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**Commodity Exim Report for 2nd week of September, 2026
dated 9th September, 2026**

Export

ITCHS 1006 – Rice

Import

**ITCHS 8517 - Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and
other Telephones for Cellular
Networks or for other Wired or
Wireless Networks etc**

Commodity EXIM Report

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The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns w.r.t. selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for better policy making.

2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2025 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRDADE Database.

3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years. Currently (for reports being prepared in 2025) we are considering the time-period of 2022 to 2025. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2025 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to August, 2026. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2022 to 2025 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from 2022 to 2025 when sourced from DGCI&S database; however, for computation of commodity group's share in India's overall export basket and import basket we have had to use Calendar Year data.

4. In the instant report [2nd weekly Commodity Exim Report of September, 2026 dated 9th September, 2026] of the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export: Rice (ITCHS Code – 1006) - In the year 2025 Rice has 2.71% share of export of Rice in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India had occupied the top slot in export of this commodity (12050.61 million USD) with 42.08% share of total global exports in the year 2025.

Import : Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other Wired or Wireless Networks etc [ITCHS Code – 8517] – In the year 2025 this commodity group has share of 2.88% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 3.34% share of total global imports of this commodity occupied the 7th slot in the 2025 and India has imported US\$ 21774.98 million in this year.

EXPORT

Rice classified as ITCHS Code – 1006 falls under Chapter – 10 (Cereals) of Section- II (Vegetable Products) of ITC-HS classification. India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in the year 2025 this commodity group had 2.38% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

Table - 1

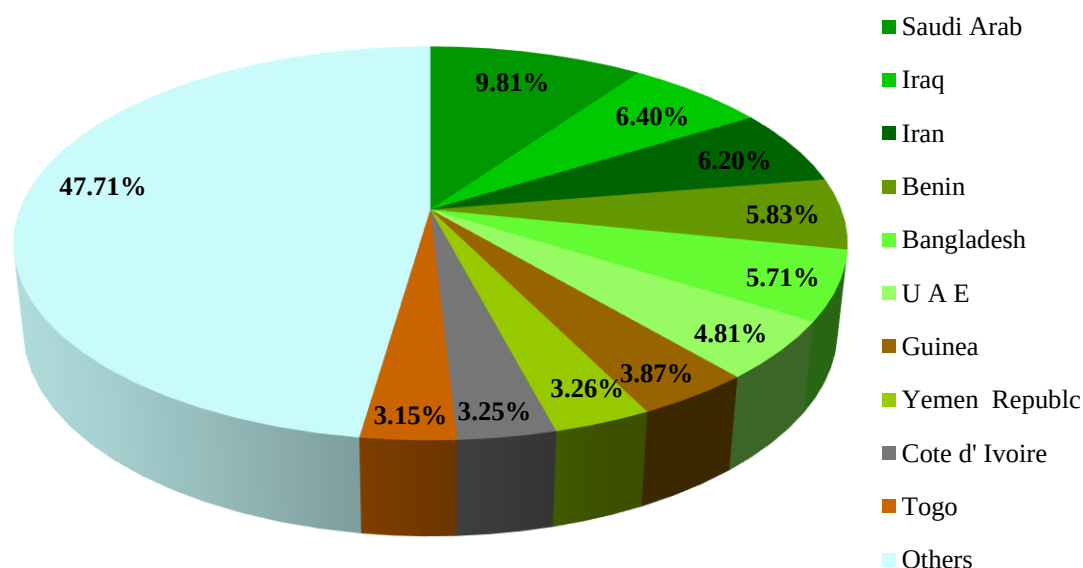
India's Top 10 destination for Rice (HS Code – 1006)

