

India's Exports of Turmeric and Ginger on a Rise

India exported about USD 538 million worth of ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices to the world in 2020, growing at about 35 per cent over USD 399 million in 2019. In volume terms, India's exports of these commodities increased from 2.6 lakh tonnes in 2019 to 4.3 lakh tonnes in 2020, growing by about 62 per cent.

India's major export destinations of these commodities in 2020 were Bangladesh, USA, UAE, UK, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, China, Iran, Netherlands, Germany, Nepal, Australia, South Africa, Canada, Japan and Malaysia, among other countries.

INDIA'S MAJOR EXPORTS OF GINGER, SAFFRON, TURMERIC (CURCUMA), THYME, BAY LEAVES, CURRY AND OTHER SPICES IN 2020				
HS Code (8-digit)	Commodity Description	Jan-Dec 2019 (R) (USD Million)	Jan-Dec 2020 (F) (USD Million)	% Growth
9103020	DRY TURMERIC (CURCUMA)	82.69	109.41	32.31
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9103030	TURMERIC (CURCUMA)POWDER	70.41	72.80	3.40
9103090	OTHER TURMERIC	35.93	51.85	44.29
9101110	FRESH GINGER: NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND	13.49	50.63	275.35
9109912	FENUGREEK SEED	17.84	28.44	59.43
9109915	CASSIA T0REA SEED	11.25	19.70	75.03
9109990	OTHER SPICES, NES	10.13	13.26	30.92

9109921	CASSIA POWDER	8.39	11.85	41.25
9109929	OTHER POWDER OF OTHER SPICES N.E.S.	9.86	11.76	19.29

Note: (F) denotes Final; (R) denotes Revised Final

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

The following table highlights India's major exports of these commodities in 2020. In a year hit by the pandemic, India's exports of these commodities have shown resilience.

Notifications

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Major Ports waive-off all charges for ships carrying oxygen and oxygen related equipment cargo

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Steel sector companies doing their best to supplement Medical Oxygen supply in the country

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Government extends certain timelines in light of the raging pandemic

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More than 80 crore NFSA beneficiaries will be provided additional 80 LMTs of foodgrains

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