



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

**Commodity EXIM Report for 1<sup>st</sup> week of May, 2025 dated  
7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

### **Export**

**ITCHS 6206 – Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts  
and Shirt-Blouses**

### **Import**

**ITCHS 3104 – Mineral or Chemical Fertilisers,  
Potassic**

## **Commodity EXIM Report**

### **DGCI&S, ITJ 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 decision-making regarding trade.
2. For both categories of trade, one commodity group each is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification. The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India. While India specific data are sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRDADE database.
3. Considering the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics for over a period of four years, i.e., 2020-21 to 2023-24. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade database is only up to year 2023 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S database up to February, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt with in this report, trends from 2020 to 2023 have been showcased where data have been sourced from UN Comtrade and from 2020-2021 to 2023-24 when sourced from DGCI&S database.
4. In this report [1<sup>st</sup> weekly Commodity EXIM report of May, 2025 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with:-

**Export: Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses [ITCHS Code – 6206]** - In FY 2023-2024 this commodity group had 0.24% share in India's total export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India had occupied the 2<sup>nd</sup> slot in export of this commodity (1014.16 million USD) with 9.53% share of total global export in the year 2023.

**Import: Mineral or Chemical Fertilisers, Potassic [ITCHS Code – 3104]** – In FY 2023-2024 this commodity group had share of 0.19% in India's total import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India having 5.42% share of total global import of this commodity (1311.03 million USD) occupied the 4<sup>th</sup> slot in the world in 2023.

## EXPORT

**Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses** classified as HS Code – 6206 falls under Chapter - 62 (Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted) of Section XI (Textiles and Textile Articles) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in FY 2023-24 this commodity group had 0.24% share in India's total export value basket as per DGCI&S database.

**Table - 1**

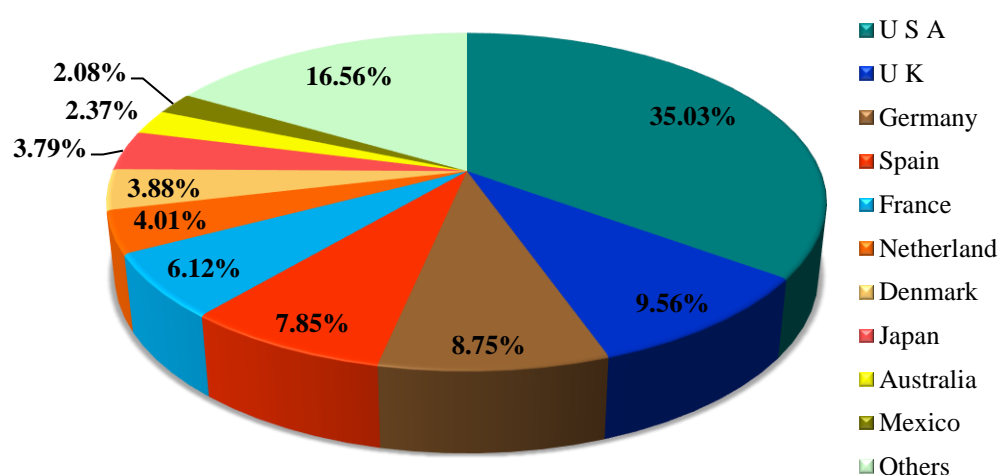
**India's top 10 destinations of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code - 6206)**

Rank	Countries	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	242.09	33.13	353.87	36.06	409.29	37.35	363.01	35.03
2.	UK	65.56	8.97	91.63	9.34	99.08	9.04	99.03	9.56
3.	Germany	92.48	12.66	88.17	8.98	100.17	9.14	90.68	8.75
4.	Spain	55.61	7.61	69.94	7.13	85.54	7.81	81.32	7.85
5.	France	44.78	6.13	62.47	6.37	60.20	5.49	63.45	6.12
6.	Netherlands	18.93	2.59	30.77	3.14	37.75	3.45	41.55	4.01
7.	Denmark	24.60	3.37	34.08	3.47	43.30	3.95	40.21	3.88
8.	Japan	29.98	4.10	31.68	3.23	42.57	3.88	39.22	3.79
9.	Australia	11.26	1.54	15.79	1.61	17.42	1.59	24.60	2.37
10.	Mexico	9.76	1.34	16.88	1.72	22.86	2.09	21.53	2.08
	Others	135.72	18.57	186.19	18.97	177.63	16.21	171.59	16.56
	<b>Total</b>	<b>730.76</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>981.47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1095.79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1036.19</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 Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code - 6206) by percentage share in 2023-24**



