



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

**Commodity Exim Report for 3rd week of January, 2026  
dated 21<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

### **EXPORT**

**ITCHS 6109– T-Shirts, Singlets And Other  
Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted**

### **IMPORT**

**ITCHS 1512– Sunflower Seed, Safflower Or Cotton  
Seed Oil And Their Fractions  
Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined,  
But Not Chemically Modified**

## **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 [3<sup>rd</sup> weekly Commodity Exim Report of January, 2026 dated 21<sup>th</sup> January, 2026] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

**Export: T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted [ITCHS Code – 6109]** - In 2024 this commodity group had 0.53% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India occupied the 4th slot in export of this commodity with (2288.99 million USD) 5.36% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

**Import: Sunflower Seed, Safflower Or Cotton Seed Oil And Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified [ITCHS Code – 1512]** – In 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.52% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India (imports USD 3643.43 million) having 21.03% share of total global imports of this commodity occupied the top slot in the 2024.

## EXPORT

**T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted** classified as **ITCHS Code – 6109** which falls under Chapter -61 (Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted) of Section XI (TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had 0.53% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCIS database.

**Table – 1**

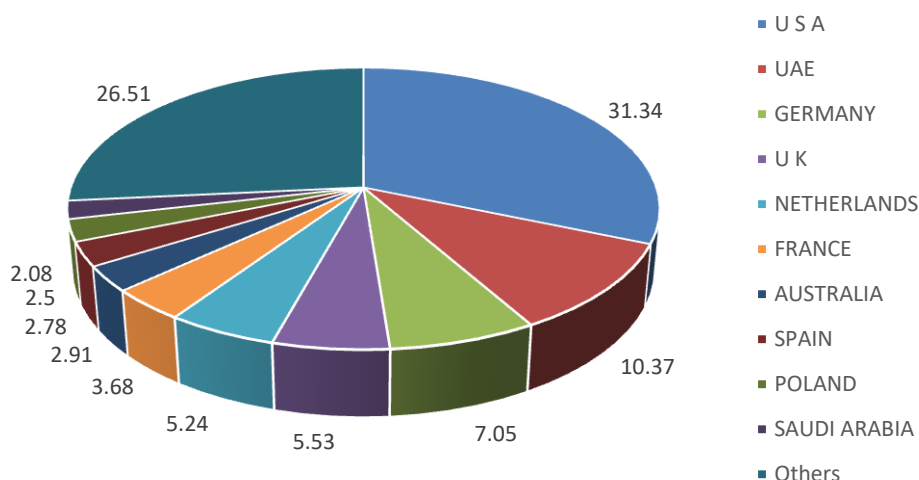
**India's Top 10 destination for T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109)**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value ( million\$)	Share (%)	Value ( million\$)	Share (%)
1.	U S A	672.37	28.58	765.71	30.01	611.83	29.23	728.63	31.34
2.	UAE	314.17	13.36	273.67	10.73	245.58	11.73	241.15	10.37
3.	GERMANY	176.51	7.50	203.61	7.98	147.65	7.05	163.91	7.05
4.	U K	129.45	5.50	132.63	5.20	114.50	5.47	128.53	5.53
5.	NETHERLANDS	76.24	3.24	94.14	3.69	82.52	3.94	121.81	5.24
6.	FRANCE	103.30	4.39	109.41	4.29	105.12	5.02	85.66	3.68
7.	AUSTRALIA	49.70	2.11	54.32	2.13	53.70	2.57	67.75	2.91
8.	SPAIN	73.54	3.13	68.51	2.69	42.24	2.02	64.72	2.78
9.	POLAND	40.72	1.73	46.02	1.80	37.54	1.79	58.11	2.50
10.	SAUDI ARABIA	57.33	2.44	60.99	2.39	49.45	2.36	48.47	2.08
	Others	658.91	28.01	742.37	29.10	603.29	28.82	616.29	26.51
	Total	2352.25	100.00	2551.37	100.00	2093.43	100.00	2325.03	100.00

