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**Commodity Exim Report for 4th week of March, 2026
dated 25th March, 2026**

EXPORT

ITCHS 7308— Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts Of Structures (For Example , Bridges And Bridge-Sections, Lock-Gates, Towers, Lattice Masts, Roofs, Roofing Frame-Works, Doors And Windows And Their Frames And Thresholds For Doors, Shutters, Balustrades, Pillars And Columns), Of Iron Or Steel; Plates, Rods, Angles, Shapes, Sections, Tubes And The Like, Prepared For Use In Structures, Of Iron Or Steel

IMPORT

ITCHS 8536— Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits, Or For Making Connections To Or In Electrical Circuits (For Example, Switches, Relays, Fuses, Surge Suppressors, Plugs, Sockets, Lamp-Holders And Other Connectors, Junction Boxes), For A Voltage Not Exceeding 1,000 Volts: Connectors For Optical Fibres, Optical Fibre Bundles Or Cables.

Commodity EXIM Report **DGCI & S, I T J Division**

1. The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns with respect to selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for informed trade decision making.
2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024 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-COMTRADE Database.
3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021 to 2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024(Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to November, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from DGCI&S database.
4. In the instant report [4thweekly Commodity Exim Report of March, 2026 dated 25th March, 2026] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export:Other Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts Of Structures (For Example , Bridges And Bridge-Sections, Lock-Gates, Towers, Lattice Masts, Roofs, Roofing Frame-Works, Doors And Windows And Their Frames And Thresholds For Doors, Shutters, Balustrades, Pillars And Columns), Of Iron Or Steel; Plates, Rods, Angles, Shapes, Sections, Tubes And The Like, Prepared For Use In Structures, Of Iron Or Steel(ITCHS Code – 7308) - In 2024 this commodity group had 0.41% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India occupied the 11th slot in export of this commodity with (1765.14 million USD) 2.53% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import: Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits, Or For Making Connections To Or In Electrical Circuits (For Example, Switches, Relays, Fuses, Surge Suppressors, Plugs, Sockets, Lamp-Holders And Other Connectors, Junction Boxes), For A Voltage Not Exceeding 1,000 Volts: Connectors For Optical Fibres, Optical Fibre Bundles Or Cables.[ITCHS Code – 8536] – In 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.39% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India (imports USD 2729.97 million) having 2.30% share of total global imports of this commodity occupied 10th slot in 2024.

EXPORT

Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts Of Structures (For Example , Bridges And Bridge-Sections, Lock-Gates, Towers, Lattice Masts, Roofs, Roofing Frame-Works, Doors And Windows And Their Frames And Thresholds For Doors, Shutters, Balustrades, Pillars And Columns), Of Iron Or Steel; Plates, Rods, Angles, Shapes, Sections, Tubes And The Like, Prepared For Use In Structures, Of Iron Or Steel classified as ITC HS Code – 7308 which falls under **Chapter -73 (Articles of iron or steel)** and **Section XV (Base Metals And Articles Of Base Metal)** of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had 0.41% share in India’s total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database.

