

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1410
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025

DECLINE IN INDIA'S EXPORT PERFORMANCE

1410. SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHARIYASHEEL RAJSINH:
SMT. SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOHLE:
PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the recent decline in India's export performance across major sectors and commodities, and if so, the details and reasons identified;
- (b) the value of exports from Maharashtra during the last five years, year-wise and sector-wise;
- (c) whether any assessment has been conducted on the slowdown in Maharashtra's export growth and the key findings thereof;
- (d) the measures taken or proposed to promote export-oriented industries in the State through policy incentives, logistics and port infrastructure, trade facilitation and market diversification;
- (e) whether the Government has identified new and emerging global markets for Maharashtra's MSME, agricultural and manufacturing products, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps undertaken to strengthen Maharashtra's export ecosystem through the PLI Scheme, Districts as Export Hubs programme, Export Promotion Industrial Parks and Trade Facilitation Centres?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) On the contrary, India achieved a significant milestone in the first half (H1) of FY 2025–26. Total exports comprising both merchandise and services reached US\$ 418.6 billion during April–September 2025 marking a 5.8% growth over the same period last year and setting a new all-time high for H1 exports. Notably, both Q1 (April–June 2025) and Q2 (July–September 2025) recorded their highest-ever export levels for their respective quarters, despite persisting global uncertainties. India's overall cumulative export performance remains robust. Total exports for April–October 2025 rose by 4.1% year-on-year to US\$488.1 billion. Merchandise

exports increased by 0.5%, reaching US\$253.9 billion, while services exports grew by 8.2% to US\$234.2 billion during the same period.

Moreover, several major sectors are delivering strong expansions despite global uncertainties. Electronic goods remained the standout performer, rising sharply by 37.8%. Agriculture-related labour-intensive categories also posted healthy gains – Cashew (28.3%), other cereals (25.5%), meat, dairy & poultry products (24.0%), tea (15.2%), coffee (12.3%), fruits & vegetables (6.2%), rice (5.5%), and Cereal preparations (3.9%). Marine products export grew by 16.2%, mineral exports including mica and other ores, grew by 11.9%, while drugs and pharmaceuticals expanded by 4.7%. Engineering goods, India's largest export segment, registered steady growth of 1.7%. At the same time, a few key categories such as petroleum, textiles, plastics etc. experienced declines reflecting external market conditions.

- (b) The value of Maharashtra's exports during the last five year is given as below. Year wise and Sector wise details is at Annexure.

Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (April - Sept 2025 only)
Value in INR Cr.	545083.65	581439.42	556400.42	557270.67	144281.16

Source: DGICS and Government of Maharashtra

- (c) As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, it has set up a high-level Task Force Committee on 18th August 2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Apurva Chandra (Retd. IAS). The committee's mandate is to assess the impact of U.S. tariffs on Maharashtra's export sectors, propose mitigation strategies, and recommend both immediate relief measures and long-term competitiveness initiatives. Stakeholder consultations were held across all divisions of state of Maharashtra in between 10 - 26 September 2025.
- (d) As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, to Promote export-oriented industries in the state, it has launched Maharashtra State Export Promotion Policy 2023. The policy aims to double Maharashtra's exports to US \$150 billion by FY 2027-28 and strengthens its position as a leading export hub. It focuses on creating an enabling ecosystem through policy incentives, infrastructure development, trade facilitation, and market diversification, with special support for MSMEs and sector-specific clusters.
- Policy Incentives: The policy provides financial assistance up to ₹50 crore for export-oriented projects and ₹100 crore for industrial parks. MSMEs receive interest subsidies, ECGC premium refunds, and logistics support, along with incentives for participation in international exhibitions.
- Logistics and Trade Facilitation: To improve connectivity, the policy promotes Export-Oriented Industrial Parks (EOIP) near ports and airports, ensuring better first-mile and last-mile linkages. Dedicated warehousing and transportation facilities are planned, along with a digital single-window system for faster approvals and export clearances.
- Market Diversification and Promotion: The policy emphasizes expanding global reach through support for participation in international trade fairs and delegations, promotion of One District One Product (ODOP) and GI-tagged products, and providing market intelligence to identify new destinations.
- (e) As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, the Maharashtra State Export Promotion policy emphasizes expanding global market through

support for participation in international trade fairs and delegations, promotion of One District One Product (ODOP) and GI-tagged products, and providing market intelligence to identify new destinations.

