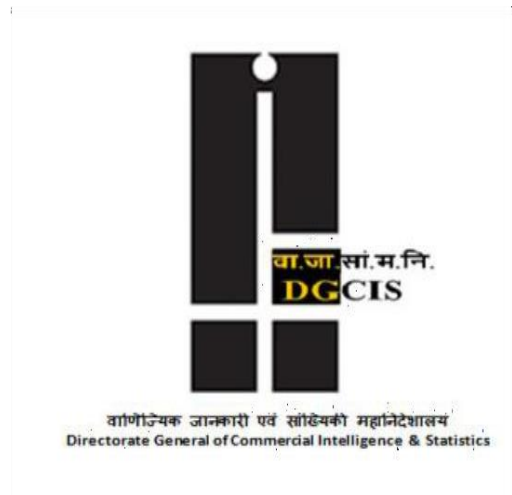




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**Commodity Exim Report for 3rd week of June, 2026 dated
17th June, 2026**

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Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide**

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Commodity EXIM Report

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The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns w.r.t. selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for better policy 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-COMTRDADE Database.

3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years and in particular for preparing this report, time-period from 2021 to 2024 has been considered. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to April, 2026. 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 2021 to 2024 when sourced from DGCI&S database; however, for computation of commodity group's share in India's overall export basket and import basket we have had to use Calendar Year data as all aggregate level data in India are represented in FY format.

4. In the instant report [3rd weekly Commodity Exim Report of June, 2026 dated 17th June, 2026 the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export: Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminum Oxide; Aluminum Hydroxide [ITCHS Code –2818] -In 2024 this commodity group has 0.29% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI & S data base. India had occupied the 5th slot in export of this commodity (exported 1095.23 million USD) with 5.09% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import: Polycarboxylic Acids, their Anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated derivatives. [ITCHS Code – 2917] –In 24 this commodity group had share of 0.31% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 13.30% share of total global imports of this commodity (2184.56 million USD) occupied the top slot in the world in 2024.

EXPORT

Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminum Oxide; Aluminum Hydroxide classified as **ITCHS Code – 2818** falls under Chapter – 28 (Inorganic chemicals, organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes) of Section- VI (Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries) ITC-HS classification. India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group has so far had 0.29% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

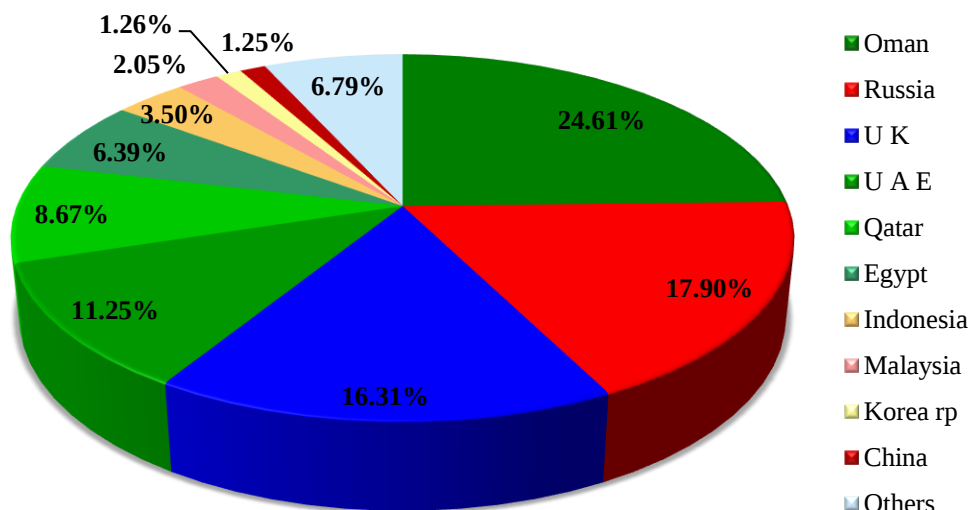
Table - 1
India's Top 10 export destinations for Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined;
Aluminum Oxide; Aluminum Hydroxide (HS Code – 2818)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Oman	86.79	14.65	176.43	22.69	321.16	37.96	284.90	24.61
2.	Russia	0.00	0.00	56.96	7.33	168.83	19.95	207.23	17.90
3.	U K	20.39	3.44	55.67	7.16	121.83	14.40	188.77	16.31
4.	U A E	286.88	48.42	315.79	40.61	115.19	13.61	130.26	11.25
5.	Qatar	12.23	2.06	0.38	0.05	0.14	0.02	100.35	8.67
6.	Egypt	21.89	3.70	17.45	2.24	0.07	0.01	73.94	6.39
7.	Indonesia	14.38	2.43	1.98	0.25	14.65	1.73	40.55	3.50
8.	Malaysia	27.63	4.66	27.17	3.49	3.04	0.36	23.79	2.05
9.	Korea rp	8.02	1.35	12.73	1.64	10.02	1.18	14.59	1.26
10.	China	52.10	8.79	24.98	3.21	22.47	2.66	14.52	1.25
	Others	62.13	10.49	88.05	11.32	68.72	8.12	78.59	6.79
	Total	592.46	100	777.58	100	846.12	100	1157.49	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 export destinations of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminum Oxide; Aluminum Hydroxide by Percentage in 2024