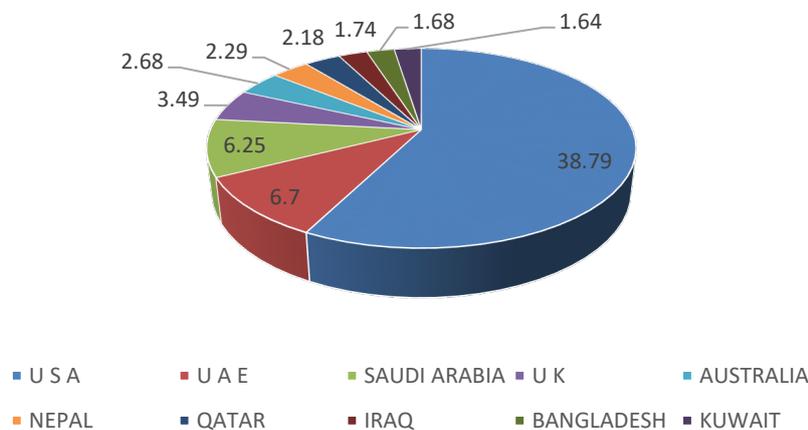
Table – 1
India’s Top 10 destination for Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.(HS Code - 7308)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)						
1.	U S A	328.00	26.00	547.42	32.66	690.88	39.81	697.12	38.79
2.	U A E	38.78	3.07	43.26	2.58	60.34	3.48	120.32	6.70
3.	SAUDI ARABIA	43.01	3.41	55.86	3.33	90.25	5.20	112.25	6.25
4.	U K	76.87	6.09	64.07	3.82	56.74	3.27	62.67	3.49
5.	AUSTRALIA	20.22	1.60	39.77	2.37	50.94	2.93	48.11	2.68
6.	NEPAL	48.50	3.84	54.76	3.27	35.63	2.05	41.10	2.29
7.	QATAR	25.08	1.99	25.62	1.53	31.38	1.81	39.10	2.18
8.	IRAQ	1.15	0.09	3.70	0.22	15.81	0.91	31.24	1.74
9.	BANGLADESH	59.76	4.74	185.22	11.05	47.50	2.74	30.27	1.68
10.	KUWAIT	4.66	0.37	6.46	0.39	16.02	0.92	29.46	1.64
	Others	615.41	48.79	650.13	38.78	640.13	36.88	585.33	32.57
	Total	1261.44	100.00	1676.28	100.00	1735.62	100.00	1796.97	100.00

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India’s Export includes re-export also

India’s top 10 destinations of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.by Percentage in 2024



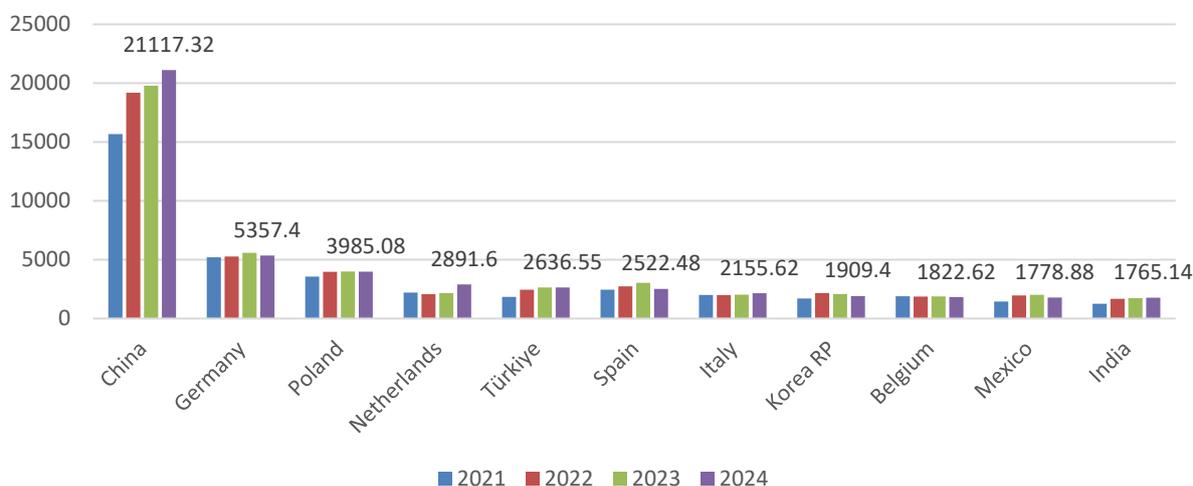
In the year 2024 India exported **Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.** worth of USD 1796.97 million, increased from 2023 figures of USD 1735.62 million. USA (importing USD 697.12 million worth of goods in this segment from India) held the top slot as an export destination in this segment with 38.79% share of India’s total exports of **Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.** recorded for the year 2024 in DGCIS database. In second and third place were UAE (USD 120.32 million) and Saudi Arabia (USD 112.25 million) to where India exported around 6.70% and 6.25 % share of total export of this commodity respectively in 2024. Over the period under review India’s exports in this segment increased till 2024 from 2021 levels.

