



## **Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report**

**Commodity Exim Report for 2nd weekly of August, 2026  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2026**

### **Export**

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

### **Import**

**ITCHS 7108 - Gold (including Gold plated with  
Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-  
Manufactured forms, or in Powder  
form**

## **Commodity EXIM Report**

### **DGCI & S, I T J Division**

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-COMTRADE 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 July, 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 [2<sup>nd</sup> weekly Commodity Exim Report of August, 2026 dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 the following two commodities have been dealt with.

**Export: 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 7.58% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India had occupied the 3<sup>rd</sup> slot in export of this commodity group with (33738.75 million USD) 9.46% share of total global exports in the year 2025.

**Import : Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form [ITCHS Code – 7108]** - In the year 2025 this commodity group had share of 7.80% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base and India having 8.01% share of total global imports of this commodity ( 58902.26 million USD) occupied the 6<sup>th</sup> slot in the world in 2025.

## EXPORT

### Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or

**Wireless Networks etc**, classified 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 ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in the year 2025 this commodity group has so far had 7.58% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCIS data base.

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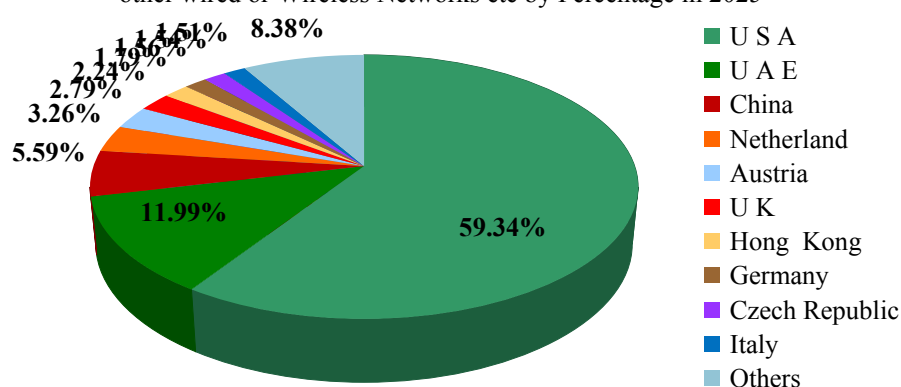
### India's Top 10 destination for Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc (HS Code – 8517)

| Rank | Countries      | 2022                 |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                 |              | 2025                 |              |
|------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|      |                | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.   | U S A          | 1502.54              | 13.84        | 4939.30              | 31.57        | 7373.63              | 33.39        | 20020.99             | 59.34        |
| 2.   | U A E          | 2542.62              | 23.42        | 2778.67              | 17.76        | 2588.49              | 11.72        | 4046.76              | 11.99        |
| 3.   | China          | 168.76               | 1.55         | 247.08               | 1.58         | 410.83               | 1.86         | 1887.36              | 5.59         |
| 4.   | Netherland     | 1032.44              | 9.51         | 1253.95              | 8.02         | 2516.17              | 11.39        | 1099.71              | 3.26         |
| 5.   | Austria        | 518.50               | 4.78         | 605.55               | 3.87         | 922.48               | 4.18         | 942.10               | 2.79         |
| 6.   | U K            | 812.63               | 7.49         | 1066.05              | 6.81         | 1538.15              | 6.97         | 754.89               | 2.24         |
| 7.   | Hong Kong      | 180.75               | 1.67         | 413.74               | 2.64         | 330.97               | 1.50         | 602.69               | 1.79         |
| 8.   | Germany        | 519.43               | 4.79         | 316.96               | 2.03         | 515.94               | 2.34         | 525.69               | 1.56         |
| 9.   | Czech Republic | 507.85               | 4.68         | 758.01               | 4.85         | 1245.12              | 5.64         | 519.09               | 1.54         |
| 10.  | Italy          | 672.49               | 6.20         | 736.07               | 4.70         | 1334.84              | 6.04         | 510.69               | 1.51         |
|      | Others         | 2396.92              | 22.08        | 2529.14              | 16.17        | 3306.94              | 14.97        | 2827.41              | 8.38         |
|      | <b>Total</b>   | <b>10854.92</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>15644.52</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>22083.56</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>33737.38</b>      | <b>100</b>   |

**Source: DGCIS, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

**Note: India's Export includes re-export also**

India's top 10 destinations of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc by Percentage in 2025



