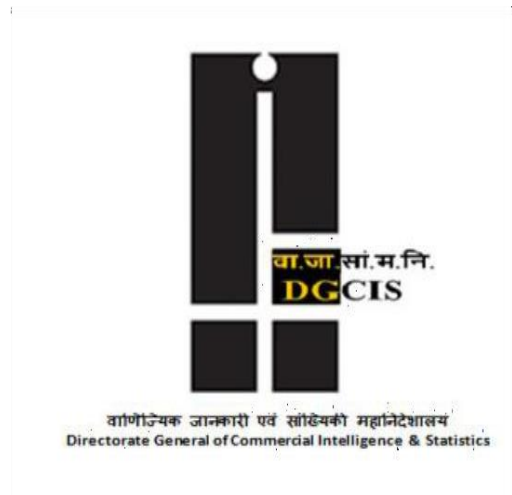




## **Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report**

**Commodity Exim Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October,  
2025 dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

**Export**

**ITCHS 0306 – Crustaceans**

**Import**

**ITCHS 1511 – Palm Oil and its Fractions**

## Commodity EXIM Report

### DGCI & S, I T J Division

1. The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns with respect to selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for informed trade decision making.
2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C&I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE Database.
3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021 to 2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database is up to August, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from DGCI&S database.
4. In the instant report [3<sup>rd</sup> weekly Commodity Exim Report of October ,2025 dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

**Export: Crustaceans [ITCHS Code – 0306]** - In the year 2024 this commodity group has a significant 1.02% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India occupied the 2<sup>nd</sup> slot in export of this commodity with (4442.07 million USD) 17.75% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

**Import: Palm Oil and its Fractions [ITCHS Code – 1511]** - In the year 2024 this commodity group had share of 1.20% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India having 26.13% share of total global imports of this commodity (8521.67 million USD) occupied the top slot in the world in 2024.

## EXPORT

**Crustaceans** classified as H.S. Code – 0306 falls under Chapter -03 (Fish and crustaceans, molluscas and other aquatic invertebrates) of Section I (Live Animals; Animal Products) of ITC-HS classification. India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had 1.02% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database.

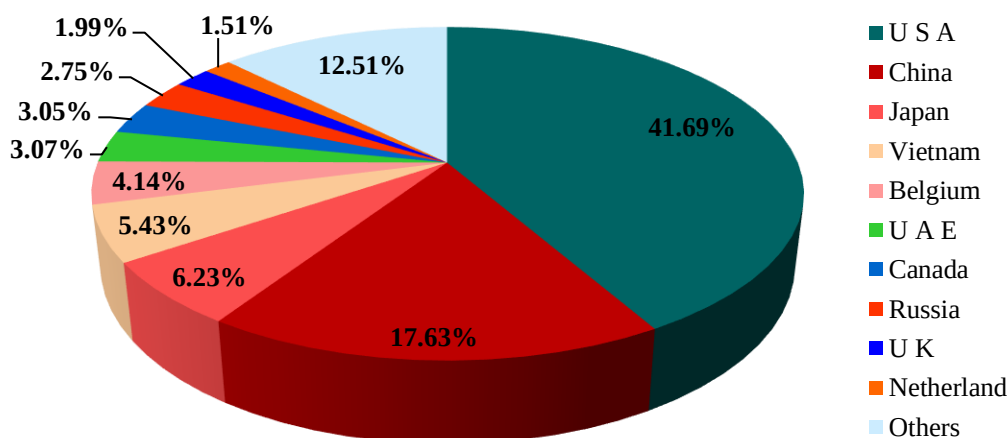
**Table – 1**  
**India's Top 10 destination of Crustaceans (ITCHS Code 0306)**