Rank	Countries	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Saudi Arab	990.02	9.18	1279.94	12.23	1423.56	12.04	1182.21	9.81
2.	Iraq	357.23	3.31	732.91	7.00	944.77	7.99	771.33	6.40
3.	Iran	1162.01	10.78	735.57	7.03	709.57	6.00	747.28	6.20
4.	Benin	553.85	5.14	571.81	5.46	864.89	7.31	702.70	5.83
5.	Bangladesh	250.02	2.32	83.39	0.80	84.87	0.72	687.51	5.71
6.	U A E	433.45	4.02	463.69	4.43	495.28	4.19	579.06	4.81
7.	Guinea	283.78	2.63	322.77	3.08	485.13	4.10	466.04	3.87
8.	Yemen Republc	328.67	3.05	334.93	3.20	404.46	3.42	392.88	3.26
9.	Cote d' Ivoire	413.26	3.83	248.92	2.38	463.09	3.92	391.73	3.25
10.	Togo	310.08	2.88	322.22	3.08	417.46	3.53	380.15	3.15
	Others	5697.47	52.85	5367.26	51.30	5533.00	46.79	5749.29	47.71
	Total	10779.85	100	10463.42	100	11826.09	100	12050.17	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 destinations of Rice by Percentage in 2025



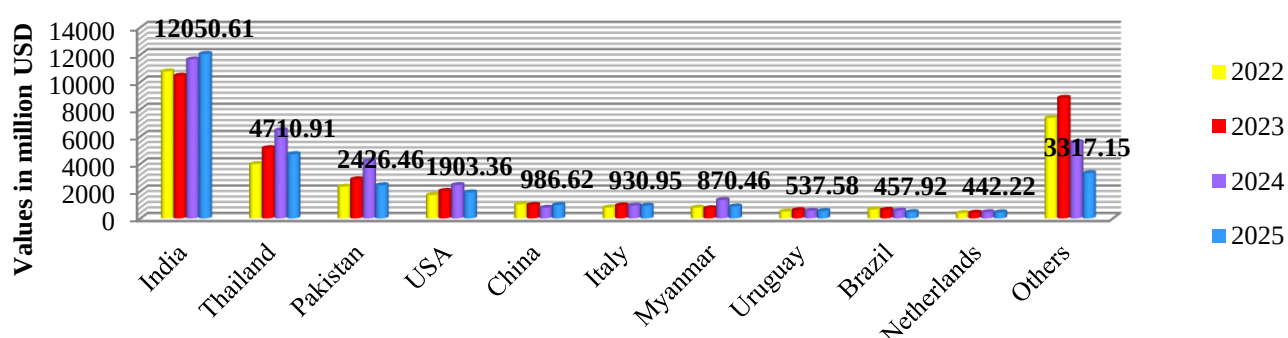
India's rice exports increased from US\$ 10779.85 million in 2022 to US\$ 12050.17 million in 2025, registering a growth of 11.78%. Saudi Arab (imported US\$ 1182.21 million worth of the commodity from India) continues to be the top destination with 9.81% share of India's total export of Rice in 2025, followed by Iraq (US\$ 771.33 million) and Iran (US\$ 747.28 million) with 6.40% and 6.20% share respectively. Iran, which was the top destination in 2022, declined by 35.69% from the year 2022. India's Rice export remains concentrated towards Middle East and West Africa. For the period under review, India's exports in this segment have steadily been following continuous rising trends from 2022 till 2025.

Table - 2
World's Top 10 exporters of Rice (HS Code – 1006)

