

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2026

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 23,725 million in June 2026, higher by 15.4% compared to the previous month and by 25.3% compared to the corresponding month of 2025.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

	2025	2026	
	Jun ¹	May ²	Jun ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	9,293	9,256	9,817
Domestic exports	4,756	4,706	5,349
Re-exports	1,851	977	1,372
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,686	3,573	3,096
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	28,229	29,811	33,542
Total International Trade (A + B)	37,522	39,067	43,359
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-18,936	-20,555	-23,725

¹ Revised figures

² Provisional

2. Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	
	Jun ¹	May ²	Jun ²
0 - Food and live animals	5,703	5,073	6,171
1 - Beverages and tobacco	580	392	583
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	393	426	835
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	7,227	9,445	9,712
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	212	296	459
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,330	2,341	3,041
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,099	3,058	3,789
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	6,362	6,680	6,583
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,265	2,083	2,258
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	58	17	111
TOTAL	28,229	29,811	33,542

¹ Revised figures

² Provisional

In June 2026, total imports increased by 12.5% compared to May 2026 and by 18.8% compared to June 2025.

3. Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	
	Jun ¹	May ²	Jun ²
0 - Food and live animals	3,222	2,627	3,127
1 - Beverages and tobacco	61	90	149
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	134	239	267
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	2	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	85	14	30
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	297	300	450
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	683	738	720
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	257	202	226
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,847	1,462	1,725
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	21	9	27
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	6,607	5,683	6,721
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,686	3,573	3,096
TOTAL	9,293	9,256	9,817

¹ Revised figures ² Provisional - Nil or Negligible

In June 2026, total exports increased by 6.1% compared to May 2026 and by 5.6% compared to June 2025.

4. Main trading partners in June 2026

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2025	2026		Country	2025	2026	
	Jun ²	May ³	Jun ³		Jun ²	May ³	Jun ³
South Africa	839	778	834	China	4,254	6,054	5,600
United Kingdom	526	579	746	Sultanate of Oman	83	4,419	3,600
Madagascar	466	463	642	India	2,524	2,059	2,591
United States	868	614	589	South Africa	1,501	2,093	2,311
France	568	574	494	Singapore	251	1,882	2,178
Spain	635	426	366	France	1,414	1,818	1,950
Other	2,705	2,249	3,050	Other	18,202	11,486	15,312
Total	6,607	5,683	6,721	Total	28,229	29,811	33,542

¹ Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers ² Revised figures ³ Provisional

In June 2026, South Africa (12.4%), United Kingdom (11.1%), Madagascar (9.6%), United States (8.8%), France (7.4%) and Spain (5.4%) were our major exports destinations while our imports were mainly from China (16.7%), Sultanate of Oman (10.7%), India (7.7%), South Africa (6.9%), Singapore (6.5%) and France (5.8%).

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