| Rank | Countries    | 2021              |            | 2022              |            | 2023              |            | 2024              |            |
|------|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|      |              | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  |
| 1.   | U S A        | 2571.12           | 49.00      | 1883.69           | 38.45      | 1808.63           | 40.71      | 1879.54           | 41.69      |
| 2.   | China        | 787.42            | 15.01      | 911.31            | 18.60      | 801.31            | 18.04      | 794.89            | 17.63      |
| 3.   | Japan        | 351.33            | 6.70       | 327.42            | 6.68       | 268.85            | 6.05       | 280.85            | 6.23       |
| 4.   | Vietnam      | 258.00            | 4.92       | 290.65            | 5.93       | 249.09            | 5.61       | 244.61            | 5.43       |
| 5.   | Belgium      | 132.10            | 2.52       | 173.26            | 3.54       | 156.56            | 3.52       | 186.57            | 4.14       |
| 6.   | U A E        | 146.00            | 2.78       | 131.48            | 2.68       | 131.38            | 2.96       | 138.51            | 3.07       |
| 7.   | Canada       | 130.04            | 2.48       | 133.29            | 2.72       | 133.01            | 2.99       | 137.71            | 3.05       |
| 8.   | Russia       | 117.52            | 2.24       | 117.78            | 2.40       | 148.99            | 3.35       | 123.99            | 2.75       |
| 9.   | U K          | 129.50            | 2.47       | 123.01            | 2.51       | 112.62            | 2.53       | 89.61             | 1.99       |
| 10.  | Netherland   | 107.93            | 2.06       | 118.44            | 2.42       | 79.22             | 1.78       | 68.10             | 1.51       |
|      | Others       | 516.22            | 9.84       | 688.22            | 14.05      | 553.40            | 12.46      | 563.86            | 12.51      |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>5247.18</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>4898.55</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>4443.05</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>4508.26</b>    | <b>100</b> |

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

**India's top 10 destinations of Crustaceans by percentage share in 2024**



Exports of Crustaceans in India little increased to USD 4508.26 million in 2024 from USD 4443.05 million in 2023 which was accounted by 1.47% increase from the 2023 figures. Exports of Crustaceans from India reaching an all time high of USD 5247.18 million in 2021. USA emerged as India's top importer of Crustaceans (importing USD 1879.54 million worth of goods in this segment from India in 2024) has

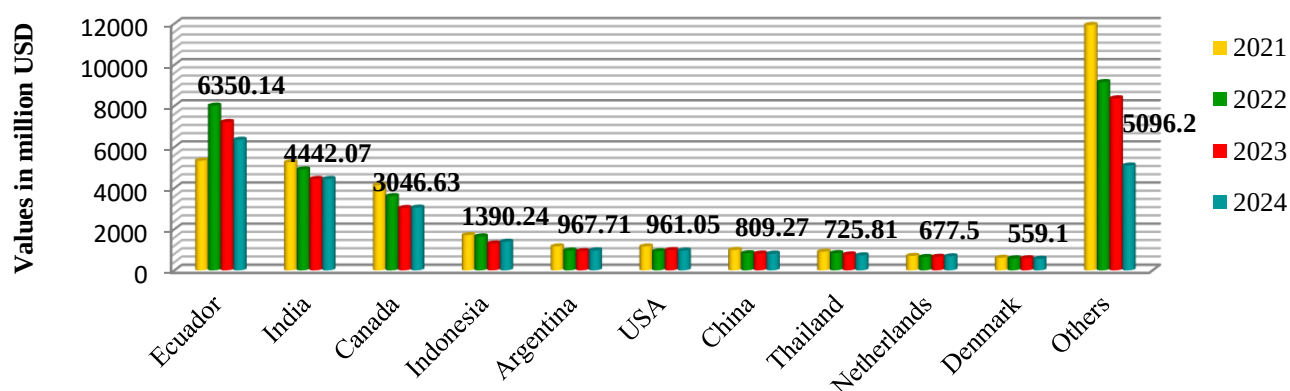
persistently held the top slot as an export destination in this segment with a significant 41.69% share of India's total exports in this segment recorded for the year 2024. China (USD 794.89 million) and Japan (USD 280.85 million) being its top export destinations stood at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> slot with 17.63% and 6.23% share of the commodity respectively in 2024; however, their shares are extremely limited. India's export in this segment followed down trend from 2021 to 2023 and then turned to rise in 2024.