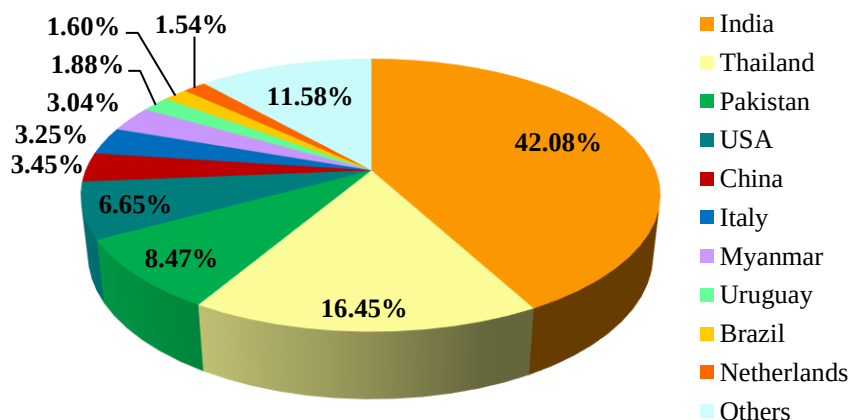
Rank	Countries	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	India	10766.62	35.55	10453.28	31.09	11647.54	33.32	12050.61	42.08
2.	Thailand	3977.86	13.13	5147.34	15.31	6455.39	18.47	4710.91	16.45
3.	Pakistan	2322.28	7.67	2860.64	8.51	4193.49	12.00	2426.46	8.47
4.	USA	1703.81	5.63	2015.46	5.99	2439.63	6.98	1903.36	6.65
5.	China	1033.70	3.41	983.75	2.93	776.84	2.22	986.62	3.45
6.	Italy	797.59	2.63	947.38	2.82	937.90	2.68	930.95	3.25
7.	Myanmar	786.84	2.60	743.51	2.21	1343.72	3.84	870.46	3.04
8.	Uruguay	494.58	1.63	602.66	1.79	557.19	1.59	537.58	1.88
9.	Brazil	657.49	2.17	621.46	1.85	564.40	1.61	457.92	1.60
10.	Netherlands	388.05	1.28	415.90	1.24	453.32	1.30	442.22	1.54
	Others	7359.36	24.30	8829.59	26.26	5582.37	15.97	3317.15	11.58
	Total	30288.17	100	33620.97	100	34951.8	100	28634.23	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Rice globally from 2022 to 2025 (Data labels signified for 2025)



World's 10 leading exporters of Rice by percentage in 2025



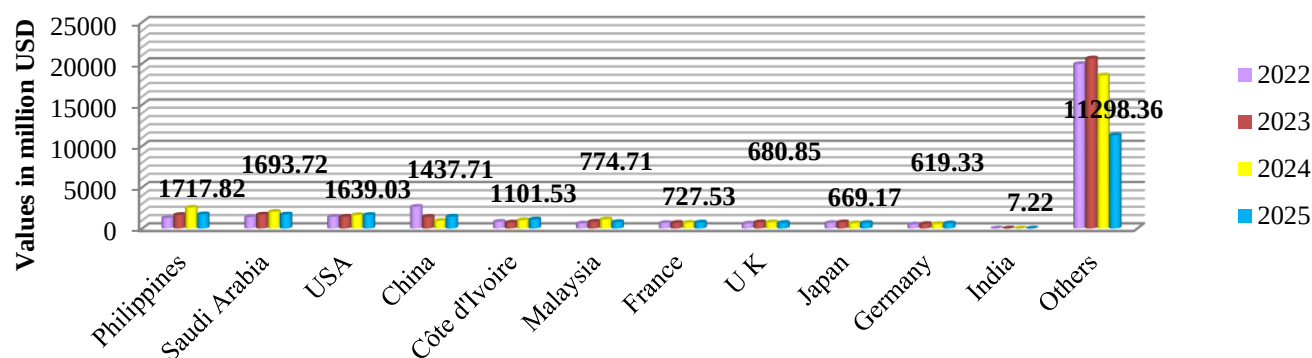
World Rice exports declined from US\$ 34951.8 million in 2024 to US\$ 28634.23 million in 2025, i.e. 18.07% from the previous year. However, **India** strengthened its position as the world's largest rice exporter. India's Rice export value grew by 3.46% to US\$ 12050.61 million in 2025 from previous year, which is 2.5 times higher than Thailand, the 2nd largest exporter (US\$ 4710.91 million) with 18.47% share globally followed by Pakistan (US\$ 2426.46 million) with 12% share of world export of Rice in 2025. This indicates **India's** increasing dominance in global Rice export despite over all contraction in world Rice export.