Table - 2
World’s Top 10 exporters of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.(HS Code - 7308)

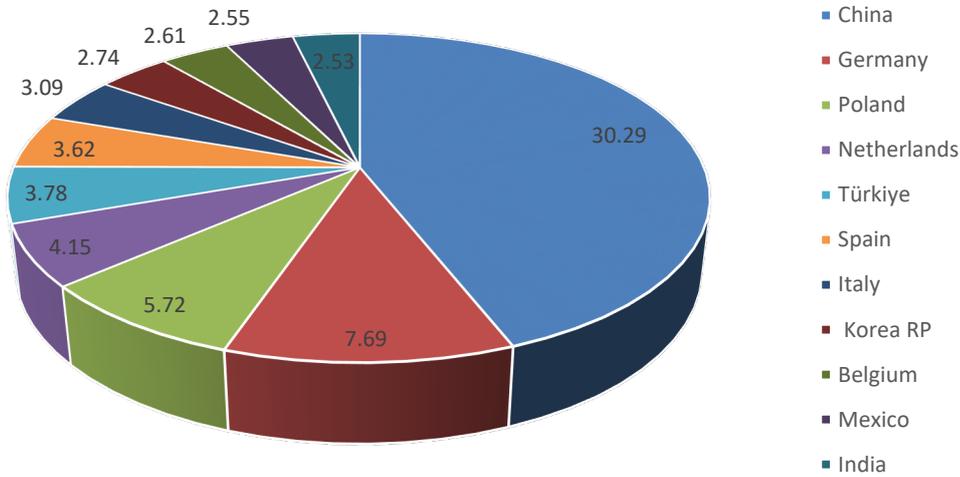
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)						
1.	China	15672.62	25.42	19193.37	28.31	19782.50	28.47	21117.32	30.29
2.	Germany	5199.41	8.43	5278.58	7.79	5577.42	8.03	5357.40	7.69
3.	Poland	3568.66	5.79	3973.81	5.86	3995.24	5.75	3985.08	5.72
4.	Netherlands	2202.69	3.57	2074.51	3.06	2165.54	3.12	2891.60	4.15
5.	Türkiye	1837.63	2.98	2454.66	3.62	2638.47	3.80	2636.55	3.78
6.	Spain	2443.86	3.96	2732.82	4.03	3037.25	4.37	2522.48	3.62
7.	Italy	1997.11	3.24	1987.21	2.93	2026.53	2.92	2155.62	3.09
8.	Korea RP	1702.84	2.76	2158.73	3.18	2077.13	2.99	1909.40	2.74
9.	Belgium	1894.65	3.07	1868.94	2.76	1875.55	2.70	1822.62	2.61
10.	Mexico	1445.56	2.34	1957.14	2.89	2022.53	2.91	1778.88	2.55
11.	India	1261.70	2.05	1675.89	2.47	1735.43	2.50	1765.14	2.53
	Others	22420.87	36.37	22433.48	33.09	22546.11	32.45	21765.25	31.22
	Total	61647.61	100.00	67789.13	100.00	69479.71	100.00	69707.33	100.00

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporters of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. by percentage in 2024