**Table – 2**  
**World's Top 10 exporters of Crustaceans (ITCHS Code 0306)**

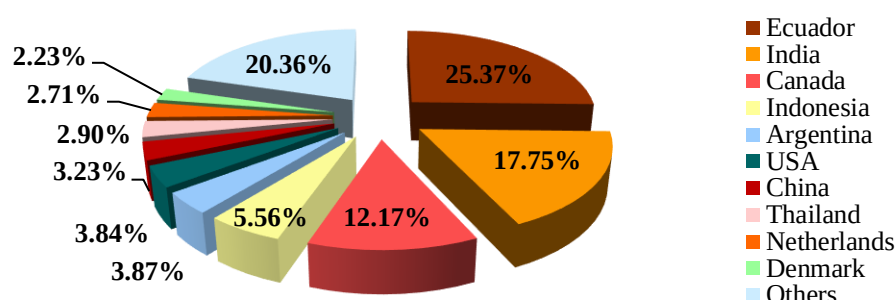
| Rank | Countries    | 2021                  |              | 2022                 |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                 |              |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|      |              | Value<br>(million \$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.   | Ecuador      | 5331.05               | 15.73        | 8009.70              | 24.95        | 7213.03              | 24.79        | 6350.14              | 25.37        |
| 2.   | <b>India</b> | <b>5253.86</b>        | <b>15.50</b> | <b>4907.52</b>       | <b>15.28</b> | <b>4443.51</b>       | <b>15.27</b> | <b>4442.07</b>       | <b>17.75</b> |
| 3.   | Canada       | 4142.59               | 12.22        | 3608.15              | 11.24        | 3030.28              | 10.41        | 3046.63              | 12.17        |
| 4.   | Indonesia    | 1710.82               | 5.05         | 1650.86              | 5.14         | 1301.82              | 4.47         | 1390.24              | 5.56         |
| 5.   | Argentina    | 1162.49               | 3.43         | 958.66               | 2.99         | 931.13               | 3.20         | 967.71               | 3.87         |
| 6.   | USA          | 1159.90               | 3.42         | 924.53               | 2.88         | 982.51               | 3.38         | 961.05               | 3.84         |
| 7.   | China        | 991.60                | 2.93         | 827.01               | 2.58         | 814.36               | 2.80         | 809.27               | 3.23         |
| 8.   | Thailand     | 904.22                | 2.67         | 834.24               | 2.60         | 770.34               | 2.65         | 725.81               | 2.90         |
| 9.   | Netherlands  | 700.53                | 2.07         | 647.15               | 2.02         | 657.75               | 2.26         | 677.50               | 2.71         |
| 10.  | Denmark      | 608.21                | 1.79         | 583.01               | 1.82         | 585.38               | 2.01         | 559.10               | 2.23         |
|      | Others       | 11934.88              | 35.21        | 9156.43              | 28.52        | 8365.82              | 28.75        | 5096.20              | 20.36        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>33900.15</b>       | <b>100</b>   | <b>32107.27</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>29095.95</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>25025.72</b>      | <b>100</b>   |

Source: UN Comtrade

**Top 10 exporters of Crustaceans from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified only for 2024)**



### World's leading exporters of Crustaceans (percentage share in 2024)



In 2024, global export of Crustaceans reached USD 25025.72 million, reflecting a 14% decrease from 2023 figures, when total trade was USD 29095.95 million. In 2024, **India** exported USD 4442.07 million of Crustaceans making it the 2nd largest exporter of Crustaceans with 17.75% share of world export of the commodity group followed by Canada (USD 3046.63 million) with 12.17% share. The lead exporter in this segment was Ecuador (USD 6350.14 million) with 25.37% share of world exports. India's performance has significantly improved over the years, however, in percentage share terms,

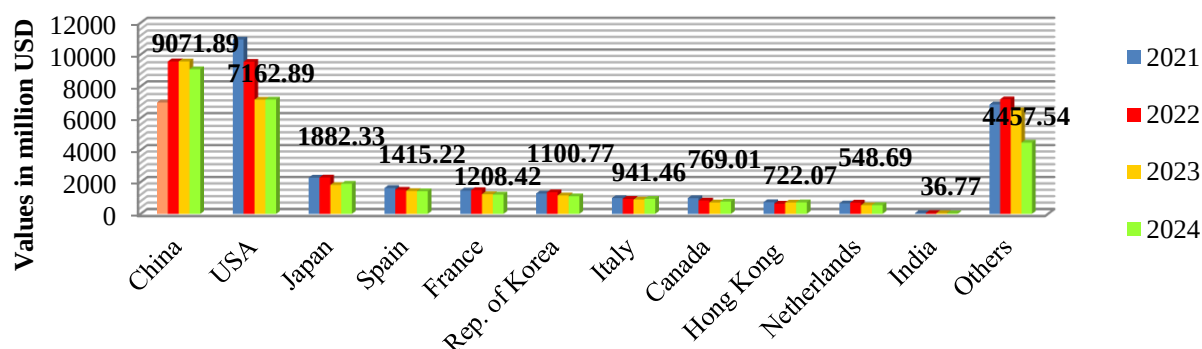
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World's top 10 Importers of Crustaceans (ITCHS Code 0306)