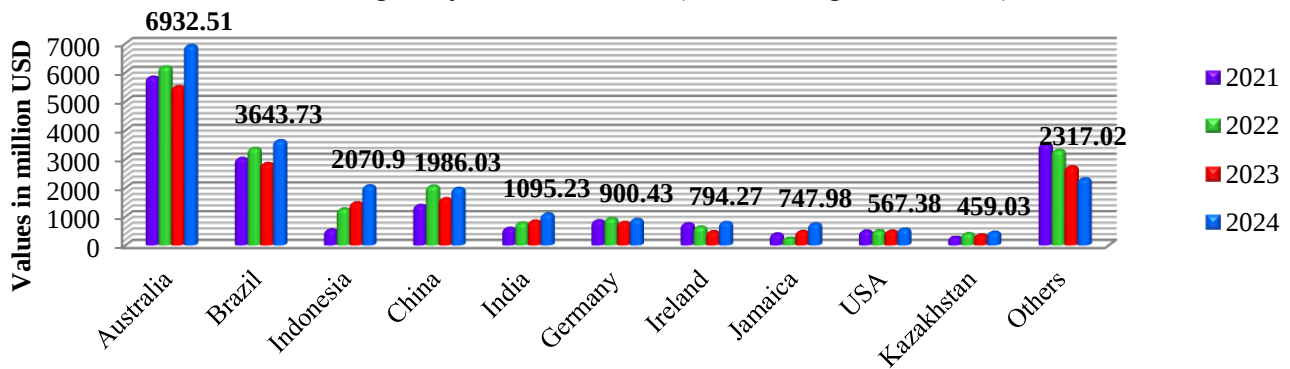
The total value of exports of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminum Oxide; Aluminum Hydroxide from India amounted to US\$ 1157.49 million in 2024 with an increase of over 36.80% compared to 2023 figures of US\$ 846.12 million. For, the period under review, India's exports in this segment have steadily been rising from 2021 till 2024 with a major leap in 2024. Oman (US\$ 284.90 million) has held the top slot as an export destination in this segment from India with 24.61% share of India's total exports of this product group. In second and third place were Russia (US\$ 207.23 million) and UK (US\$ 188.77 million) to where India exported around 17.90% and 16.31% share of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide in 2024. The highest export value in this segment to a single country was recorded in 2021, when export to the UAE reached US\$ 286.88 million.