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

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

**India's Top 10 destination for T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted by Percentage in 2024**



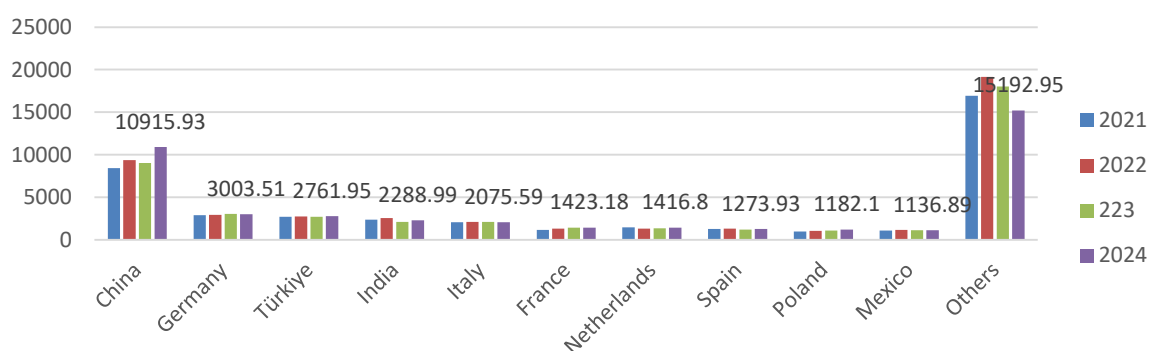
In the year 2024 India exported T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109 ) worth of USD 2325.03 million , increased from 2023 figures of USD 2093.43 million.. USA (importing USD 728.63 million worth of goods in this segment from India) held the top slot as an export destination in this segment with 31.34 % share of India’s total exports of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) in the year 2024. In second and third place were UAE (USD 241.15 million) and GERMANY (USD 163.91 million) to where India exported around 10.37% and 7.05% share of total export of this commodity respectively in 2024. Over the period under review India’s exports in this segment increased in 2022 from 2021 levels then decreased in 2023 over 2022 levels and again increased in 2024 compared to 2023.

**Table - 2**  
**World’s Top 10 exporters of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109)**

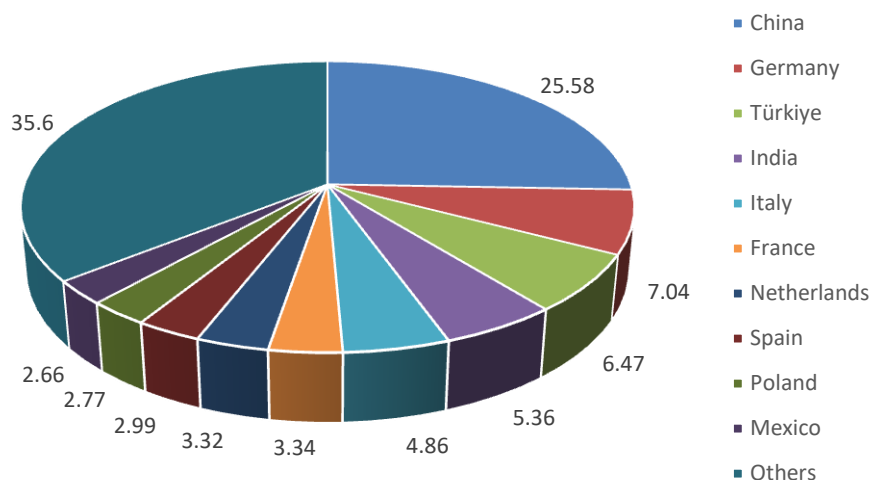
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	8439.29	20.45	9346.52	20.81	9011.42	20.90	10915.93	25.58
2.	Germany	2891.78	7.01	2912.03	6.48	3040.28	7.05	3003.51	7.04
3.	Türkiye	2701.82	6.55	2758.20	6.14	2686.44	6.23	2761.95	6.47
4.	India	2347.42	5.69	2540.40	5.66	2092.20	4.85	2288.99	5.36
5.	Italy	2059.77	4.99	2082.16	4.64	2094.70	4.86	2075.59	4.86
6.	France	1165.88	2.83	1305.98	2.91	1424.51	3.30	1423.18	3.34
7.	Netherlands	1441.90	3.49	1294.76	2.88	1333.16	3.09	1416.80	3.32
8.	Spain	1262.33	3.06	1319.03	2.94	1198.29	2.78	1273.93	2.99
9.	Poland	959.45	2.32	1052.07	2.34	1085.06	2.52	1182.10	2.77
10.	Mexico	1078.36	2.61	1162.33	2.59	1127.14	2.61	1136.89	2.66
	Others	16918.96	41.00	19136.43	42.61	18026.16	41.81	15192.95	35.60
	Total	41266.96	100.00	44909.89	100.00	43119.36	100.00	42671.82	100.00

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporters of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) by percentage in 2024



