

Brief on India's agricultural trade with Iran

The latest data on agricultural trade between India and IRAN is annexed (Tab 1&2).

1) Analysis of agriculture trade between India and Iran

- (a) In the year 2014-15, India's total export of agricultural commodities to Iran was of the order of US \$ 1687.03 million. India's principal exports during this period were bonless, tea, barley, rice, sesamum , cane sugar, oil-cake etc.
- (b) During the same period, India's agricultural import from Iran was of the order of US \$ 128.69 million. India's principal imports were almonds, pistachios, dates, etc.

Table 1- India's top agri export to Iran

			in USD million	
S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2013-2014	2014-2015
1	20230	Boneless	117.34	26.19
2	30343	Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito excluding livers and roes frozen	10.46	21.25
3	90240	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea :	100.28	88.17
4	100390	Other barley excl seed	42.64	62.54
5	100630	Semi/wholly miled rice w/n polished/glazed	1918.27	1167.83
6	120740	Sesamum seeds w/n broken	19.79	26.09
7	170114	Other cane sugar:	99.02	32.82
8	200799	Othrs	9.28	12.4
9	230400	Oil-cake and other solid residue w/n grnd/in pllts form obtnd frm soya-bean oil extract	670.2	115.16
10	230649	Other residues of rape or colza seeds	8.61	38.84
India's total agri export to Iran			3174.96	1687.03

Table 2- India's Top Agri Import From Iran

			in USD million	
S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2013-2014	2014-2015
1	80212	Shelled almonds frsh or dried	14.67	21.67
2	80251	Pistachios: in shell	15.94	33.99
3	80252	Pistachios: shelled	21.65	29.81
4	80410	Dates fresh or dried	10.58	14.58
5	80810	Apples frsh	2.72	2.46
6	81050	Kiwi fruit	1.76	1.69
7	90240	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea :	1.43	2.88
8	91020	Saffron	6.56	5.45
9	130190	Other : natural gums :	1.54	1.67
10	151190	Refined palm oil and its fractions		9.86
India's total agri import from IRAN			77.99	125.69

Source: D/o Commerce

2) Trends in agriculture trade between India-Iran



Source: D/o Commerce

- India's agriculture export to Iran is showing an increasing trend from.
- India has surplus agriculture trade with Iran during 2010-11 to 2014-15.

3) Potential agriculture items of India's export to Iran

Iran imports the following agriculture items from other countries in the world which India has also potential to export.

Chapter	Commodity description	Analysis
8	Walnuts	For these items, India's global exports and IRAN's global imports were more than US\$ 2 million in 2014. However, IRAN imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
10	Durum wheat , wheat and meslin , maize	
12	Soya beans	
15	Coconut oil	
12	Oil -cake	

Source: Refer Table 3

IRAN may explore the possibility of sourcing these agricultural items from India. Sanitary Phytosanitary (SPS) and other requirements in respect of these products may be sought from IRAN.

4) Average agriculture tariff

Average agriculture tariff rate of India and Iran are 33.5% and %respectively. (source: ITO)

Table 3- List of India's potential exports to Iran

(USD million)

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Iran, Islamic Republic of		Iran, Islamic Republic of's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2013	Value in 2014	Value in 2013	Value in 2014	Value in 2013	Value in 2014
'060290	Plants live, nes	0.00	0.01	1.20	2.28	11.03	10.36
'071040	Sweet corn, frozen	0.94	0.30	4.12	5.52	6.83	8.32
'080112	Coconuts : In the inner shell (endocarp)	0.00	0.04	0.02	2.54	0.98	2.10
'080212	Almonds,fresh or dried,shelled or peeled	0.00	0.00	5.05	4.14	1.76	2.60
'080232	Walnuts, fresh or dried, shelled or peeled	0.00	0.00	10.77	34.50	55.53	32.90
'080430	Pineapples, fresh or dried	0.00	0.00	0.41	2.74	1.99	2.86
'100119	Durum wheat (excl. seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	2.29	3.11	319.87	81.14
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.00	1282.59	1992.29	932.82	1014.26
'100510	Maize (corn) seed	0.00	0.00	5.98	2.89	29.17	31.89
'110710	Malt, not roasted	0.63	0.10	0.80	2.03	4.39	4.69
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	123.76	160.43	77.33	147.11
'120600	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	0.00	0.00	21.97	47.22	6.72	6.36
'120799	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes, whether or not broken	0.07	0.15	0.44	2.68	27.68	22.75
'120991	Seeds, vegetable, nes for sowing	0.10	0.02	38.92	59.90	39.14	44.63
'151219	Sunflower-sed/safflower oil&their fractions refind but nt chem modifid	0.00	0.00	2.42	2.21	2.23	2.81
'151319	Coconut (copra) oil&its fractions refined but not chemically modified	0.00	0.00	4.85	7.39	14.75	22.18
'151590	Veg fats&oils nes&their fractions,refind or not but not chemically mod	0.12	0.09	2.39	3.84	15.08	20.89
'151620	Veg fats &oils&fractions hydrogenatd,inter/re-esterifid,etc,ref'd/not	1.41	0.49	30.90	31.55	68.80	83.09
'151790	Edible mx/prep of animal/veg fats&oils/of fractions ex hd No 15.16	0.00	0.00	38.06	27.38	1.73	2.88
'151800	Animal/veg fats&oils&fract boild oxid,etc,& ind mix/prep nes ex 15.16	0.43	0.17	3.79	4.90	30.52	29.32
'230641	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the for	0.00	0.29	0.00	2.10	57.26	79.21

Source: comtrade