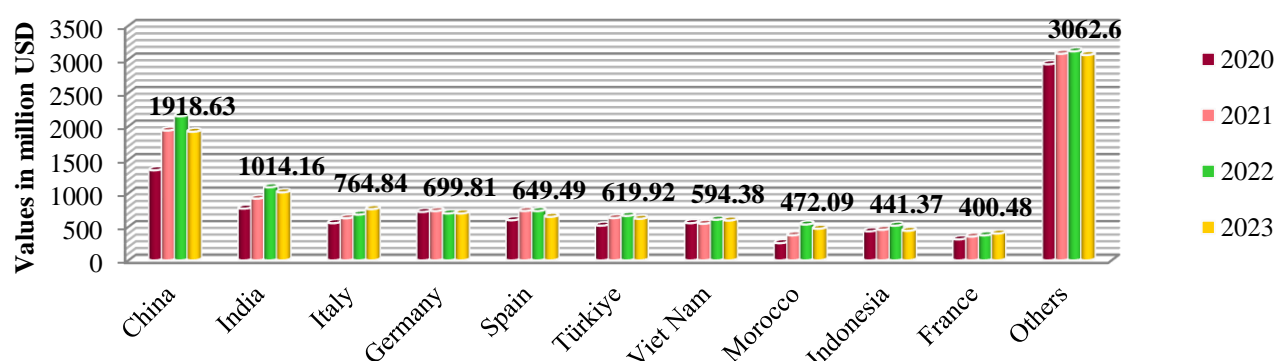
In 2023-24, India's export value of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses reached USD 1036.19 million, marking a decrease of 5.44% from the previous financial year. The largest market for this commodity group was USA who imported USD 363.01 million worth of goods and held the topmost slot of India's export destination with 35.03% share of India's total export value of this item in the FY 2023-24 followed by UK (USD 99.03 million) and Germany (USD 90.68 million) with around 9.56% and 8.75% shares of total export of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses respectively. India's export in this segment generally shows an increasing trend from 2020-21 to 2022-23 and then a little dip in 2023-24.

**Table-2**  
**World's top 10 exporters of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code- 6206)**

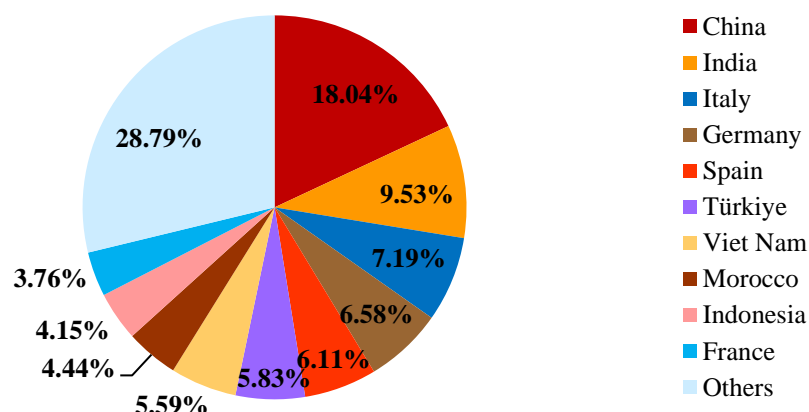
Rank	Countries	2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	1343.95	14.94	1936.26	18.62	2149.91	19.24	1918.63	18.04
2.	<b>India</b>	<b>772.80</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>920.58</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>1090.34</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>1014.16</b>	<b>9.53</b>
3.	Italy	555.09	6.17	628.34	6.04	682.59	6.11	764.84	7.19
4.	Germany	722.89	8.04	735.44	7.07	700.05	6.27	699.81	6.58
5.	Spain	598.52	6.65	737.04	7.09	736.00	6.59	649.49	6.11
6.	Türkiye	518.18	5.76	630.60	6.06	662.96	5.93	619.92	5.83
7.	Vietnam	555.04	6.17	546.24	5.25	606.84	5.43	594.38	5.59
8.	Morocco	256.76	2.85	373.58	3.59	535.32	4.79	472.09	4.44
9.	Indonesia	433.38	4.82	456.27	4.39	517.82	4.63	441.37	4.15
10.	France	313.65	3.49	354.39	3.41	373.23	3.34	400.48	3.76
	Others	2925.76	32.52	3081.03	29.63	3118.45	27.91	3062.60	28.79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8996.01</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10399.77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11173.49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10637.78</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

