

## **Exports from 10 states witness strong growth in April-January 2021**

India's merchandise exports declined 13.38% in the first 10 months of the current financial year (April-January 2020-21) because of slowdown in global demand amidst the COVID pandemic. Consequently, exports from the three leading industrialized states, viz. Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu (that together contribute 50% to the overall merchandise exports) also declined during this period. Shipments from Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu fell 18% each, while that from Gujarat declined 5%.

At the same time, exports from 10 states, including Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Chhattisgarh and Himachal Pradesh, grew during April-January 2020. Others among the 10 states are: Jharkhand, Pondicherry and Tripura.

Export of Andhra Pradesh grew 10% to USD 13.2 billion, while that of Odisha expanded 45% to USD 7.9 billion during April-January 2020-21. Telangana and Madhya Pradesh witnessed 16% growth in exports each. On the other hand, exports of Goa and Dadra Nagar Haveli grew around 10% each.

The major commodities responsible for growth in exports from the above states are: iron & steel, aluminum, pharmaceutical products, organic chemicals, rice and other agro commodities.

The following section outlines the list of items exported by some of these states that witnessed growth in exports in the above mentioned period: Odisha has witnessed growth in export of iron ore, aluminum, iron & steel products etc. The state has also witnessed growth in export of rice, shrimp and cotton.

Major items of exports from Andhra Pradesh are: iron & steel products, vehicles, locomotives, lead acid accumulators, granite marble and shrimp. The neighbouring state Telangana exports spices (chilly), granite, cotton, pharmaceuticals, essential oils, organic chemicals, plastic & plastic products, paper & paper products. Specifically, the Chittoor district of the state exports lead acid batteries and locomotives, while Anantapur is famous for export of vehicles and East Godavari district of the state exports vessels & floating structures and gas turbines.

Major exports from Madhya Pradesh are granite marble, cotton, organic chemicals, toilet linen, bed sheets, electrodes and other electrical equipments. Among agro-products, the state exports spices, basmati rice, wheat, oil cake of soyabean & other animal feed. Aluminum billets and ingots are exported from Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh.

Growth in exports from Chhattisgarh is led by increase in shipment of rice, aluminum ingots, iron ore, iron ore pellets and other metal products. The state also exports lemons, medicinal plants, oil cake, cotton and polyethylene. Export from Himachal Pradesh is led by

pharmaceutical products, woolen textile, organic chemicals, vegetable extracts, lead acid accumulators etc.

Tripura exports cotton T-Shirts, trousers, Jerseys of wool, rubber products, bamboo furniture, gas turbines, fresh grapes etc. The union territory of Pondicherry exports pharmaceutical products, inorganic chemicals, enzymes, rice, farm machinery, iron & steel products and transmission towers.

## Notifications

### Press Information Bureau, Government of India

India-South Korea agree to strengthen defence partnership

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1707830>

India, USA agree to strengthen trade partnership

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1707821>

### CBIC

Anti-dumping duty on imports of Polyethylene Terephthalate

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd18-2021.pdf>

Anti-dumping duty on imports of 2-Ethyl hexanol

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd17-2021.pdf>

Government rescinds notification on anti-dumping duty



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<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd16-2021.pdf>

Government extends anti-dumping duty on rubber processing machines

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd15-2021.pdf>

## DGFT

Electronic filing of non preferential certificate of origin

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a95d163c-759a-4e2a-b87f-e77f82fa25a9/Trade%20Notice%2048%20-Launch%20of%20NP%20CoO.pdf>

Amendment of Para of Handbook of Procedures

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/548dc6c3-f673-47f1-b06f-f5ef17ddea19/PN%2045%20English%20pdf.pdf>