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## Statistics on import of major food items from India during Jan - Dec 2017

This statistical release is based on analysis of import data sourced from Bhutan Trade Statistics 2016 and 2017 published by Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan. It presents volume and value of import of major food items from India during the period Jan-Dec 2017, and the same for Jan-Dec 2016 is also presented for comparison, to give a sense of trend in import. Import of the same items from countries other than India was found negligible and hence not presented here.

### Key observations

- Bhutan imported 62069.09 MT of rice in the year 2017, a decrease of 3% compared to the same period in 2016.
- Also compared to 2016, import of fresh vegetables decreased by about 9%, dried vegetable by 7%, fresh fruits by about 1%, dried fruits by 27%, meat by 4%, dairy product by 18% and fish products by 28% and potatoes by 3%.
- However, sugar, flour and spices import increased by 13%, 8% and 27% respectively compared to 2016.

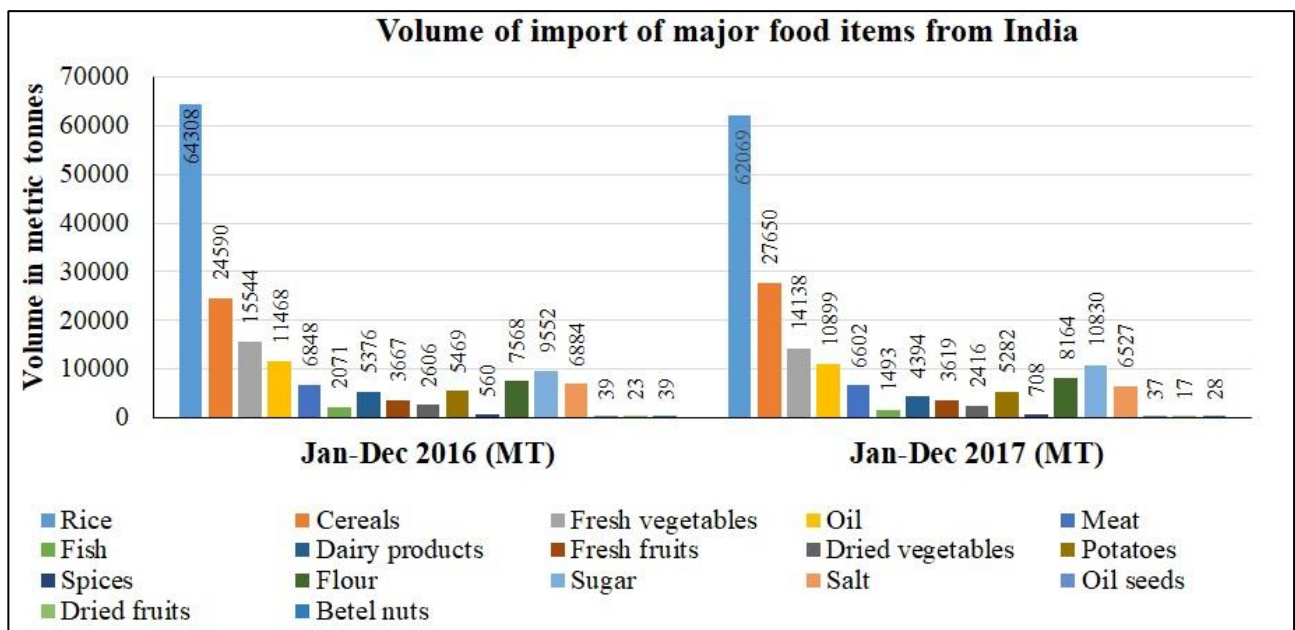


Figure 1: Volume of import (MT) of major food items from India during Jan-Dec of 2016 and 2017