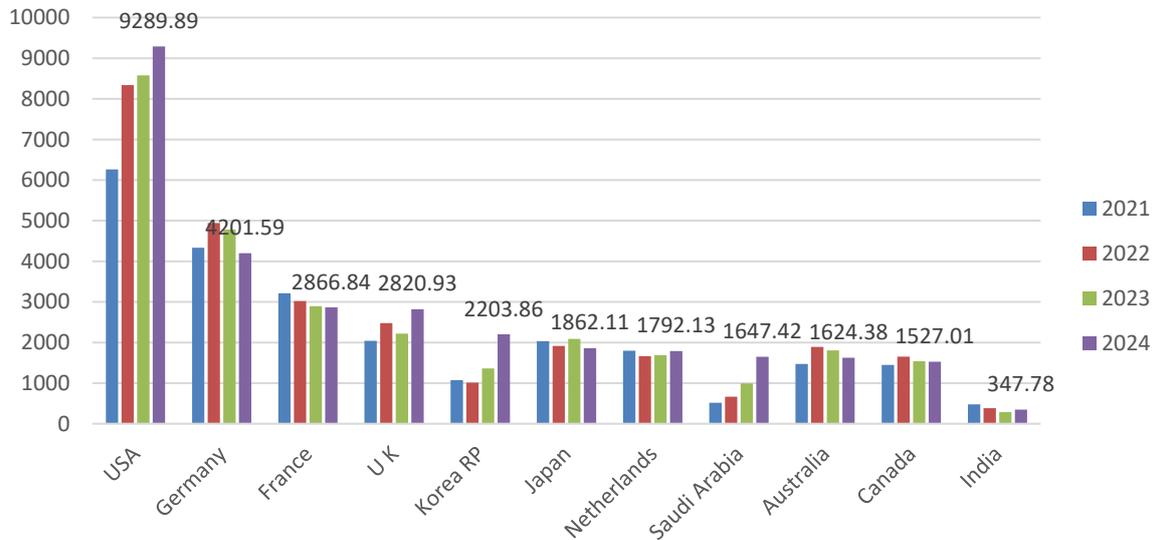
The Worldwide exports of **Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.** amounted to USD 69707.33 million in 2024, increased from the previous year figure of USD 69479.71 million. The lead Exporter in this segment has consistently been China (exporting goods worth a total of USD 21117.32 million) with 30.29% share in 2024. The other top exporters in this segment were Germany (USD 5357.40 million) and Poland (USD 3985.08 million), occupied 2nd and 3rd slot with 7.69% and 5.72% share of global export of this commodity respectively in 2024. World export in this segment increased till 2024 from 2021 levels.

Table – 3
World's Top 10 Importers of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.(HS Code - 7308)

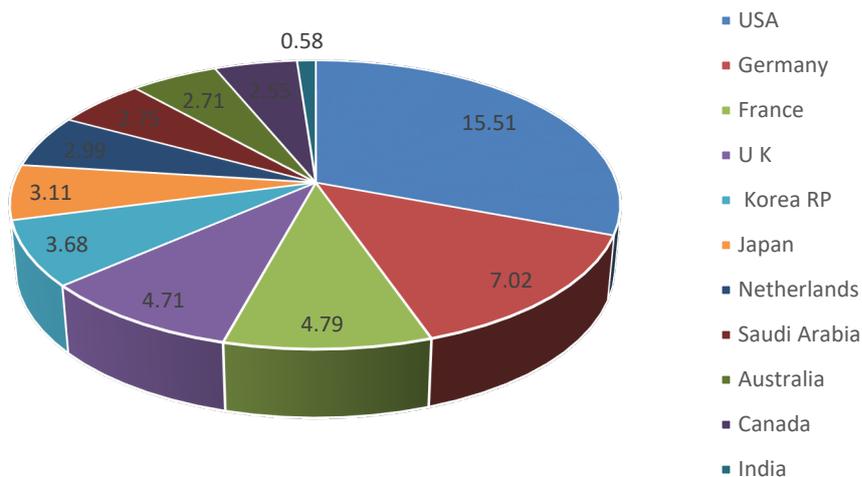
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)						
1.	USA	6263.48	11.90	8337.52	14.37	8578.36	14.62	9289.89	15.51
2.	Germany	4333.93	8.23	4943.07	8.52	4782.68	8.15	4201.59	7.02
3.	France	3212.62	6.10	3020.60	5.21	2895.29	4.93	2866.84	4.79
4.	U K	2042.16	3.88	2479.73	4.27	2219.51	3.78	2820.93	4.71
5.	Korea RP	1076.97	2.05	1013.98	1.75	1362.67	2.32	2203.86	3.68
6.	Japan	2035.19	3.87	1915.69	3.30	2090.37	3.56	1862.11	3.11
7.	Netherlands	1798.16	3.42	1664.18	2.87	1689.46	2.88	1792.13	2.99
8.	Saudi Arabia	517.45	0.98	665.74	1.15	994.15	1.69	1647.42	2.75
9.	Australia	1472.89	2.80	1894.18	3.26	1804.28	3.08	1624.38	2.71
10.	Canada	1448.29	2.75	1654.13	2.85	1537.95	2.62	1527.01	2.55
41.	India	477.16	0.91	382.27	0.66	287.38	0.49	347.78	0.58
	Others	27961.25	53.12	30056.50	51.80	30428.09	51.86	29698.99	49.60
	Total	52639.53	100.00	58027.59	100.00	58670.21	100.00	59882.93	100.00