Table – 3
World's Top 10 Importers of Rice (HS Code – 1006)

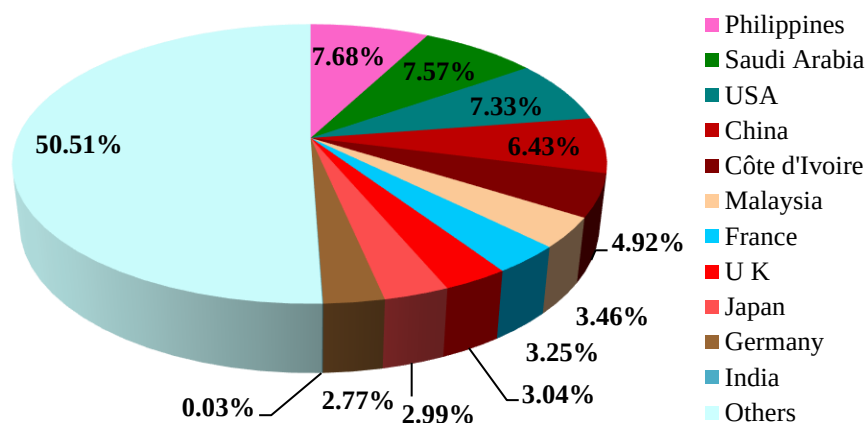
Rank	Countries	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Philippines	1273.46	4.18	1635.58	5.27	2518.91	8.31	1717.82	7.68
2.	Saudi Arabia	1387.97	4.56	1683.08	5.43	2012.58	6.64	1693.72	7.57
3.	USA	1405.74	4.62	1422.52	4.59	1616.35	5.33	1639.03	7.33
4.	China	2622.69	8.61	1407.23	4.54	920.51	3.04	1437.71	6.43
5.	Côte d'Ivoire	806.46	2.65	722.15	2.33	1005.65	3.32	1101.53	4.92
6.	Malaysia	608.30	2.00	818.87	2.64	1097.63	3.62	774.71	3.46
7.	France	659.90	2.17	683.47	2.20	686.72	2.27	727.53	3.25
8.	U K	595.29	1.95	749.60	2.42	750.56	2.48	680.85	3.04
9.	Japan	665.54	2.19	743.92	2.40	626.73	2.07	669.17	2.99
10.	Germany	489.40	1.61	544.27	1.75	536.51	1.77	619.33	2.77
93.	India	7.42	0.02	5.34	0.02	5.62	0.02	7.22	0.03
	Others	19928.20	65.44	20596.47	66.41	18535.19	61.15	11298.36	50.51
	Total	30450.39	100	31012.47	100	30312.97	100	22366.97	100

Source: UNComtrade

Leading Importers of Rice globally from 2022 to 2025 (Data labels signified for 2025)



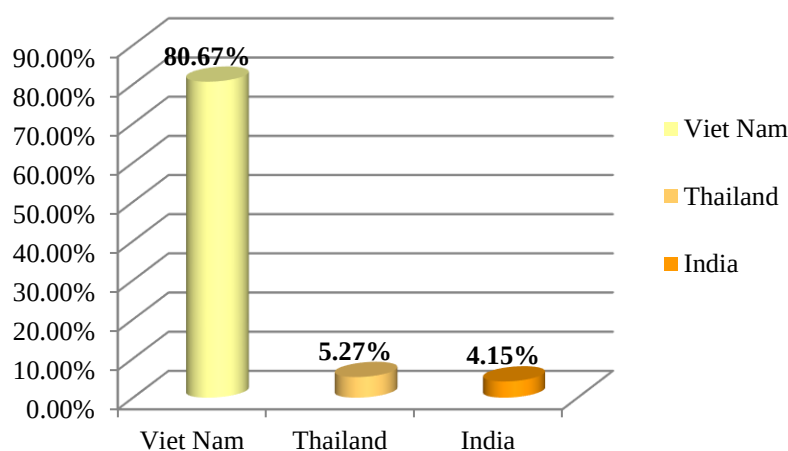
World's 10 leading importers of Rice (by percentage share in 2025)