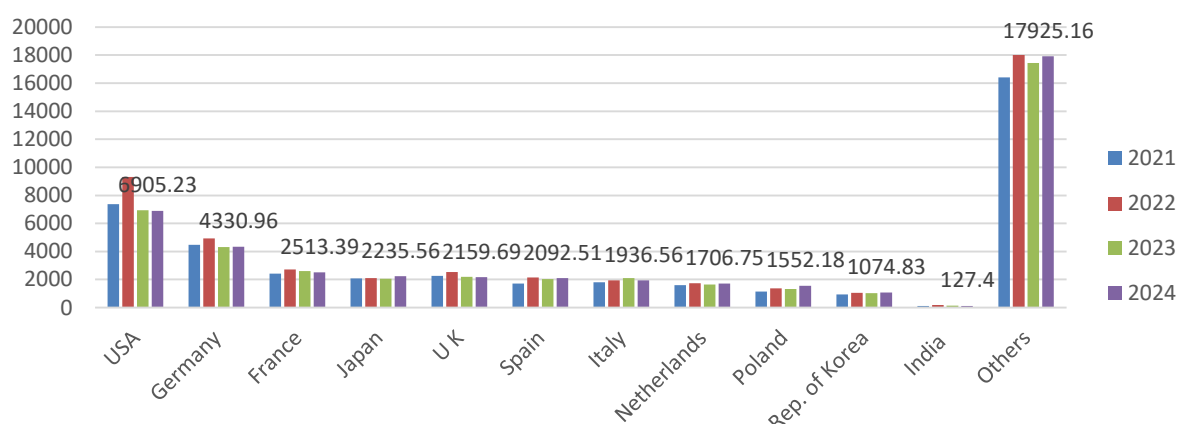
T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) exports worldwide amounted to USD 42671.82 million in 2024, decreased from 2023 levels of USD 43119.36 million. The lead Exporter in this segment has consistently been China (exporting goods worth a total of USD 10915.93 million) with 25.58% share in 2024. Germany (USD 3003.51 million) with 7.04% share of world export in this segment in 2024 stood at 2<sup>nd</sup> slot followed by Türkiye (USD 2761.95 million) with 6.47% share. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of USD 2288.99 million in this category) with 5.36% share, stood at 4<sup>th</sup> slot in 2024 of world exports of T-Shirts, Singlets and Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109). World export in this segment increased in 2022 over the year 2021 and then continuously decreased up to the year 2024.

**Table – 3**  
World's Top 10 Importers of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109)

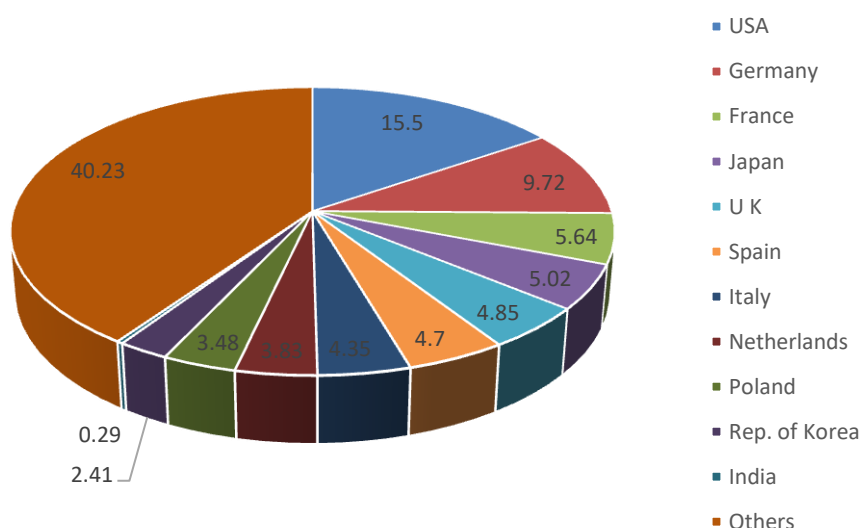
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	7378.08	17.43	9303.25	19.36	6931.01	15.82	6905.23	15.50
2.	Germany	4482.14	10.59	4941.34	10.28	4307.58	9.83	4330.96	9.72
3.	France	2422.50	5.72	2727.81	5.68	2595.07	5.92	2513.39	5.64
4.	Japan	2069.60	4.89	2102.40	4.37	2063.65	4.71	2235.56	5.02
5.	U K	2262.84	5.35	2546.11	5.30	2195.03	5.01	2159.69	4.85
6.	Spain	1706.13	4.03	2146.85	4.47	2032.57	4.64	2092.51	4.70
7.	Italy	1799.69	4.25	1947.68	4.05	2092.18	4.78	1936.56	4.35
8.	Netherlands	1594.73	3.77	1734.34	3.61	1656.00	3.78	1706.75	3.83
9.	Poland	1151.98	2.72	1374.10	2.86	1323.37	3.02	1552.18	3.48
10.	Rep. of Korea	935.42	2.21	1042.97	2.17	1025.76	2.34	1074.83	2.41
45.	<b>India</b>	<b>115.09</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>177.92</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>144.42</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>127.40</b>	<b>0.29</b>
	Others	16412.24	38.77	18017.76	37.49	17445.12	39.82	17925.16	40.23
	Total	42330.43	100.00	48062.53	100.00	43811.74	100.00	44560.22	100.00