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Importers of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



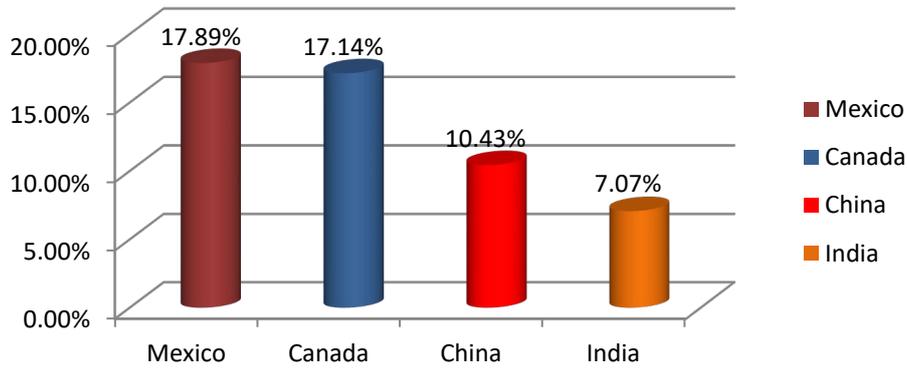
World's ten leading importers of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. (by percentage share in 2024)



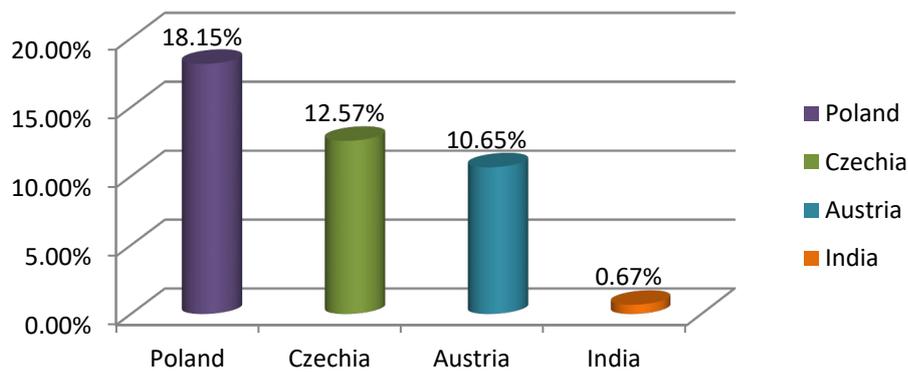
Worldwide imports of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. was USD 59882.93 million in 2024, decreased from 2023 levels of USD 58670.21 million. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high in 2024. The lead importer in this segment were USA (15.51 %) in 2024 followed next by Germany (7.02 %) and France (4.79 %). **India** had 0.58% share of world importing trade in this segment in 2024 and stood at 41st slot in the world. World import of **Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.** increased till 2024 from 2021 levels.

As per UN Comtrade database the top 3 importers of **Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.** globally were **USA, Germany and France**. These three countries imported 7.07%, 0.67% & 0.44% respectively of their total import of **Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc.** from India in 2024 which is presented below

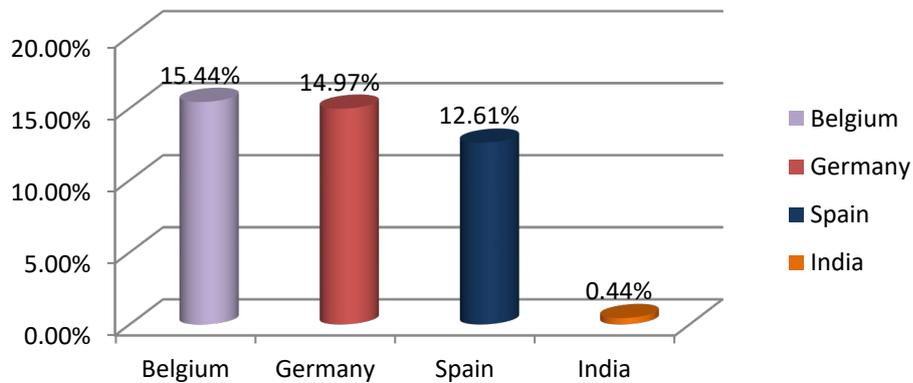
i) Top 3 supplier nations of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. To USA in 2024 (Percentage share)



ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. to Germany in 2024 (Percentage share)



iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 9406) And Parts etc. to France in 2024 (Percentage share)



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India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.39% share in India's total Import value basket as per DGCIS database.