**World's top 10 exporters of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code - 6206) from 2020 to 2023**



**World's top 10 exporters of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code - 6206)  
by percentage share in 2023:**



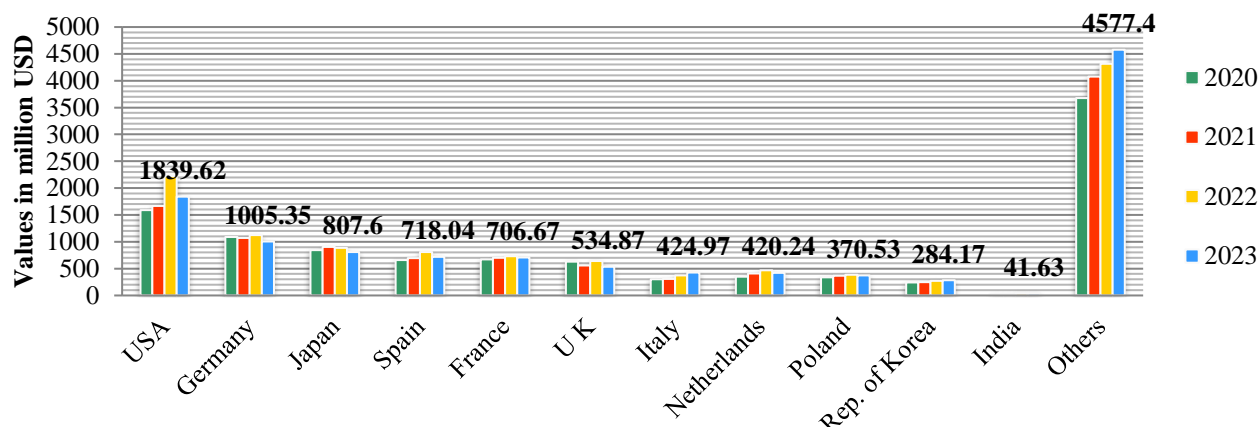
In 2023, the global export of 'Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses' reached USD 10637.78 million, which was a decrease of 4.79% from the year 2022 in which global export was USD 11173.49 million. In 2023 the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest supplier of this commodity was India, exporting worth USD 1014.16 million with 9.53% share of global export, followed by Italy (USD 764.84 million) with 7.19% share. The lead exporter in this segment was China (USD 1918.63 million) with 18.04% share of total world export of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses. Global export in this segment was USD 8996.01 million in 2020, which followed an uptrend till 2022 and then dipped a little in 2023.

**Table-3**  
**World's top 10 importers of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code- 6206)**

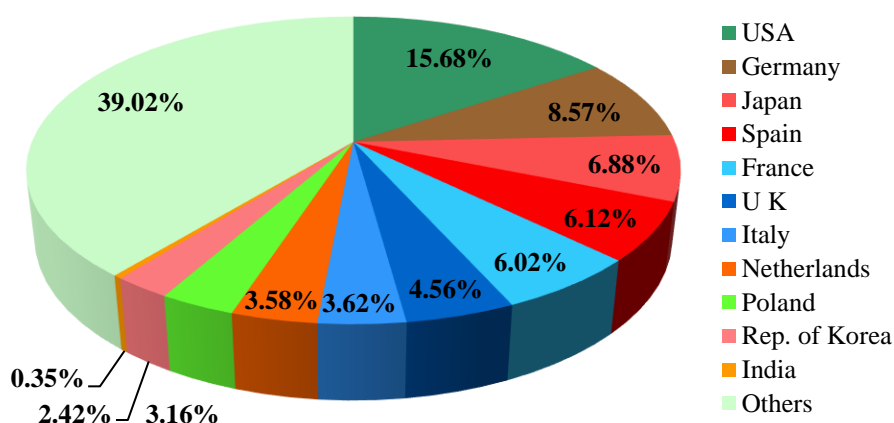
Rank	Countries	2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	1590.31	15.27	1668.93	15.14	2224.00	18.13	1839.62	15.68
2.	Germany	1090.70	10.47	1070.30	9.71	1126.52	9.18	1005.35	8.57
3.	Japan	846.44	8.13	904.70	8.21	884.67	7.21	807.60	6.88
4.	Spain	658.86	6.33	692.46	6.28	807.88	6.59	718.04	6.12
5.	France	671.57	6.45	702.57	6.37	732.86	5.97	706.67	6.02
6.	UK	630.67	6.06	557.49	5.06	642.03	5.23	534.87	4.56
7.	Italy	299.86	2.88	307.74	2.79	372.14	3.03	424.97	3.62
8.	Netherlands	348.91	3.35	406.06	3.68	467.42	3.81	420.24	3.58
9.	Poland	336.96	3.24	366.18	3.32	385.96	3.15	370.53	3.16
10.	Rep. of Korea	243.85	2.34	249.54	2.26	270.57	2.21	284.17	2.42
40.	India	18.72	0.18	21.07	0.19	38.77	0.32	41.63	0.35
	Others	3676.02	35.30	4077.80	36.99	4314.25	35.17	4577.40	39.02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10412.86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11024.84</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12267.05</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11731.1</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

