

India is among top three sources of imports for 13 countries

India is among the top three sources of imports for 13 countries, out of which 10 are in the African continent, latest data from United Nations shows. The remaining three are from the Asian continent, viz. Nepal, Sri Lanka and the UAE.

In the African continent, India is the second largest source of imports for Kenya, Mauritius, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Tanzania. India comes after China in the order of top sources of imports for these countries. For Eswatini and Malawi, India is the third largest source of imports after China and South Africa. For Ethiopia, India is the third largest source of imports after China and USA. On the other hand, for Guinea, India is the third largest source of imports after Netherlands and China.

The following table provides a snapshot of India's rank as largest source of import for these 13 countries and the corresponding share of India in their total imports. As can be seen from the table, India is the top source of import for Nepal as it meets 64% of the import demand of the latter. Sri Lanka, the other Asian neighbor, sources nearly 20% of its imports from India.

Countries for which India is among top three sources of imports				
Sr. No	Countries	India's rank as largest source	Share (%) of India in its imports	Other major exporters to these countries and their share (in bracket)
1	Nepal	1	64	China (13.5%), United Arab Emirates (2.6%)
2	Kenya	2	10.6	China (21%), United Arab Emirates (7.3%)
3	Mauritius	2	16.2	China (16.5), South Africa (8.6%)
4	Rwanda	2	9.7	China (18.4), United Arab Emirates (9.3%)
5	Sierra Leone	2	7.6	China (16.5), United Arab Emirates (6.9%)
6	Sri Lanka	2	19.5	China (21.7), United Arab Emirates (6.9%)
7	Uganda	2	11.9	China (16.9), Kenya (8.6%)
8	United Arab Emirates	2	9.3	China (16.7%), United States (8.5%)
9	United Republic of Tanzania	2	15.8	China (20.3%), United Arab Emirates (8.5%)
10	Eswatini	3	2.7	South Africa (75.3%), China (6.6%)
11	Ethiopia	3	7.8	China (30.4%), USA (9.4%)

12	Guinea	3	9.5	Netherlands (18.5%), China (15.4%)
13	Malawi	3	9.6	South Africa (17.6%), China (15.9%)
International Trade Statistics Yearbook, 2020, United Nations (Compiled by MVRDC WTC Mumbai)				

Destination

India is among the top three destination of exports for 19 countries in the world, of which 17 are African countries. Except Nepal, UAE, Hong Kong and Bolivia, all the 19 countries are from African continent. For five African countries (viz. Botswana, Ghana, Mozambique, Nigeria and Tanzania), India is the top destination of exports. Specifically, Mozambique sends 28% of its outward shipments to India, while the corresponding figure for Botswana and Ghana are 20.6% and 18.1% respectively. The following table provides the list of 19 countries for which India is among the top three destinations of their exports.

Countries for which India is among top three destinations for their exports			
Sr. No	Countries	India's rank as largest destination	Share (%) of India in its exports
1	Botswana	1	20.6
2	Ghana	1	18.1
3	Mozambique	1	28.1
4	Nepal	1	57.9
5	Nigeria	1	16.3
6	United Republic of Tanzania	1	13.8
7	Angola	2	8.2
8	Benin	2	14.7
9	Burkina Faso	2	14.5
10	Hong Kong	2	2.8
11	Comoros	2	27.6
12	Kuwait	2	1.4
13	Bolivia	3	8.8
14	Cameroon	3	9.3
15	Guinea	3	12.3
16	Senegal	3	8.2
17	Solomon Islands	3	4.3
18	Sri Lanka	3	6.3
19	UAE	3	3.8



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