- (f) As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, it has undertaken the following steps to strengthen the export ecosystem:

Districts as Export Hubs: Promotion of district-specific products under ODOP, identification of GI-tagged goods, and initiatives like One Taluka Ten Exporter (OTTE). Further, Export Facilitation Cells have been set up in districts, District Export Promotion Council (DEPC) meetings are held regularly, and District Export Action Plans are prepared to address bottlenecks and promote market access.

Export Promotion Industrial Parks: Maharashtra State Export Promotion Policy 2023 promotes development of Export-Oriented Industrial Parks (EOIPs) near ports and airports with modern infrastructure, warehousing, testing labs, and logistics support.

Trade Facilitation Centers: Under the Maharashtra State Export Promotion Policy, Maharashtra Export Promotion Council (MPEC) has been formed under the chairmanship of Hon. Minister (Industries). The council consists of various department of State and Central Government members for effective execution and suggest any modifications, suggestions, additions in the policy and also to review the policy.

Annexure in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1410 for 09.12.2025.

Maharashtra's Sector-wise Exports for five years (Value in INR Lakh Cr)

Sr No	Sectors	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (April-Sept)
1	Agro and Food Processing	30545.25	38931.43	19917.64	22005.74	12549.03
2	Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Products	23609.64	28419.56	29770.38	33260.85	15089.75
3	Chemicals	50475.28	56361.22	56152.41	58252.08	30467.74
4	Cork and Articles of Cork	0.63	0.81	0.97	0.99	0.2
5	Electronics and Electrical Components	69776.66	86115.34	96269.56	107436.25	59773.4
6	Engineering	56689.21	62006.06	63346.29	61214.46	38863.92
7	Fisheries and Marine Products	4046.51	4428.13	3742.56	3623.71	1868.95
8	Footware	712.28	759.42	712.21	627.73	141.62
9	Gem and Jewellery	151954.18	153104.73	127076.31	115843.26	55467.86
10	Glass & Glassware industry	1815.29	2066.48	2133.07	2331.57	1170.19
11	Handicraft	578.59	549.72	2658.57	826.66	286.02
12	Home Décor	1388.82	1657.5	1900.44	2030.93	1167.86
13	Iron and Steel	27078.55	21743.53	25314.67	17315.28	8902.43
14	Leather	490.01	730.26	721.79	702.36	376.12
15	Metalware	22912.64	27805.5	26281.85	27406.23	14434.42
16	Mineral Products	112.02	259.52	184.98	190.4	124.41
17	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	880.22	1089.6	931.89	1050.69	567.63
18	Paper and Paperboard	4353.17	4326.14	3757.3	4239.66	1997.06
19	Petroleum	12392.29	12741.82	11582.74	10838.35	6700.84
20	Pharmaceutical	26830.09	28040.83	32009.16	34578.44	21347.15
21	Plastic and Plastic Products	11654.12	11145.87	11454.58	12235.19	6311.94
22	Products of Printing Industry	557.42	683.29	759.19	815.49	450.07
23	Project Imports	34.46	58.92	93.24	49.44	18.06
24	Rubber	6884.06	6838.88	6997.42	7311.95	3884.05
25	Sports & Toys	829.86	725.94	760.78	857.69	457.98
26	Temporary Legislation	0.36	0.36	1.26	0.83	0.42
27	Textile and Apparels	38482.04	30848.56	31869.15	32224.46	14744.12
Grand Total		5,45,083.65	5,81,439.42	5,56,400.42	5,57,270.67	2,97,163.24

Source: DGICS and Government of Maharashtra