**World's top 10 importers of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses (HS Code-6206) from 2020 to 2023**



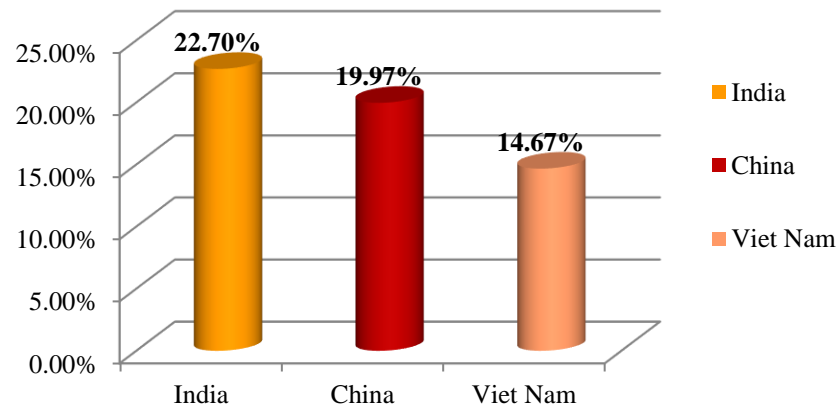
**World's 10 leading importers of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses by percentage share in 2023**



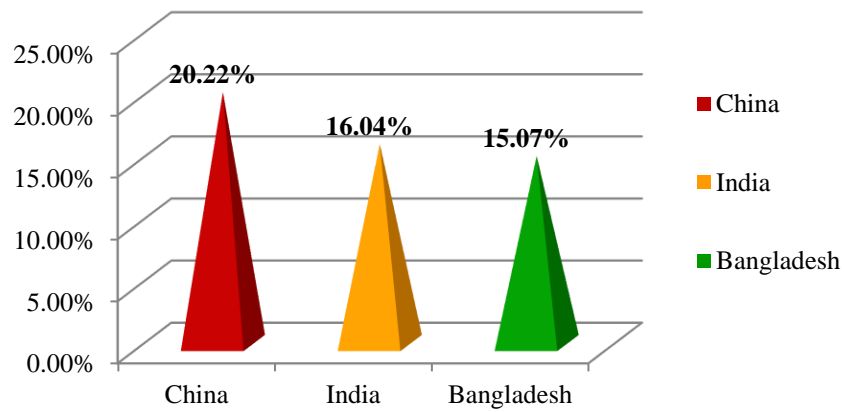
The worldwide import of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses was USD 11731.10 million in 2023, decreasing by 4.37% from 2022. The lead importers in this segment in 2023 had been USA (15.68%), Germany (8.57%) and Japan (6.88%). India with 0.35% share in this segment, stood at 40<sup>th</sup> position globally. Global import value in this segment was USD 10412.86 million in 2020 and steadily leaped till 2022 and then moderately dipped in 2023.

As per UN Comtrade database the top 3 importers of Women's or Girls' Blouses, Shirts and Shirt-Blouses globally were **USA, Germany and Japan** bearing 22.70%, 16.04% and 5.35% shares from India of their respective total imports of this commodity which are presented below:

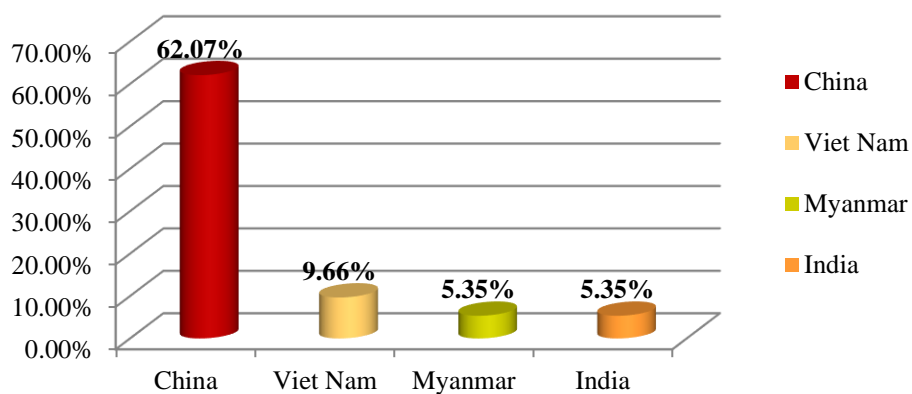
i) Top 3 supplier nations of USA in 2023



ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Germany in 2023



iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Japan in 2023



## IMPORT

**Mineral or Chemical Fertilisers, Potassic** classified as ITCHS Code - 3104 falls under chapter 31 (Fertilisers) of Section-VI (Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries) of ITCHS Classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2023-24 this commodity group had share of 0.23% in India's total import value basket as per DGCI&S database.

**Table 4**  
**India's top 10 sources of Mineral or Chemical Fertilisers, Potassic (HS Code - 3104)**

Rank	Countries	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Canada	383.91	30.35	185.22	17.86	680.44	45.23	438.89	34.66
2.	Russia	176.74	13.97	13.11	1.26	19.30	1.28	384.63	30.38
3.	Jordan	148.99	11.78	145.78	14.06	249.46	16.58	161.16	12.73
4.	Israel	114.69	9.07	185.57	17.90	357.11	23.74	110.17	8.70
5.	Turkmenistan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.53	2.36	68.33	5.40
6.	Germany	52.19	4.13	3.99	0.38	26.82	1.78	35.88	2.83
7.	UK	6.30	0.50	13.40	1.29	21.04	1.40	15.68	1.24
8.	USA	3.16	0.25	2.52	0.24	18.45	1.23	14.90	1.18
9.	Taiwan	9.78	0.77	8.05	0.78	7.73	0.51	9.55	0.75
10.	Hong Kong	0.09	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.24	0.41
	Others	368.95	29.17	479.12	46.21	88.60	5.89	21.71	1.71
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1264.79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1036.79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1504.49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1266.14</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: DGCI&S, M/o Commerce & Industry

Note: India's import including re-import

In 2023-2024 India's import value of Mineral or Chemical Fertilizers, Potassic stood at USD 1266.14 million recording a decrease of 15.84% compared to the 2022-23 figures of USD 1504.49 million. In 2023-24 Canada stood out as the top source for India with 34.66% share of its total import of this commodity followed by Russia (30.38%) and Jordan (12.73%) respectively.



**Table 5**  
**World's top 10 importers of Mineral or Chemical Fertilisers, Potassic (HS Code - 3104)**

Rank	Countries	2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Brazil	2856.20	18.68	4752.43	23.69	9600.15	27.55	5622.24	23.23
2.	China	2171.25	14.20	2023.00	10.08	4320.42	12.40	4747.66	19.62
3.	USA	2644.79	17.30	4025.09	20.06	6286.95	18.04	4280.92	17.69
<b>4.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1310.91</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>929.91</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>1614.75</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>1311.03</b>	<b>5.42</b>
5.	Indonesia	742.91	4.86	1261.13	6.29	2455.45	7.05	1107.45	4.58
6.	Malaysia	366.88	2.40	588.46	2.93	1130.10	3.24	627.26	2.59
7.	Belgium	387.17	2.53	507.32	2.53	818.81	2.35	421.72	1.74
8.	Thailand	221.63	1.45	339.77	1.69	584.14	1.68	352.54	1.46
9.	Poland	283.41	1.85	356.42	1.78	500.33	1.44	345.63	1.43
10.	France	231.03	1.51	268.15	1.34	346.28	0.99	286.77	1.18
	Others	4072.38	26.64	5013.03	24.98	7193.41	20.64	5098.14	21.07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15288.57</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20064.71</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34850.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24201.38</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: UN Comtrade

In 2023, the global import of Mineral or Chemical Fertilisers, Potassic, amounted to USD 24201.38 million, recording a huge decrease of 30.56% from 2022. India imported USD 1311.03 million worth of the commodity in 2023, making it the 4<sup>th</sup> largest importer of this commodity group worldwide with 5.42% share globally. Lead importers in this segment globally were Brazil (23.23%), China (19.62%) and USA (17.69%). As per UN Comtrade database world import in this segment was USD 15288.57 million in 2020, continued to rise till 2022 and then turned significantly downwards in 2023.

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