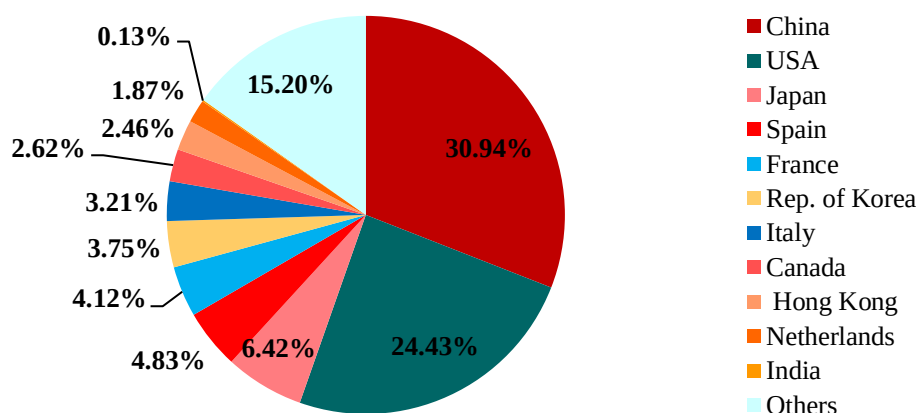
| Rank       | Countries     | 2021                   |              | 2022                  |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                  |              |
|------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|            |               | Value<br>( million \$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>( million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>( million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.         | China         | 6973.51                | 20.04        | 9565.76               | 26.50        | 9563.98              | 30.13        | 9071.89               | 30.94        |
| 2.         | USA           | 10940.76               | 31.45        | 9541.50               | 26.44        | 7151.14              | 22.53        | 7162.89               | 24.43        |
| 3.         | Japan         | 2267.86                | 6.52         | 2275.63               | 6.31         | 1810.83              | 5.70         | 1882.33               | 6.42         |
| 4.         | Spain         | 1620.45                | 4.66         | 1512.39               | 4.19         | 1431.59              | 4.51         | 1415.22               | 4.83         |
| 5.         | France        | 1456.49                | 4.19         | 1488.57               | 4.12         | 1231.36              | 3.88         | 1208.42               | 4.12         |
| 6.         | Rep. of Korea | 1272.87                | 3.66         | 1353.74               | 3.75         | 1157.24              | 3.65         | 1100.77               | 3.75         |
| 7.         | Italy         | 986.31                 | 2.83         | 939.42                | 2.60         | 899.69               | 2.83         | 941.46                | 3.21         |
| 8.         | Canada        | 982.33                 | 2.82         | 839.24                | 2.33         | 712.62               | 2.24         | 769.01                | 2.62         |
| 9.         | Hong Kong     | 732.35                 | 2.11         | 638.09                | 1.77         | 708.62               | 2.23         | 722.07                | 2.46         |
| 10.        | Netherlands   | 657.49                 | 1.89         | 706.80                | 1.96         | 542.81               | 1.71         | 548.69                | 1.87         |
| <b>39.</b> | <b>India</b>  | <b>48.17</b>           | <b>0.14</b>  | <b>54.77</b>          | <b>0.15</b>  | <b>48.57</b>         | <b>0.15</b>  | <b>36.77</b>          | <b>0.13</b>  |
|            | Others        | 6852.08                | 19.70        | 7175.35               | 19.88        | 6484.67              | 20.43        | 4457.54               | 15.20        |
|            | <b>Total</b>  | <b>34790.67</b>        | <b>100</b>   | <b>36091.27</b>       | <b>100</b>   | <b>31743.11</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>29317.05</b>       | <b>100</b>   |

Source : UN Comtrade

Top 10 importers of Crustaceans from 2021 to 2024 ( Data labels signified for 2024)



World's leading importers of Crustaceans (percentage share in 2024)