Table - 2
World's Top 10 exporters of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide (HS Code – 2818)

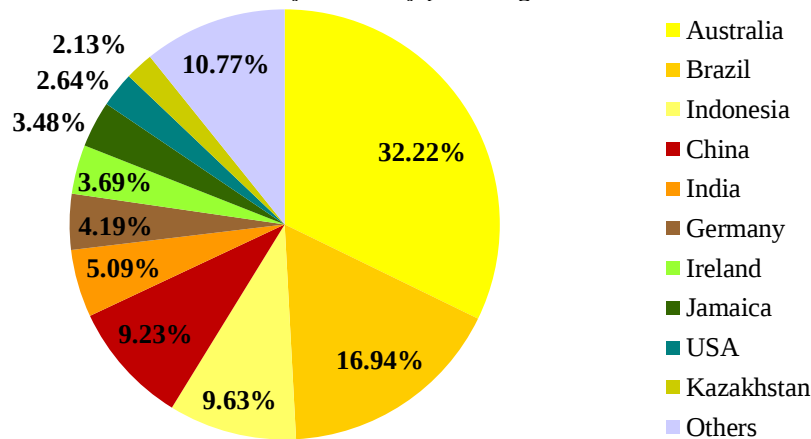
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Australia	5838.69	32.98	6195.09	31.40	5509.88	31.19	6932.51	32.22
2.	Brazil	3027.22	17.10	3374.70	17.11	2851.46	16.14	3643.73	16.94
3.	Indonesia	536.54	3.03	1266.16	6.42	1480.57	8.38	2070.90	9.63
4.	China	1390.78	7.86	2064.05	10.46	1625.91	9.20	1986.03	9.23
5.	India	593.42	3.35	779.61	3.95	846.65	4.79	1095.23	5.09
6.	Germany	857.35	4.84	937.15	4.75	798.98	4.52	900.43	4.19
7.	Ireland	750.07	4.24	637.77	3.23	475.64	2.69	794.27	3.69
8.	Jamaica	398.85	2.25	249.83	1.27	483.87	2.74	747.98	3.48
9.	USA	495.80	2.80	506.20	2.57	497.38	2.82	567.38	2.64
10.	Kazakhstan	285.15	1.61	411.10	2.08	361.89	2.05	459.03	2.13
	Others	3527.29	19.93	3306.29	16.76	2732.36	15.47	2317.02	10.77
	Total	17701.16	100	19727.96	100	17664.6	100	21514.51	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporters of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide by percentage in 2024



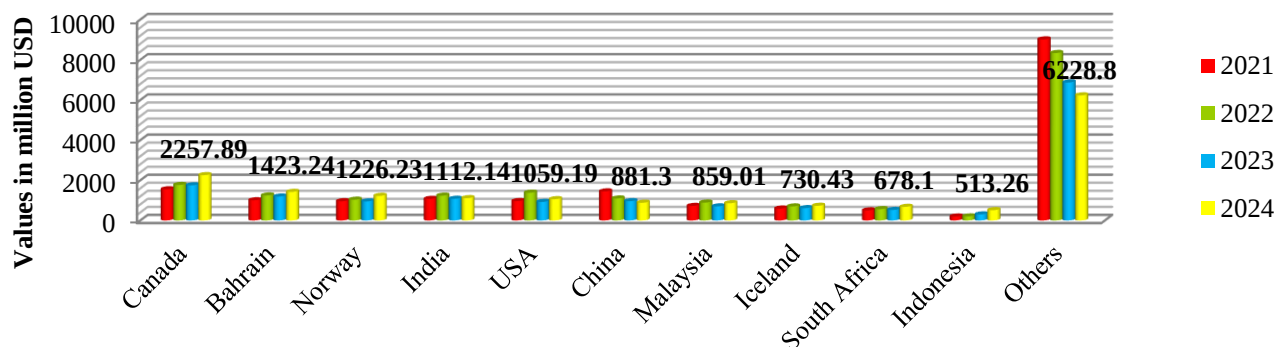
The Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide exports worldwide amounted to US\$ 21514.51 million in 2024 up by 21.79% over the previous year. The lead Exporter in this segment has consistently been Australia (exporting goods worth a total of US\$ 6932.51million) with a share of 32.22% in 2024. Brazil (US\$ 3643.73 million) and Indonesia (US\$ 2070.90 million) with 16.94% and 9.63% shares of world exports in this segment in 2024 stood at 2nd and 3rd positions respectively and **India** (exporting goods worth a total of US\$ 1095.23 million in this category) with a share of 5.09%, stood at 5th position in 2024 in global exports of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide. India's share in the global export space of this commodity has remained between 3.5%- over 5% as is observed from above table.