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Importers of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



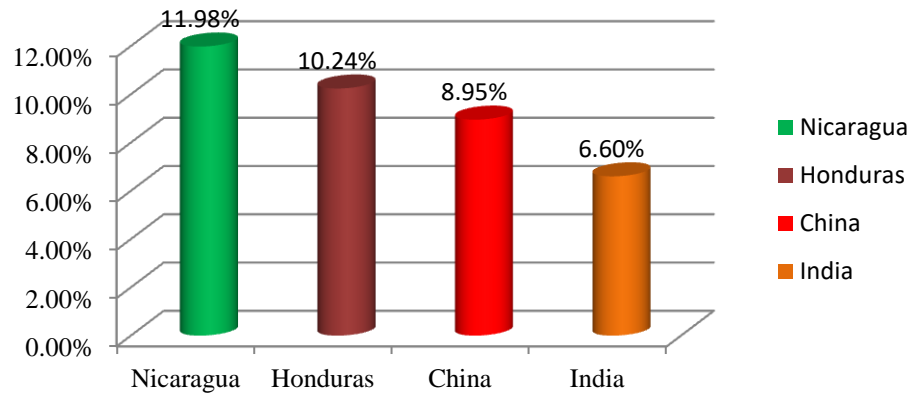
World's 5 leading importers of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) (by percentage share in 2024)



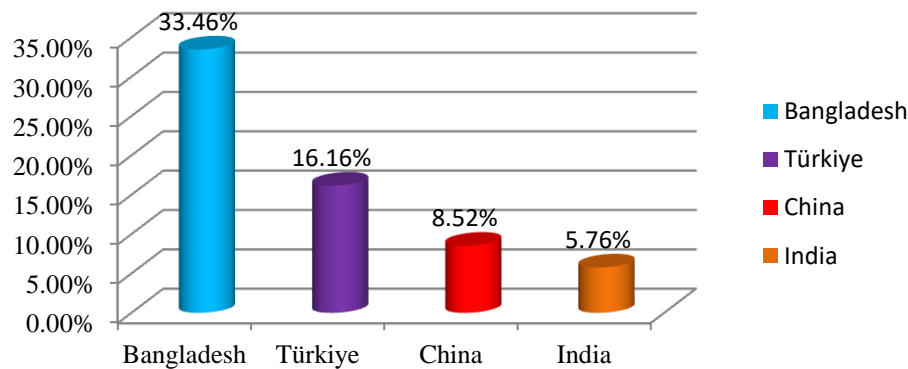
T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) imports worldwide was USD 44560.22 million in 2024, increased from 2023 levels of USD 43811.74 million. Over the period under review (i.e. 2020-2024), global imports were at record high in 2022 of USD 48062.53 million. The lead importers in this segment were USA (15.50%) in 2024 followed next by Germany (9.72%) and France (5.64). **India** had 0.29% share of world importing trade in this segment in 2024 and stood at 45<sup>th</sup> slot in the world.

As per UN Comtrade database the top 3 importers of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted (ITCHS Code – 6109) globally were **USA, Germany and France**. These 3 countries imported 6.60 %, 5.76 % and 6.13 % respectively of their total import of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted from India in 2024 which is presented below :

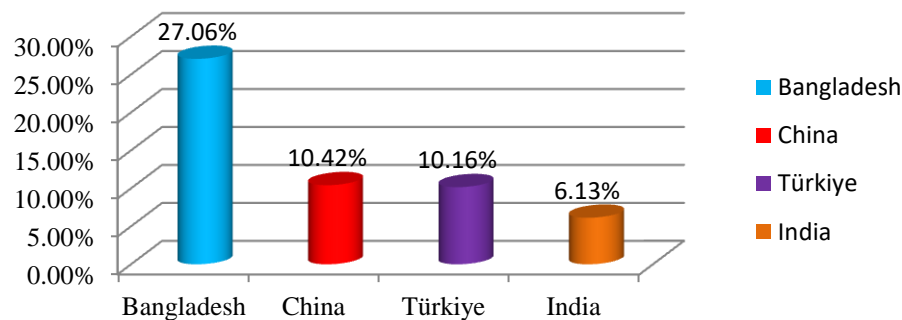
i) Top 3 supplier nations of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted to USA in 2024 (Percentage share)



ii) Top 3 supplier nations of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted to Germany in 2024 (Percentage share)



iii) Top 3 supplier nations of T-Shirts, Singlets And Other Vests, Knitted Or Crocheted to France in 2024 (Percentage share)