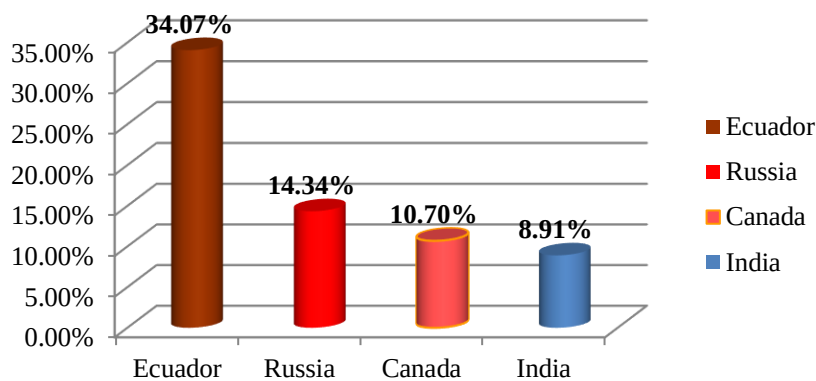


The Crustaceans imports worldwide was USD 29317.05 million in 2024, decreasing by 7.64 % from 2023 levels. China leads global crustacean imports from 2022 followed by USA and Japan. The lead importer in this segment became China (30.94%) followed by USA (24.43%) and Japan ( 6.42%). **India** with a show of only 0.13% share in this category, stood at 39<sup>th</sup> position globally. Global import value in this segment has steadily increased in 2022 compared to the year 2021 and turned to continuous downward till 2024.

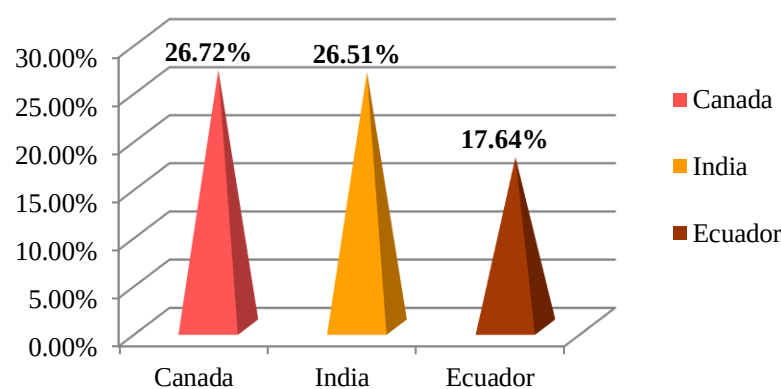
A difference is observed between global exports and global imports of this segment as recorded in UN Comtrade database. In 2024, global imports of crustaceans exceeded global exports by USD 4291.33 million.

As per UN Comtrade database, the top 3 importers of Crustaceans globally were **China, USA and Japan**. Out of these 3 countries, China, USA and Japan imported 8.91%, 26.51% and 15.14% share of their total import of this commodity from India in 2024 which are presented below:

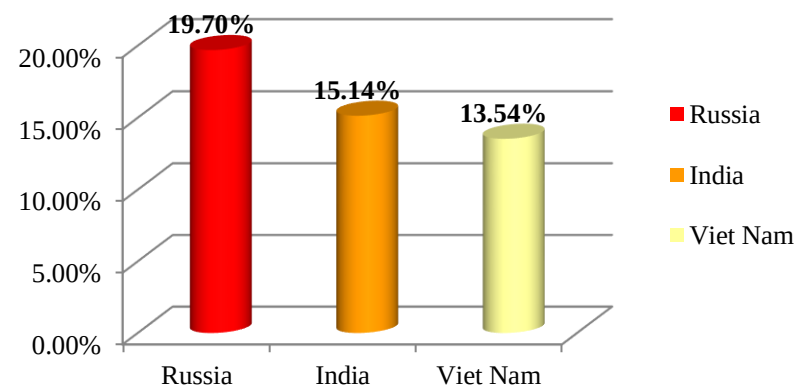
(i) Top 3 supplier nations of Crustaceans to China in 2024 (percentage share)



(ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Crustaceans to USA in 2024 (percentage share)



(iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Crustaceans to Japan in 2024 (percentage share)



## IMPORT

**Palm Oil and its Fractions** classified as ITC HS Code – 1511 falls under Chapter -15 (Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes) of Section – III (Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes) as per ITC–HS Classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 1.20% in India's total import value basket as per DGCI&S database.