Table – 3
World's Top 10 Importers of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide (HS Code – 2818)

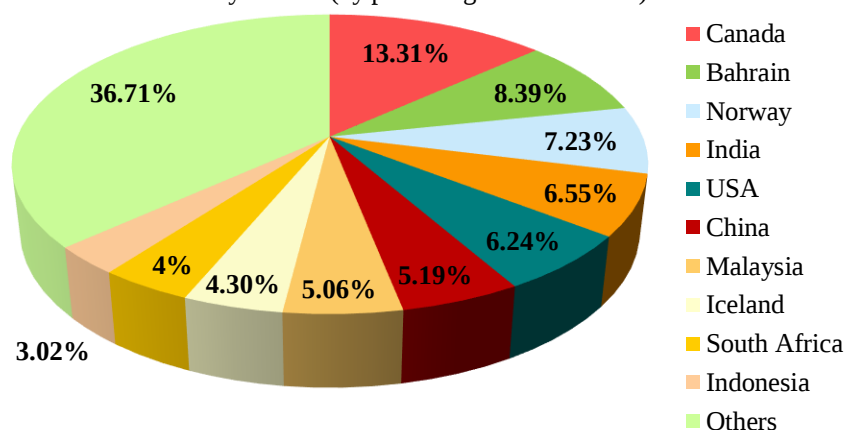
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Canada	1553.10	8.61	1770.69	9.59	1750.72	11.03	2257.89	13.31
2.	Bahrain	1006.32	5.58	1245.69	6.75	1192.44	7.51	1423.24	8.39
3.	Norway	957.71	5.31	1034.99	5.61	948.98	5.98	1226.23	7.23
4.	India	1074.48	5.96	1235.09	6.69	1080.96	6.81	1112.14	6.55
5.	USA	964.30	5.35	1383.12	7.49	923.56	5.82	1059.19	6.24
6.	China	1450.10	8.04	1095.51	5.94	961.35	6.06	881.30	5.19
7.	Malaysia	723.25	4.01	890.26	4.82	701.61	4.42	859.01	5.06
8.	Iceland	592.89	3.29	698.41	3.78	614.29	3.87	730.43	4.30
9.	South Africa	500.45	2.78	563.53	3.05	523.66	3.30	678.10	4.00
10.	Indonesia	194.87	1.08	200.45	1.09	300.41	1.89	513.26	3.02
	Others	9013.52	49.99	8337.22	45.18	6869.77	43.29	6228.80	36.71
	Total	18030.98	100	18454.96	100	15867.75	100	16969.58	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Importers of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



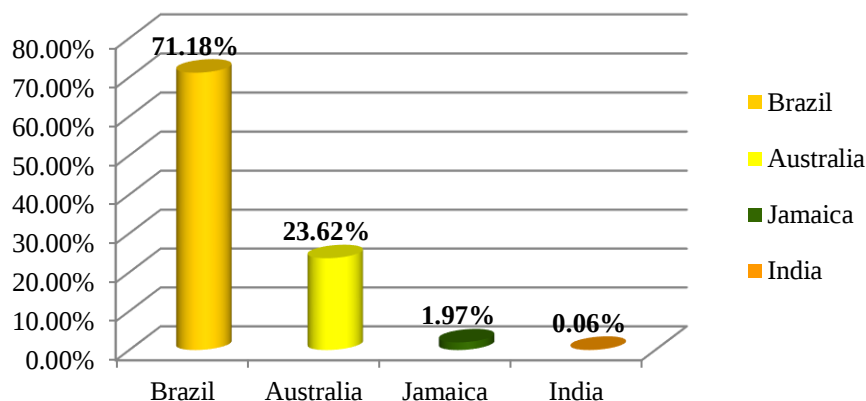
World's 10 leading importers of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide (by percentage share in 2024)