## IMPORT

**Sunflower Seed, Safflower Or Cotton Seed Oil And Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified** classified as ITC Code – 1512 which falls under Chapter -15 (Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes) and Section III (Animal, Vegetable Or Microbial Fats And Oils And Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal Or Vegetable Waxes) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 0.52% share in India's total Import value basket as per DGCIS database.

**Table – 4**

**India's Top 10 Source of Sunflower Seed, Safflower or Cotton Seed Oil and Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified. [ITC Code – 1512]**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value ( million \$ )	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	RUSSIA	303.37	12.40	803.82	26.36	1059.49	31.26	1893.75	51.16
2.	UKRAINE	1832.13	74.88	1038.13	34.05	589.29	17.39	828.28	22.38
3.	ROMANIA	22.38	0.91	119.73	3.93	740.95	21.86	393.04	10.62
4.	ARGENTINA	233.08	9.53	714.74	23.44	562.36	16.59	367.08	9.92
5.	FINLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.50	1.39
6.	LATVIA	0.00	0.00	41.35	1.36	0.00	0.00	46.46	1.26
7.	ESTONIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.97	1.16
8.	NEPAL	36.16	1.48	19.66	0.64	2.74	0.08	24.37	0.66
9.	TURKEY	0.05	0.00	126.35	4.14	168.69	4.98	23.58	0.64
10.	UAE	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.01	14.02	0.38
	Others	19.44	0.79	185.47	6.08	265.55	7.83	16.39	0.44
	Total	2446.64	100.00	3049.24	100.00	3389.35	100.00	3701.44	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 Sunflower Seed, Safflower or Cotton Seed Oil and Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified in 2024 stood at USD 3701.44 increased from 2023 levels of USD 3389.35 million. Over the period under review, India's imports in this segment were at record high in 2024. In 2024, Russia (USD 1893.75 million) with 51.16% share was India's top importing partner in this segment followed next by Ukraine (22.38%) and Romania (10.62 %). For, the period under review, India's imports in this segment continuously increased from 2021 levels up to 2024.

**Table – 5**

**World's Top 10 Importers of Sunflower Seed, Safflower Or Cotton Seed Oil And Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified. [ITCHS Code – 1512]**

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value ( million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	India	2447.94	14.34	3041.05	13.73	3384.80	18.40	3643.43	21.03
2.	Türkiye	1205.15	7.06	2204.97	9.96	1687.10	9.17	1332.85	7.69
3.	Belgium	541.79	3.17	710.86	3.21	688.98	3.75	1117.38	6.45
4.	China	1348.26	7.90	861.42	3.89	1773.89	9.64	1019.60	5.88
5.	Spain	805.44	4.72	1258.00	5.68	928.71	5.05	1000.23	5.77
6.	Netherlands	968.75	5.68	902.56	4.08	739.74	4.02	864.28	4.99
7.	Italy	741.88	4.35	1091.87	4.93	782.92	4.26	862.69	4.98
8.	Egypt	268.98	1.58	333.66	1.51	656.93	3.57	730.10	4.21
9.	Germany	627.88	3.68	825.36	3.73	548.28	2.98	539.62	3.11
10.	Poland	293.22	1.72	770.49	3.48	549.95	2.99	534.44	3.08
	Others	7819.42	45.81	10142.66	45.81	6655.50	36.18	5682.45	32.80
	Total	17068.73	100.00	22142.91	100.00	18396.80	100.00	17327.06	100.00

**Source: UN Comtrade**

Worldwide imports of Sunflower Seed, Safflower Or Cotton Seed Oil And Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified were USD 17327.06 million in 2024 decreased from 2023 levels of USD 18396.80 million. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high of USD 22142.91 million in 2022. **India's** imports of Sunflower Seed, Safflower Or Cotton Seed Oil And Their Fractions Thereof, Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified amounted to approximately USD 3643.43 million in the year 2024 as per UN Comtrade database and **India** ranked top in the world with 21.03 % share of total global imports of this commodity. The other lead Importers in this segment were Türkiye (USD 1332.85 million) and Belgium (USD 1117.38 million) with 7.69% and 6.45% share of world imports in this segment respectively occupied 2<sup>nd</sup> slot and 3<sup>rd</sup> slot in 2024.

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