India has rapidly transformed from a Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc importer to one of the world's leading exporters in this category in less than a decade. From exporting just US\$10854.92 million worth of devices in 2022, mobile phone exports from India skyrocketed to US\$ 33737.38 million in 2025 an astonishing growth of over 52.77% from 2024 when the exported value was US\$ 22083.56 million. For, the period under review, exports of this commodity group from India were at US\$ US\$10854.92 million in 2022 followed by continuous rising rise till 2025 experiencing an whopping increase in 2025. USA (US\$ 20020.99 million ) has held the top slot as an export destination in this segment from India with 59.34% share of India's total export. In second and third place were UAE (US\$ 4046.76 million) and China (US\$ 1887.36 million) to where India exported around 11.99% and 5.59% share of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc respectively in 2025.

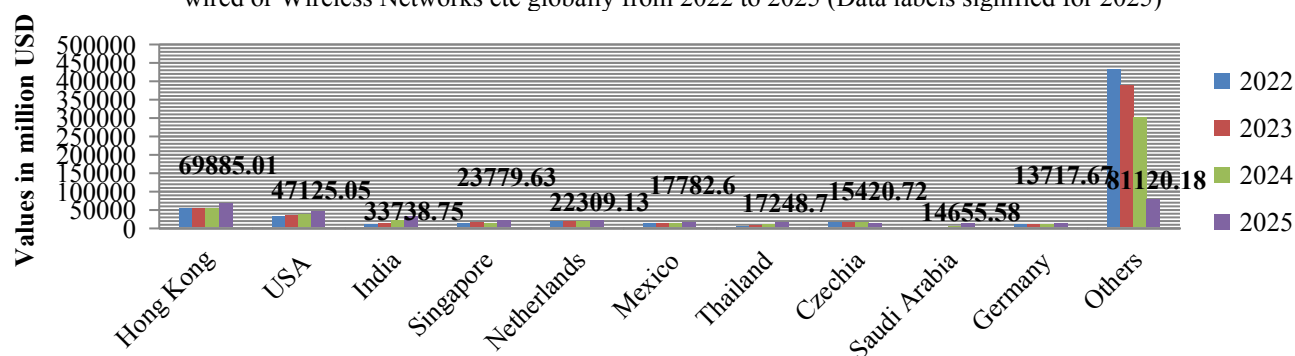
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**World's Top 10 exporters of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc (HS Code – 8517)**

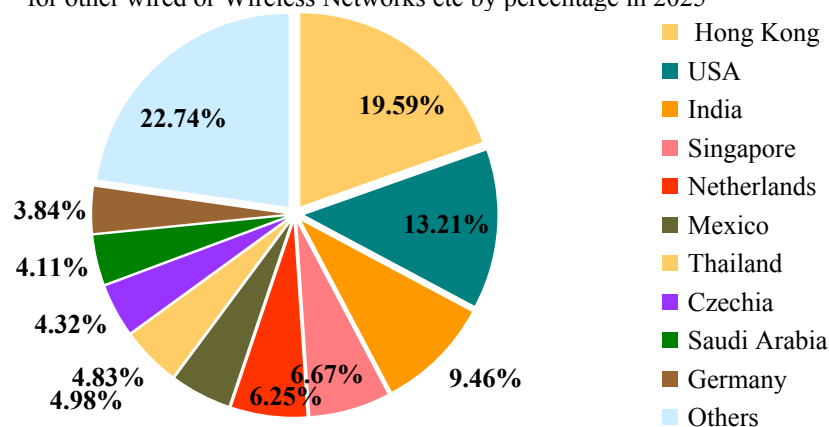
| Rank | Countries    | 2022              |            | 2023              |            | 2024              |            | 2025              |            |
|------|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|      |              | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  | Value (million\$) | Share (%)  |
| 1.   | Hong Kong    | 55157.14          | 8.94       | 54377.39          | 9.23       | 56483.52          | 10.94      | 69885.01          | 19.59      |
| 2.   | USA          | 33387.95          | 5.41       | 37355.26          | 6.34       | 39021.35          | 7.56       | 47125.05          | 13.21      |
| 3.   | India        | 10930.65          | 1.77       | 15646.43          | 2.66       | 21757.59          | 4.21       | 33738.75          | 9.46       |
| 4.   | Singapore    | 13584.04          | 2.20       | 16036.10          | 2.72       | 14881.20          | 2.88       | 23779.63          | 6.67       |
| 5.   | Netherlands  | 20808.38          | 3.37       | 20444.81          | 3.47       | 20010.16          | 3.88       | 22309.13          | 6.25       |
| 6.   | Mexico       | 13302.02          | 2.16       | 14197.80          | 2.41       | 14856.68          | 2.88       | 17782.60          | 4.98       |
| 7.   | Thailand     | 7471.81           | 1.21       | 8603.31           | 1.46       | 11620.90          | 2.25       | 17248.70          | 4.83       |
| 8.   | Czechia      | 16025.13          | 2.60       | 16784.90          | 2.85       | 18260.20          | 3.54       | 15420.72          | 4.32       |
| 9.   | Saudi Arabia | 1606.71           | 0.26       | 2941.55           | 0.50       | 6577.85           | 1.27       | 14655.58          | 4.11       |
| 10.  | Germany      | 12555.21          | 2.03       | 12903.02          | 2.19       | 11115.46          | 2.15       | 13717.67          | 3.84       |
|      | Others       | 432353.73         | 70.05      | 389824.56         | 66.17      | 301740.38         | 58.44      | 81120.18          | 22.74      |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>617182.78</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>589115.13</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>516325.29</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>356783.04</b>  | <b>100</b> |