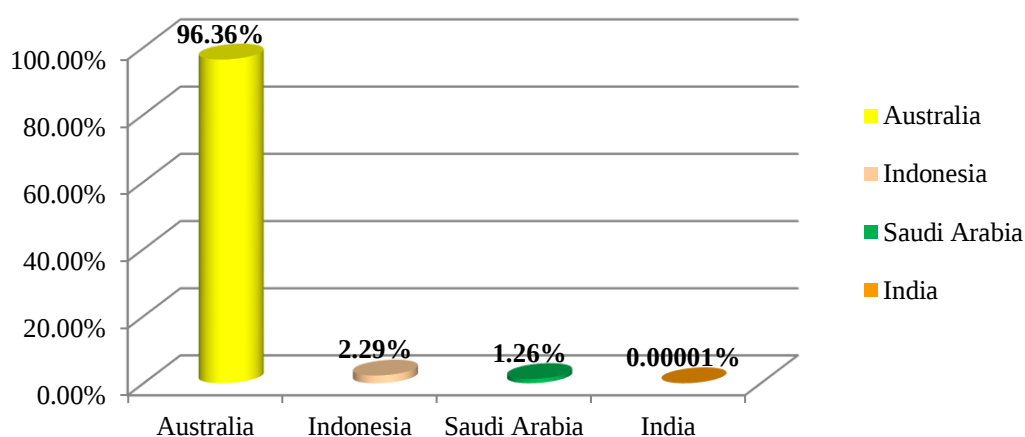
The Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide imports worldwide were US\$ 16969.58 million in 2024, increasing by 6.94% from 2023 levels. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high in 2022. The lead importer in this segment with highest share of imports has primarily been Canada (13.31% share in 2024) followed next by Bahrain (8.39%) and Norway (7.23%) and **India** with a share of 6.55% share, stood at 4th position in 2024 of world imports of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide.

As per UN Comtrade database, the top 3 importers of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide globally were **Canada, Bahrain and Norway**. These 3 countries have imported 0.06%, 0.00001% and 0.00003% share of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide from India in 2024 which are presented below:

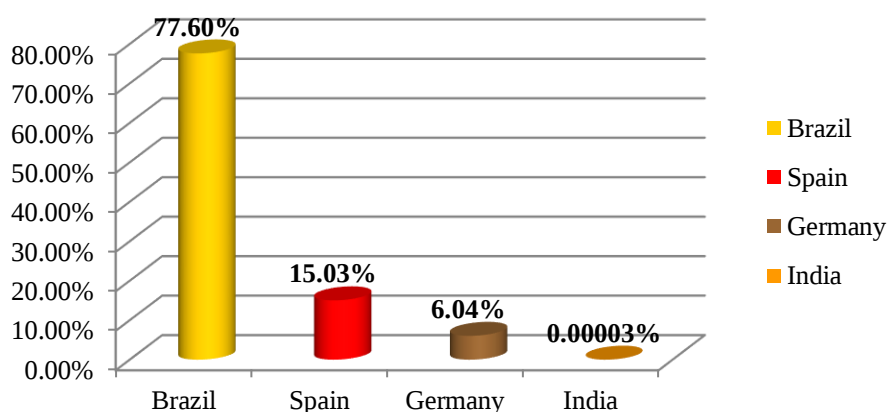
- (i) Top 3 supplier nations of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide to Canada in 2024 (percentage share)



- (ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide to Bahrain in 2024 (percentage share)



- (iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Artificial Corundum, whether or not Chemically defined; Aluminium Oxide; Aluminium Hydroxide to Norway in 2024 (percentage share)



IMPORT

Polycarboxylic Acids, their Anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated derivatives classified as ITCHS Code – 2917 falls under Chapter -29 (Organic chemicals) of Section –VI (Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries) of ITCHS classification. India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.31% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCIS data base.