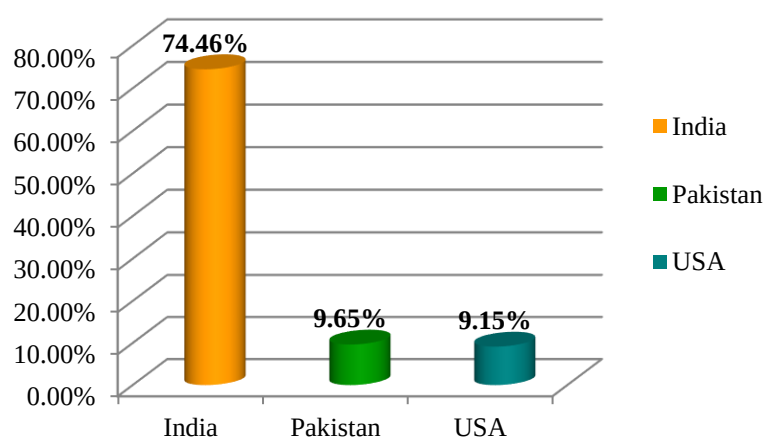
The Rice worldwide was US\$ 22366.97 million in 2025, decreasing by 26.21% from 2024 levels. Over the period under review global imports were at record high in 2023 and after that it was continuous downwards till 2025. The lead importer in this segment with highest share of imports has primarily been Philippines (imported 7.68% share globally in 2025) followed closely next by Saudi Arab (7.57%) and USA (7.33%). **India** has only 0.03% share in world import of Rice and occupied the 93rd slot in 2025. Over the period under review USA and China were 4th and 5th largest exporters in globally in Rice exports in 2025, on other hand this two country were also the 3rd and 4th largest importer of the commodity .

As per UN Comtrade database the top 3 importers of Heterocyclic Compounds with Nitrogen were **Philippines, Saudi Arabia and USA**. These three countries had imported 4.15%, 74.46% and 24.46% share of their total import of this commodity from India in 2025 which are presented below :

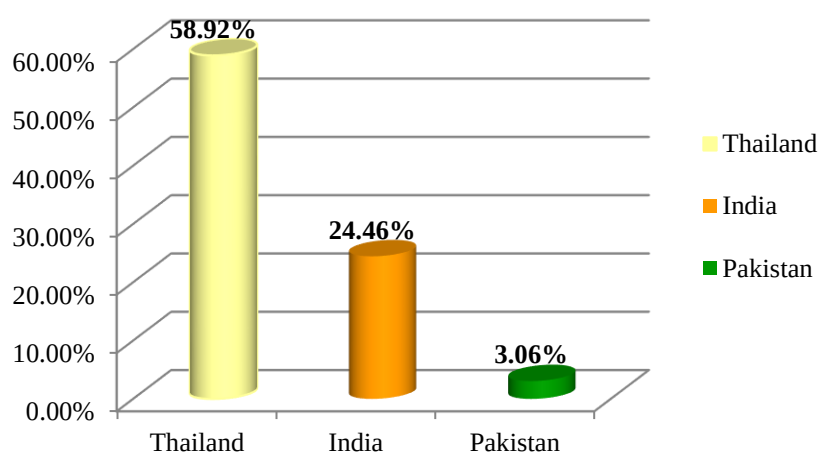
i) Top 3 supplier nations of Rice to Philippines in 2025 (Percentage share)



(ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Rice to Saudi Arabia in 2025 (Percentage share)



(iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Rice to USA in 2025 (Percentage share)



IMPORT

Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other Wired or Wireless Networks etc as ITCHS Code – 8517 falls under Chapter -85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles) and Section XVII (Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical equipment; Parts thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television Image and Parts and Accessories of such Articles) of ITCHS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2025 this commodity group had share of 2.88% share in India's total Import value basket as per DGCIS data base.