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc globally from 2022 to 2025 (Data labels signified for 2025)



World's 10 leading exporters of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc by percentage in 2025



Global exports of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc from all countries totaled US\$356783.04 million in 2025 which shows -31% slowdown from the previous year's figure. The lead Exporter in this segment has consistently been Hong Kong (exporting goods worth a total of US\$ 69885.01 million) with a show of 19.59 share in 2025 followed by USA (US\$ 47125.05) with a show of 13.21% share globally in this segment in 2025. **India** ( exporting goods worth a total of US\$ 33738.75 million in this category) with a show of 9.46% share, stood at 3rd slot in 2025 of world exports of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc. Over the period under review global exports in this segment has continuous downwards trends till 2025.

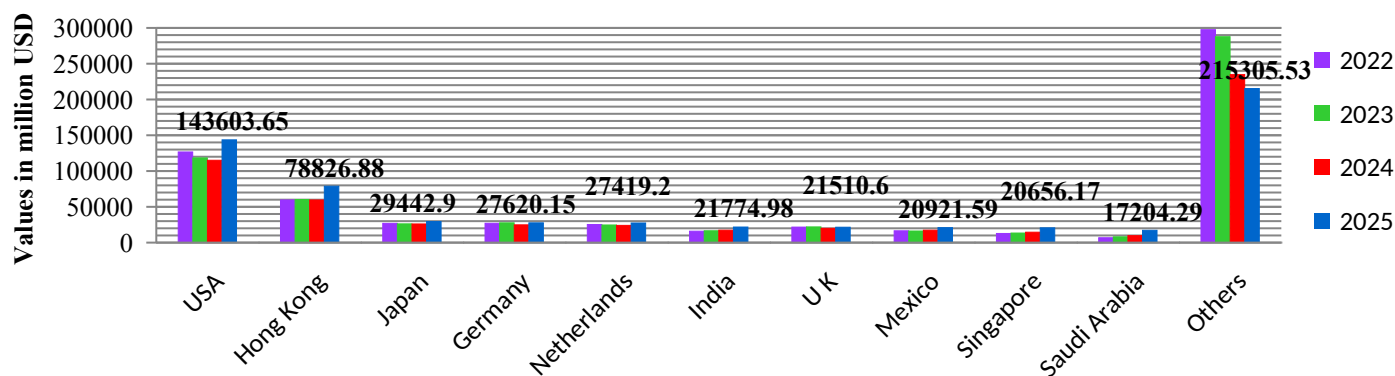
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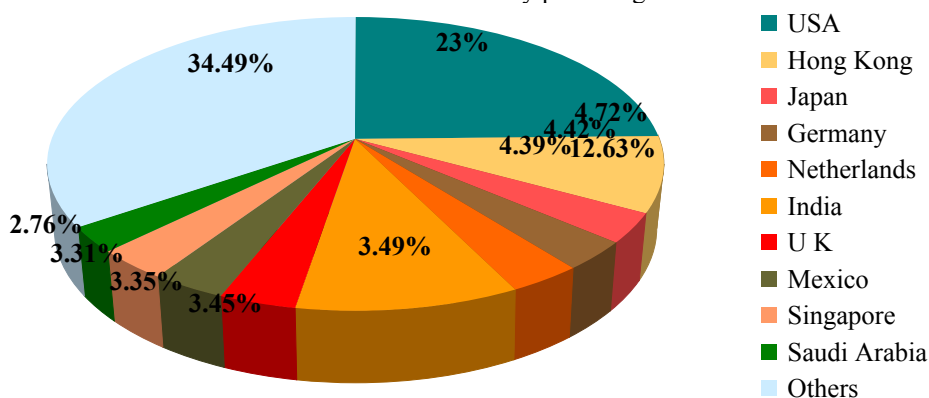
| Rank | Countries    | 2022              |             | 2023              |             | 2024              |             | 2025              |             |
|------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|      |              | Value (million\$) | Share (%)   | Value (million\$) | Share (%)   | Value (million\$) | Share (%)   | Value (million\$) | Share (%)   |
| 1.   | USA          | 126687.47         | 19.89       | 118366.60         | 19.06       | 115085.71         | 20.43       | 143603.65         | 23.00       |
| 2.   | Hong Kong    | 59595.38          | 9.36        | 60266.18          | 9.71        | 59585.30          | 10.58       | 78826.88          | 12.63       |
| 3.   | Japan        | 26936.25          | 4.23        | 26206.26          | 4.22        | 26075.17          | 4.63        | 29442.90          | 4.72        |
| 4.   | Germany      | 27043.92          | 4.25        | 27602.46          | 4.45        | 24837.98          | 4.41        | 27620.15          | 4.42        |
| 5.   | Netherlands  | 25333.52          | 3.98        | 24646.76          | 3.97        | 24086.93          | 4.28        | 27419.20          | 4.39        |