Table – 4

India's Top 10 Source of Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc. (HS Code 8536)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	CHINA	481.61	24.67	628.56	27.40	722.90	28.20	857.97	30.86
2.	GERMANY	233.80	11.98	268.18	11.69	303.14	11.83	324.90	11.69
3.	SINGAPORE	161.87	8.29	200.92	8.76	226.89	8.85	236.30	8.50
4.	U S A	130.39	6.68	161.98	7.06	178.69	6.97	197.02	7.09
5.	JAPAN	154.78	7.93	183.78	8.01	194.11	7.57	192.35	6.92
6.	KOREA RP	134.74	6.90	156.41	6.82	162.93	6.36	169.32	6.09
7.	HONG KONG	135.45	6.94	144.64	6.31	166.76	6.51	158.62	5.70
8.	FRANCE	94.28	4.83	96.14	4.19	114.07	4.45	129.08	4.64
9.	THAILAND	51.52	2.64	51.51	2.25	63.75	2.49	68.59	2.47
10.	U K	34.55	1.77	43.62	1.90	51.04	1.99	52.41	1.89
	Others	339.00	17.37	358.22	15.62	378.88	14.78	393.83	14.16
	Total	1951.99	100.00	2293.96	100.00	2563.15	100.00	2780.38	100.00

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

The total amount of India's import of **Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc.** in 2024 stood at USD 2780.38 million, decreased from 2023 levels of USD 2563.15 million. Over the period under review, India's imports in this segment were at record high in 2024. In 2024, China stood out as India's top importing partner in this segment with a share of 30.86 % of India's total import in this segment followed next by Germany (11.69%) and Singapore (8.50%). For, the period under review, India's imports in this segment increased till 2024 from 2021 levels.

Table – 5

World’s Top 10 Importers of Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc. (HS Code 8536)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	12617.82	9.92	14696.62	11.52	13903.27	11.34	15047.58	12.67
2.	China	17358.98	13.65	15019.15	11.77	11965.77	9.76	11877.96	10.00
3.	Germany	9727.79	7.65	10168.26	7.97	9870.58	8.05	8828.87	7.43
4.	Mexico	7124.42	5.60	8224.01	6.44	8139.94	6.64	8756.84	7.37
5.	Hong Kong	8832.40	6.95	7095.78	5.56	5948.27	4.85	6355.84	5.35
6.	France	3520.22	2.77	3778.16	2.96	3920.41	3.20	3711.29	3.12
7.	Czechia	2857.85	2.25	3043.85	2.39	3199.69	2.61	3242.74	2.73
8.	U K	3075.18	2.42	2831.51	2.22	3042.11	2.48	3002.82	2.53
9.	Italy	2831.04	2.23	3053.90	2.39	3255.20	2.66	2912.79	2.45
10.	India	1952.35	1.54	2302.08	1.80	2563.06	2.09	2729.97	2.30
	Others	57245.26	45.02	57405.18	44.98	56777.56	46.32	52333.33	44.05
	Total	127143.31	100.00	127618.51	100.00	122585.86	100.00	118800.02	100.00

Source: UN Comtrade

Worldwide import of **Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc.** was USD 118800.02 million in 2024, decreased from 2023 levels of USD 122585.86 million. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high in 2022. **India’s** imports of **Electrical Apparatus For Switching Or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc.** amounted to USD 2729.97 million in the year 2024 as per UN Comtrade database and **India** ranked 10th slot in the world with the share of 2.30 % of total global imports of this commodity. The top Importer in this segment was USA (USD 15047.58 million) with 12.67 % share of world imports in 2024. The other lead importers in this segment were China (USD 11877.96 million) occupied 2nd slot with 10% share and Germany (USD 8828.87 million) occupied 3rd slot with 7.43% share of global imports of this commodity in 2024. Global import increased in 2022 over 2021, and then decreased till 2024 compared to 2022 levels.