Table – 4

India's Top 10 Sources of Imports of Polycarboxylic Acids, their Anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated derivatives (HS Code 2917)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	677.31	40.13	1196.74	53.97	818.94	43.38	589.40	26.55
2.	Thailand	268.22	15.89	326.15	14.71	282.74	14.98	513.58	23.14
3.	Taiwan	363.88	21.56	420.93	18.98	309.92	16.42	484.09	21.81
4.	Korea RP	192.15	11.38	136.57	6.16	265.45	14.06	297.32	13.39
5.	Indonesia	35.75	2.12	6.22	0.28	72.40	3.83	171.12	7.71
6.	Malaysia	66.82	3.96	61.44	2.77	65.10	3.45	97.23	4.38
7.	Japan	10.77	0.64	15.98	0.72	23.67	1.25	15.90	0.72
8.	Germany	12.64	0.75	10.75	0.48	7.68	0.41	10.90	0.49
9.	U S A	6.76	0.40	7.38	0.33	6.72	0.36	7.48	0.34
10.	Vietnam	1.53	0.09	2.50	0.11	3.42	0.18	5.98	0.27
	Others	52.05	3.08	32.75	1.48	31.88	1.69	26.69	1.20
	Total	1687.87	100	2217.44	100	1887.90	100	2219.69	100

Source: DGCIS, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

The total amount of India's imports of Polycarboxylic Acids, their Anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated derivatives in 2024 stood at US\$ 2219.69 million registering an increase of approximately 17.57% over 2023 levels. Over the period under review, India's imports in this segment were at record high at US\$ 2219.69 million in 2024. In 2024, China stood out as India's top importing partner in this segment with a share of 26.55% followed next by Thailand (23.14%) and Taiwan (21.81%). China has persistently been India's leading import country partner in this segment. It is observed from the above table that there are 8 Asian countries among the India's leading importing countries in this segment out of top 10 countries in the world.

Table – 5
World's Top 10 Importers of Polycarboxylic Acids, their Anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated derivatives (HS Code 2917)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	India	1691.07	9.70	2214.11	10.76	1887.44	11.28	2184.56	13.30
2.	Turkey	1563.88	8.97	2225.22	10.81	1945.35	11.63	2011.98	12.25
3.	USA	1455.30	8.34	1607.07	7.81	1614.07	9.65	1635.22	9.96
4.	Italy	985.35	5.65	1216.14	5.91	861.01	5.15	899.79	5.48
5.	Germany	1173.06	6.73	1297.01	6.30	894.57	5.35	885.17	5.39
6.	Japan	418.56	2.40	558.09	2.71	466.18	2.79	607.49	3.70
7.	Egypt	422.91	2.42	630.96	3.07	568.36	3.40	557.75	3.40
8.	Lithuania	438.54	2.51	639.83	3.11	393.59	2.35	546.54	3.33
9.	Spain	563.41	3.23	639.10	3.11	484.58	2.90	527.66	3.21
10.	China	722.61	4.14	719.48	3.50	593.67	3.55	478.09	2.91
	Others	8005.54	45.90	8830.68	42.91	7018.64	41.96	6089.95	37.08
	Total	17440.24	100	20577.7	100	16727.46	100	16424.19	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Total global imports of Polycarboxylic Acids, their Anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated derivatives worldwide was US\$ 16424.19 million in 2024 registering a decline by 1.82% from 2023 levels. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high at US\$ 20577.70 million in 2022 and in the same year there is an observable increasing trend from 2021 levels. **India's** imports amounted to approximately US\$ 2184.56 million in the year 2024 as per UN Comtrade database and **India** ranked top position in the world with the share of 13.30% of total global imports of this commodity followed by countries Turkey and USA with 12.25% and 9.96% shares of world imports in 2024 respectively.