| 6.   | <b>India</b> | <b>15969.06</b>   | <b>2.51</b> | <b>16542.84</b>   | <b>2.66</b> | <b>17387.73</b>   | <b>3.09</b> | <b>21774.98</b>   | <b>3.49</b> |
| 7.   | U K          | 21691.18          | 3.41        | 21948.20          | 3.53        | 19967.96          | 3.54        | 21510.60          | 3.45        |
| 8.   | Mexico       | 16506.95          | 2.59        | 16210.67          | 2.61        | 17390.37          | 3.09        | 20921.59          | 3.35        |
| 9.   | Singapore    | 12776.38          | 2.01        | 13377.32          | 2.15        | 14562.03          | 2.58        | 20656.17          | 3.31        |
| 10.  | Saudi Arabia | 6807.81           | 1.07        | 8043.70           | 1.30        | 9701.25           | 1.72        | 17204.29          | 2.76        |
|      | Others       | 297533.55         | 46.72       | 287726.23         | 46.34       | 234745.51         | 41.66       | 215305.53         | 34.49       |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>636881.47</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>620937.22</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>563425.93</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>624285.93</b>  | <b>100</b>  |

Source :UNComtrade

Leading Importers of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc globally from 2022 to 2025 (Data labels signified for 2025)



World's 10 leading importers of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc by percentage share in 2025

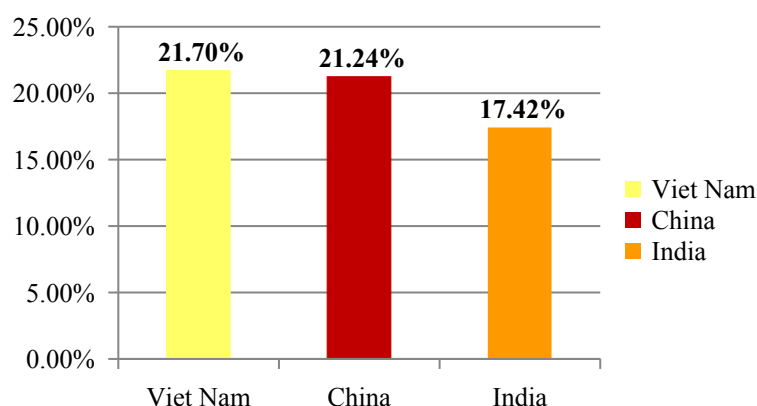


The Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc imports worldwide was US\$ 624285.93 million in 2025, increasing by 1.10% from 2024 levels. Over the period under review (i.e. 2022-2025), global imports were at record high in 2022. The lead importer in this segment has consistently been USA with 23% share globally in 2025, followed by Hong Kong (12.63%) and Japan (4.72%). **India** has 3.49% share of world import in this segment and stood at 6<sup>th</sup> slot globally in 2025. Quite strikingly that top two importers in the world in this segment are also the top two exporters globally and **India** also in the top ten in world export and import in this segment.