Source: DRC/BTS

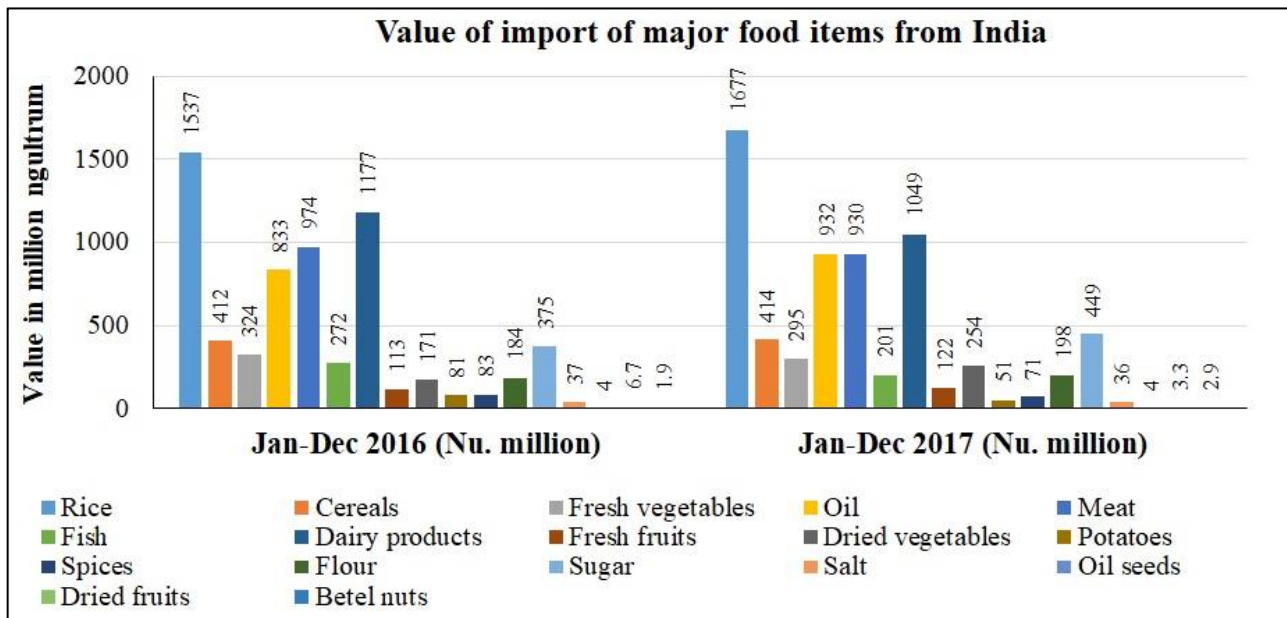


Figure 2: Value of import (Million Nu.) of major food items from India during Jan-Jun of 2016 and 2017

Source: DRC/BTS

Table 1: Detailed descriptions of meat, fish and dairy products along with BTC code

Source: DRC/BTS

Commodity Name	BTC code	India			
		Jan-Dec 2016 (MT)	Jan-Dec 2016 (Nu. million)	Jan-Dec 2017 (MT)	Jan-Dec 2017 (Nu. million)
Bovine meat	0201.10.00 - 0201.30.00 0202.10.00 - 0202.30.00	3467.16	490.48	3117.49	441.70
Swine meat	0203.11.00 - 0203.29.00	1877.57	290.42	1867.67	275.18
Chevon	0204.10.00 - 0204.50.00	28.83	8.21	32.79	8.79
Chicken	0207.12.00- 0207.60.00	1474.28	184.98	1583.97	204.61
<b>Total Meat</b>		<b>6847.85</b>	<b>974.08</b>	<b>6601.92</b>	<b>930.28</b>
Fresh fish	0302.11.00- 0302.90.00	1261.08	168.35	1309.83	175.87
Dry fish	0305.10.00- 0305.69.00	809.47	103.23	183.40	24.80
<b>Total fish</b>		<b>2070.55</b>	<b>271.57</b>	<b>1493.23</b>	<b>200.67</b>
Fresh milk	0401.20.10	130.77	5.07	125.63	4.11
Tetra pack	0401.20.20	1796.50	100.91	1523.31	85.29
Condensed milk	0401.40.00	30.05	1.53	16.23	0.83
Milk powder	0402.10.00	1899.32	547.75	1180.02	371.64
Butter, fresh	0405.10.10	0.96	0.37	0.79	0.28
Butter, processed	0405.10.20	200.51	62.95	206.50	67.88
Cheese, fresh	0406.10.00	9.17	1.82	4.87	1.03
Cheese, processed	0406.30.00	1265.81	448.20	1298.23	509.54
<b>Total dairy items</b>		<b>5333.08</b>	<b>1168.61</b>	<b>4355.59</b>	<b>1040.61</b>
Natural honey	0409.00.00	42.77	8.32	38.84	7.99
<b>Total honey</b>		<b>42.77</b>	<b>8.32</b>	<b>38.84</b>	<b>7.99</b>

Table 2: Detailed descriptions of vegetables (fresh &amp; dried), potato and betel nuts along with BTC code