**Table – 4**  
**India's Top 10 Source of Palm Oil and its Fractions (HS Code – 1511)**

| Rank | Countries      | 2021                 |              | 2022                 |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                 |              |
|------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|      |                | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.   | Bangladesh     | 12.60                | 0.13         | 2.39                 | 0.02         | 5.81                 | 0.07         | 4337.10              | 50.13        |
| 2.   | Belgium        | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 2679.93              | 30.97        |
| 3.   | Cambodia       | 15.25                | 0.16         | 17.55                | 0.15         | 1.74                 | 0.02         | 713.44               | 8.25         |
| 4.   | Cameroon       | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.32                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 599.18               | 6.93         |
| 5.   | Cote d' Ivoire | 32.87                | 0.34         | 21.14                | 0.18         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 183.43               | 2.12         |
| 6.   | Denmark        | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 42.01                | 0.49         |
| 7.   | France         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 34.91                | 0.40         |
| 8.   | Gabon          | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 31.70                | 0.37         |
| 9.   | Germany        | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 17.54                | 0.20         |
| 10.  | Ghana          | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.03                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 5.84                 | 0.07         |
|      | Others         | 9509.99              | 99.37        | 11647.19             | 99.65        | 8779.23              | 99.91        | 7.10                 | 0.08         |
|      | <b>Total</b>   | <b>9570.70</b>       | <b>100</b>   | <b>11688.61</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>8786.79</b>       | <b>100</b>   | <b>8652.19</b>       | <b>100</b>   |

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

The total amount of India's import Palm Oil and its Fractions in 2024 stood as USD 8652.19 million registering a decrease by 1.53% over 2023 figures of USD 8786.79 million. Bangladesh persistently has been India's lead import- country partner in this segment. As observed, 50.13% share of India's total imports of Palm Oil and its Fractions was sourced from Bangladesh in 2024, followed next by Belgium and Cambodia with shares of 30.97% and 8.25% respectively. India's import value in this segment increased from USD 9570.70 million in 2021 to USD 11688.61 million in 2022 followed by a moderate decline in 2023 and again a little down in 2024.



**Table – 5**  
**World's Top 10 Importers of Palm Oil and its Fractions (HS Code – 1511)**

| Rank | Countries    | 2021                 |              | 2022                 |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                 |              |
|------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|      |              | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.   | <b>India</b> | <b>9568.46</b>       | <b>19.55</b> | <b>11728.74</b>      | <b>21.27</b> | <b>8787.24</b>       | <b>20.39</b> | <b>8521.67</b>       | <b>26.13</b> |
| 2.   | China        | 5946.82              | 12.15        | 5842.21              | 10.59        | 5099.66              | 11.83        | 3382.22              | 10.37        |
| 3.   | Pakistan     | 3408.80              | 6.96         | 3805.33              | 6.90         | 2921.51              | 6.78         | 2928.78              | 8.98         |
| 4.   | USA          | 1806.35              | 3.69         | 2420.58              | 4.39         | 2019.14              | 4.68         | 1881.36              | 5.77         |
| 5.   | Netherlands  | 2101.62              | 4.29         | 2132.16              | 3.87         | 1538.98              | 3.57         | 1534.58              | 4.71         |
| 6.   | Egypt        | 1319.70              | 2.70         | 1473.61              | 2.67         | 1316.05              | 3.05         | 1244.19              | 3.82         |
| 7.   | Italy        | 1485.44              | 3.03         | 1799.66              | 3.26         | 1500.96              | 3.48         | 1163.04              | 3.57         |
| 8.   | Philippines  | 598.87               | 1.22         | 1323.97              | 2.40         | 871.52               | 2.02         | 1024.69              | 3.14         |
| 9.   | Germany      | 771.81               | 1.58         | 1189.35              | 2.16         | 927.39               | 2.15         | 875.69               | 2.69         |
| 10.  | Saudi Arabia | 665.90               | 1.36         | 991.69               | 1.80         | 713.60               | 1.66         | 816.19               | 2.50         |
|      | Others       | 21278.50             | 43.47        | 22440.00             | 40.69        | 17405.69             | 40.38        | 9238.65              | 28.33        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>48952.26</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>55147.31</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>43101.72</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>32611.06</b>      | <b>100</b>   |

Source : UN Comtrade

Worldwide import of Palm Oil and its Fractions totalled to USD 32611.06 million in 2024 recording a 24.34% down over 2023 levels. **India** imported USD 8521.67 million worth of the commodity in 2024, making it the lead importer of the commodity group worldwide with 26.13% share of world imports followed by China (10.37%) and Pakistan (8.98%). Over the period under review the global imports in this segment increased from 2021 to 2022 levels and then turned to down till 2024.

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