61	Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	0.64	0.06	1005.26
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	0.60	0.39	53.85
Others		9.34	3.42	173.43
Total Export Value (Billion USD)		30.67	10.17	201.50

From Tables 7, In exports, HS 71 (Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc), HS 87 (Vehicles other than railway, tramway) and HS 61 (Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet) registered more than 1000% YoY growth, HS 52 (Cotton) and HS 62 (Articles of apparel, accessories, not knit or crochet) registered more than 500% YoY growth and exports for several sectors registered significant increases. Noticeable among them are HS-29 (Organic Chemicals) with around 21% YoY Lowest positive growth and HS 71 (Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc) with around 9190% YoY highest positive growth.

Table 8: YoY Growth (%) in Import Value (Bn USD) between April 2020 and April 2021, Commodity Wise

HS CODE (2-digit)	Name of the Commodities	Import Value (Bn USD) in April -2021	Import Value (Bn USD) in April -2020	YoY Change %
27	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	12.94	5.88	120.13
71	Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc	8.80	0.11	7814.93
85	Electrical, electronic equipment	4.37	1.24	253.85
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, etc	3.71	1.79	107.09
29	Organic chemicals	2.16	1.28	67.97
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.76	0.75	136.24
15	Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	1.31	0.66	99.31
90	Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	0.85	0.41	106.65
72	Iron and steel	0.78	0.51	53.15
28	Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	0.68	0.29	131.85
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	0.66	0.47	42.04
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.61	0.14	351.36
87	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	0.51	0.29	74.72
89	Ships, boats and other floating structures	0.44	0.01	3632.90
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.41	0.18	131.37
Others		5.73	3.09	85.26
Total Import Value (Billion USD)		45.72	17.09	167.58

From Tables 8, In imports, HS 71 (Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc) and HS 89 (Ships, boats and other floating structures) registered more than 1000% YoY growth, HS 74 (Copper and articles thereof), HS 85 (Electrical, electronic equipment),HS 39 (Plastics and articles thereof), HS 28 (Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes), HS 73 (Articles of iron or steel), HS 27 (Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc), HS 84 (Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, etc) and HS 90 (Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus) registered more than 100% YoY growth and HS 15 (Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc), HS 87 (Vehicles other than railway, tramway), HS 29 (Organic chemicals), HS 72 (Iron and steel) and HS 38 (Miscellaneous chemical products) registered more than 40% YoY growth.

Table 9: YoY Growth (%) in Export Value (Bn USD) between April 2020 and April 2021, Country Wise

COUNTRY	Export Value (Bn USD) in April- 2021	Export Value (Bn USD) in April- 2020	YoY Change %
U S A	5.42	1.47	269.14
CHINA P RP	2.29	1.13	101.79
U ARAB EMTS	1.79	0.61	196.03
HONG KONG	1.17	0.10	1066.31
BANGLADESH PR	1.13	0.15	635.34
SINGAPORE	1.00	0.81	24.09
INDONESIA	0.80	0.21	286.91
NEPAL	0.76	0.13	477.74
GERMANY	0.73	0.27	173.69
U K	0.70	0.16	335.05
MALAYSIA	0.67	0.42	57.63
NETHERLAND	0.67	0.28	141.71
BELGIUM	0.64	0.21	209.25
SAUDI ARAB	0.62	0.23	168.28
BRAZIL	0.51	0.13	301.40
OTHERS	11.79	3.88	204.08
Total Export Value (Billion USD)	30.67	10.17	201.50

From the preceding panel (tables 9), The export performance registered upwards for HONG KONG, Bangladesh, Nepal, UK and Brazil above 300% YoY growth, USA, Indonesia, Belgium, Saudi Arab, The Netherlands, Germany, UAE and China registered above 100%. In the top 15 Export countries Singapore registered lowest positive 24% YoY growth.

Table 10: YoY Growth (%) in Import Value (Bn USD) between April 2020 and April 2021, Country Wise

COUNTRY	Import Value (Bn USD) in April -2021	Import Value (Bn USD) in April -2020	YoY Change %
CHINA P RP	6.51	3.03	114.86
U ARAB EMTS	3.57	0.85	321.04
SWITZERLAND	3.52	0.13	2631.39
U S A	3.18	1.42	124.71
IRAQ	2.48	0.64	288.90
SAUDI ARAB	1.93	0.94	105.42
SINGAPORE	1.71	0.46	269.14
INDONESIA	1.50	0.75	99.35
JAPAN	1.37	0.51	166.49
KOREA RP	1.36	0.82	66.66
HONG KONG	1.26	0.33	287.30
SOUTH AFRICA	1.11	0.19	494.52
GERMANY	1.05	0.41	153.85
AUSTRALIA	0.88	0.50	77.29
NIGERIA	0.87	0.45	93.10
OTHERS	13.40	5.66	136.70
TOTAL IMPORT VALUE (BILLION USD)	45.72	17.09	167.58

From the preceding panel (tables 10), it is seen that Indian imports had, across-the board, increased for almost all major countries, Switzerland registered with 2631% YoY highest growth. China, UAE, USA, Iraq, Saudi Arab, Singapore, Japan and Germany registered above 100% YoY growth. Nigeria registered with 39% YoY lowest positive growth.