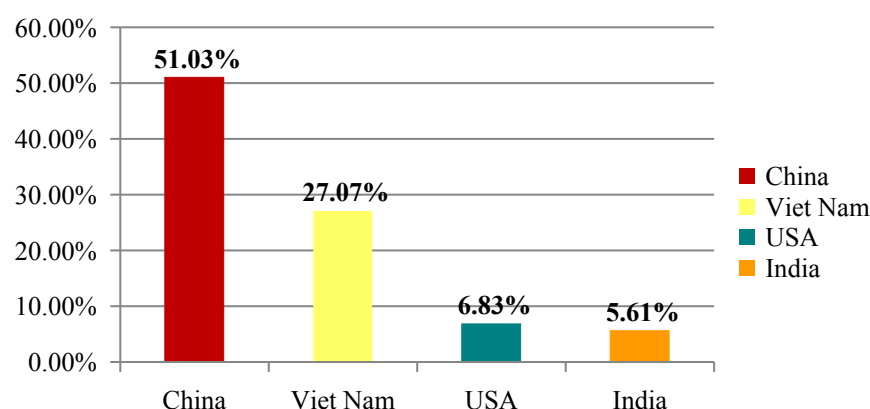
As per UN Comtrade database in the year 2025 the global import in this segment exceeds over global export by US\$ 265502.89 million.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc globally were **USA, Hong Kong and Japan**. They had imported 17.42%, 5.61% and 1.73% share of their total imports of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc from India in 2025 which are presented below :

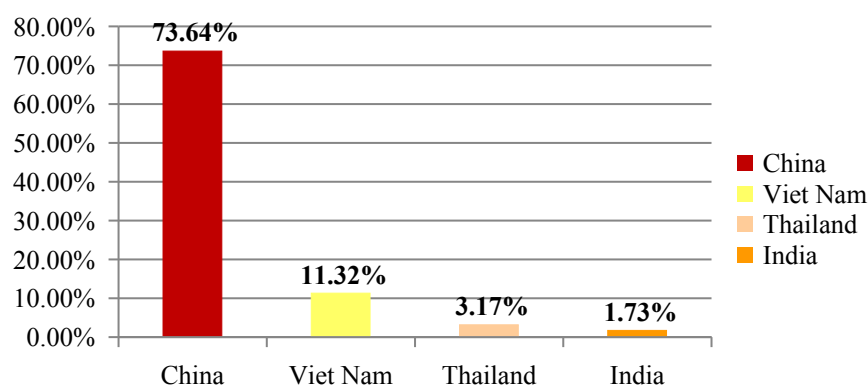
- i) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc to USA in 2025 (Percentage share):



- ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc to Hong Kong in 2025 (Percentage share):



- iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smart Phones and other Telephones for Cellular Networks or for other wired or Wireless Networks etc to Japan in 2025 (Percentage share):



## IMPORT

**Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form** classified as ITCHS Code – **7108** which falls under Chapter -71(Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin) of Section – XIV (Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin) of ITCHS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2025 this commodity group had share of 7.80% share in India's total Import value basket as per DGCIS data base.

### India's Top 10 Source Nations of Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form (HS Code – 7108)

| Rank | Countries    | 2022                   |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                 |              | 2025                 |              |
|------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|      |              | Value<br>( million \$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.   | U A E        | 2935.78                | 8.02         | 6494.34              | 16.06        | 12664.93             | 22.12        | 16503.08             | 28.02        |
| 2.   | Switzerland  | 13136.07               | 35.90        | 15387.35             | 38.04        | 21151.64             | 36.95        | 14254.21             | 24.20        |
| 3.   | Peru         | 2107.04                | 5.76         | 2364.50              | 5.85         | 4368.55              | 7.63         | 5810.05              | 9.86         |
| 4.   | Ghana        | 1532.19                | 4.19         | 916.20               | 2.27         | 1123.56              | 1.96         | 4488.69              | 7.62         |
| 5.   | Hong Kong    | 244.49                 | 0.67         | 166.06               | 0.41         | 1961.59              | 3.43         | 2781.42              | 4.72         |
| 6.   | Australia    | 779.55                 | 2.13         | 2055.86              | 5.08         | 3416.59              | 5.97         | 2259.83              | 3.84         |
| 7.   | South Africa | 3318.64                | 9.07         | 3554.90              | 8.79         | 5018.79              | 8.77         | 2067.04              | 3.51         |
| 8.   | U S A        | 1788.13                | 4.89         | 1217.11              | 3.01         | 2110.65              | 3.69         | 1932.82              | 3.28         |
| 9.   | Dominic Rep  | 326.09                 | 0.89         | 333.25               | 0.82         | 626.77               | 1.09         | 1542.07              | 2.62         |
| 10.  | Chile        | 7.56                   | 0.02         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00         | 1122.31              | 1.91         |
|      | Others       | 10415.89               | 28.47        | 7955.85              | 19.67        | 4806.78              | 8.40         | 6139.26              | 10.42        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>36591.42</b>        | <b>100</b>   | <b>40445.43</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>57249.85</b>      | <b>100</b>   | <b>58900.79</b>      | <b>100</b>   |

**Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

**Note: India's Import includes re-import also**

India's Gold import rose over 2% from previous year to an all time high of US\$ 58900.79 million in 2025. It was US\$ 57249.85 million in 2024. UAE is the largest source country of Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form to India with about 28.02% share in 2025 followed by Switzerland( 24.20%) and Peru (9.86%). It is shown in the review that Switzerland was the largest source country of Gold to India till 2024. In 2025 total Gold import from UAE rose 30.30% and from Switzerland it was rose -32.61%. Over the period under review India has a continuous rising trends till 2025 in the import of Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form experiencing a major leap in 2023.

**World's Top 10 Importers of Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form (HS Code – 7108)**

| Rank      | Countries    | 2022                   |              | 2023                 |              | 2024                 |              | 2025                 |              |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|           |              | Value<br>( million \$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) | Value<br>(million\$) | Share<br>(%) |
| 1.        | Switzerland  | 98951.88               | 20.40        | 102247.68            | 18.56        | 105332.19            | 18.86        | 211099.90            | 28.71        |
| 2.        | U K          | 41431.50               | 8.54         | 48024.11             | 8.72         | 76569.91             | 13.71        | 154901.06            | 21.07        |
| 3.        | Hong Kong    | 38013.80               | 7.84         | 59845.05             | 10.86        | 65384.19             | 11.71        | 101768.31            | 13.84        |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>India</b> | <b>36574.56</b>        | <b>7.54</b>  | <b>42644.27</b>      | <b>7.74</b>  | <b>57568.30</b>      | <b>10.31</b> | <b>58902.26</b>      | <b>8.01</b>  |
| 5.        | USA          | 9612.19                | 1.98         | 15104.62             | 2.74         | 15949.71             | 2.86         | 30191.17             | 4.11         |
| 6.        | Türkiye      | 20440.35               | 4.21         | 30016.83             | 5.45         | 17102.29             | 3.06         | 23132.00             | 3.15         |
| 7.        | Thailand     | 11222.86               | 2.31         | 7918.88              | 1.44         | 15372.28             | 2.75         | 20917.06             | 2.84         |
| 8.        | Singapore    | 17718.79               | 3.65         | 12558.64             | 2.28         | 17629.77             | 3.16         | 20304.93             | 2.76         |
| 9.        | Canada       | 8105.45                | 1.67         | 9524.35              | 1.73         | 9643.32              | 1.73         | 16362.22             | 2.23         |
| 10.       | Germany      | 10690.33               | 2.20         | 5142.60              | 0.93         | 6010.02              | 1.08         | 13586.44             | 1.85         |
|           | Others       | 192383.92              | 39.65        | 217986.25            | 39.56        | 171847.11            | 30.77        | 84100.36             | 11.44        |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>485145.63</b>       | <b>100</b>   | <b>551013.27</b>     | <b>100</b>   | <b>558409.10</b>     | <b>100</b>   | <b>735265.72</b>     | <b>100</b>   |

**Source :UNComtrade**

Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form imports worldwide was US\$ 735265.72 million in 2025 registering a increase by 31.67% from 2024 levels. Over the period under review, global import were at record high at US\$ 735265.72 million in 2025. India's imports amounted to approximately US\$ 58902.26 million in the year 2025 as per UN Comtrade database and India ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the world with the share of 8.01% of total global imports of Gold (including Gold plated with Platinum)Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form. The lead Importers in this segment has been Switzerland (US\$ 211099.90 million) with 28.71% share of world imports in 2025, UK (US\$154901.06 million),occupied 2<sup>nd</sup> slot with 21.07% share of global imports of this commodity followed by Hong Kong(US\$ 101768.31 million) with 13.84% share globally in 2025.

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