Table – 4

India's Top 10 Source Nations of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other Wired or Wireless Networks etc (HS Code 8517)

Rank	Countries	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	7042.89	44.15	6091.85	36.82	7679.74	43.44	10207.95	46.89
2.	Ireland	984.65	6.17	3352.35	20.26	2847.16	16.11	4964.73	22.80
3.	Hong Kong	1982.13	12.43	1570.63	9.49	1632.20	9.23	1395.27	6.41
4.	Vietnam	1390.02	8.71	815.67	4.93	1072.20	6.07	1248.16	5.73
5.	U S A	546.55	3.43	720.58	4.36	795.27	4.50	937.79	4.31
6.	Singapore	461.31	2.89	713.41	4.31	695.82	3.94	683.24	3.14
7.	Korea Rp	541.45	3.39	234.69	1.42	305.32	1.73	426.77	1.96
8.	Thailand	165.38	1.04	220.55	1.33	388.52	2.20	399.70	1.84
9.	Taiwan	1077.41	6.75	1388.48	8.39	1152.60	6.52	308.94	1.42
10.	Mexico	140.95	0.88	323.39	1.95	270.71	1.53	303.75	1.40
	Others	1619.47	10.15	1112.13	6.72	837.65	4.74	895.38	4.11
	Total	15952.20	100	16543.73	100	17677.19	100	21771.68	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

The total amount of India's imports of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other Wired or Wireless Networks etc in 2025 stood at US\$ 21771.68 million registering significant increase of approximately 23.16% over 2024 levels. Over the period under review, India's imports in this segment were at record high 2025 and it had a continuous increasing trends till 2025 . In 2025, China stood out as India's top importing partner in this segment with a share of 46.89% followed next by Ireland (22.80%) and Hong Kong (6.41%).

Table – 5
World's Top 10 Importers of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other Wired or Wireless Networks etc (HS Code 8517)

Rank	Countries	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	126687.47	19.88	118366.60	18.95	115085.71	20.41	143603.65	22.03
2.	Hong Kong	59595.38	9.35	60266.18	9.65	59585.30	10.57	78826.88	12.09
3.	Japan	26936.25	4.23	26206.26	4.20	26075.17	4.62	29442.90	4.52
4.	Germany	27043.92	4.24	27602.46	4.42	24837.98	4.40	27620.15	4.24
5.	Netherlands	25333.52	3.98	24646.76	3.95	24086.93	4.27	27419.20	4.21
6.	China	23552.02	3.70	19271.06	3.09	20377.62	3.61	26010.97	3.99
7.	India	15969.06	2.51	16542.84	2.65	17387.73	3.08	21774.98	3.34
8.	U K	21691.18	3.40	21948.20	3.51	19967.96	3.54	21510.60	3.30
9.	Mexico	16506.95	2.59	16210.67	2.60	17390.37	3.08	20921.59	3.21
10.	Singapore	12776.38	2.01	13377.32	2.14	14562.03	2.58	20656.17	3.17
	Others	281059.36	44.11	280035.95	44.84	224569.16	39.82	234072.79	35.91
	Total	637151.49	100	624474.30	100	563925.96	100	651859.86	100

Source :UN Comtrade

Total global imports of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other Wired or Wireless Networks etc worldwide was US\$ 651859.86 million in 2025 registering an increasing by 15.59% from 2024 levels. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high in 2025 and from 2022 to 2024 the there is an observable decreasing trends. **India's** imports amounted to approximately US\$ 21774.98 million in the year 2025 as per UN Comtrade database and **India** ranked 7th slot in the world with the share of 3.34% of total global imports of this commodity. The lead Importers in this segment has been USA (US\$ 143603.65 million), Hong Kong (US\$ 78826.88 million) and Japan (US\$ 29442.90 million) with 22.03%, 12.09% and 4.52% share of hare of global imports of this commodity respectively in 2025.