Source: DRC/BTS

Commodity Name	BTC code	India			
		Jan-Dec 2016 (MT)	Jan-Dec2016 (Nu. million)	Jan-Dec 2017 (MT)	Jan-Dec2017 (Nu. million)
Potato seed	0701.10.00	0.89	0.01	44.23	0.43
Potato others	0701.90.00	5468.20	81.44	5237.70	50.69
<b>Total potatoes</b>		<b>5469.09</b>	<b>81.45</b>	<b>5281.93</b>	<b>51.12</b>
Tomatoes	0702.00.00	2831.98	56.23	2978.46	70.14
Onion & shallots	0703.10.00	3478.04	60.93	3748.34	83.78
Garlic	0703.20.00	37.24	3.92	61.34	4.29
Leeks & others	0703.90.00	6.37	0.40	3.42	0.06
Cauliflower & broccoli	0704.10.00	767.46	10.19	13.54	0.23
Cabbage lettuce	0705.11.00	1381.93	13.60	1662.90	15.07
Carrots and turnips	0706.10.00	171.52	2.76	266.41	3.84
Carrots & turnip others	0706.90.00	11.85	0.13	14.26	0.17
Cucumber & gherkins	0707.00.00	435.47	8.21	492.05	8.26
Peas	0708.10.00	107.19	3.51	139.34	4.88
Beans	0708.20.00	335.81	9.51	0.68	0.01
Other legume vegetables	0708.90.00	1729.25	43.53	1595.24	37.46
Egg-plants	0709.30.00	572.00	10.21	713.19	11.75
Mushroom	0709.51.00	25.47	1.73	126.25	8.38
Capsicum	0709.60.10	2.16	0.12	0	0
Chilli	0709.60.20	1846.06	59.00	333.90	9.28
Spinach	0709.70.00	7.27	0.14	4.76	0.11
Olives	0709.92.00	3.05	0.20	0.04	0.001
Pumpkin/squash/gourd	0709.93.00	111.72	1.43	147.04	1.62
Others	0709.99.00	1682.59	38.68	1837.08	35.50
<b>Total fresh vegetable</b>		<b>15544.43</b>	<b>324.44</b>	<b>14138.23</b>	<b>294.82</b>
Onion	0712.20.00	24.18	0.39	28.44	0.72
Dry mushroom	0712.31.00	0.15	0.01	0.14	0.02
Mixture of vegetable	0712.90.00	0.09	0.01	1.01	118.47
Pea	0713.10.00	292.41	10.85	120.23	6.72
Chickpea	0713.20.00	180.52	12.59	120.01	8.12
Beans	0713.31.00	2.66	0.17	0	0
Cow pea	0713.35.00	0.02	0.02	0.81	0.02
Lentils	0713.40.00	2103.19	146.22	2141.25	119.65
Other	0713.90.00	2.965	0.276993	4.39	0.42
<b>Total dried vegetable</b>		<b>2606.19</b>	<b>170.54</b>	<b>2416.27</b>	<b>254.13</b>
Betel nuts, in shell	0802.90.10	31.77	0.73	12.48	0.64
Betel nuts, shelled	0802.90.20	7.15	1.15	15.241	2.28
<b>Total betel nuts</b>		<b>38.92</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>27.724</b>	<b>2.92</b>

Table 3: Detailed description on rice, cereals, flour, oil and oil seed along with BTC code

Source: DRC/BTS

Commodity Name	BTC code	India			
		Jan-Dec 2016 (MT)	Jan-Dec2016 (Nu. million)	Jan-Dec 2017 (MT)	Jan-Dec2017 (Nu. million)
Red rice (yeechum)	1006.20.20	0.25	0.01	2.25	0.03
Semi-milled rice	1006.30.00	64307.32	1536.70	62066.85	1677.31
<b>Total rice</b>		<b>64307.57</b>	<b>1536.71</b>	<b>62069.10</b>	<b>1677.34</b>
Wheat seed	1001.11.00	27.85	0.23	1.33	0.03
Wheat other	1001.19.00	5024.99	95.52	3365.68	62.99
Meslin seed	1001.91.00	20.00	0.90	18.52	0.33
Meslin other	1001.99.00	34.11	2.01	45.39	2.86
Rye	1002.90.00	10.66	0.37	1.77	0.06
Barley	1003.10.00	1.50	0.11	0	0
Maize (corn) seed	1005.10.00	53.35	4.44	12.80	0.32
Maize (corn)other	1005.90.00	19061.10	301.81	24072.89	343.72
Buckwheat	1008.10.00	2.10	0.04	10.40	0.25
Buckwheat seed	1008.21.00	1.20	0.03	0.76	0.01
Buckwheat other	1008.29.00	307.54	5.60	114.94	2.84
Other cereals	1008.90.00	45.14	0.63	5.84	0.33
<b>Total cereals</b>		<b>24589.53</b>	<b>411.70</b>	<b>27650.31</b>	<b>413.73</b>
Wheat & Meslin flour	1101.00.00	6,886.41	170.60	7398.55	184.46
Maize(corn)flour	1102.20.00	364.12	6.95	640.89	10.16
Maize other flour	1102.90.00	317.72	6.61	124.22	3.82
<b>Total flour</b>		<b>7568.25</b>	<b>184.16</b>	<b>8163.65</b>	<b>198.44</b>
Soya bean seed	1201.10.00	0.75	0.04	0.59	0.06
Ground nut seed	1202.30.00	0.15	0.02	0.51	0.08
Ground nut, in shell	1202.41.00	11.19	1.47	9.01	1.02
Ground nut, shelled	1202.42.00	15.38	1.62	17.84	1.97
Mustard seed	1207.50.00	11.85	0.63	8.66	0.58
<b>Total oil seeds</b>		<b>39.33</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>36.60</b>	<b>3.72</b>
Soya bean oil	1507.90.00	10,291.98	729.48	10684.46	778.00
Sunflower oil	1512.19.00	255.26	20.82	146.36	12.97
Olive oil	1509.90.00	25.60	4.70	11.02	2.39
Refined bleached deodorised palm oil	1511.90.10	3.51	0.24	0	0
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Palm oil other	1511.90.90	3.47	0.24	1.55	0.11
Coconut oil	1513.19.00	0.43	0.03	1.52	0.27
Safflower/cotton-seed oil	1512.29.00	3.49	0.25	1.21	73.77
Rape oil	1514.19.00	841.07	72.98	0.72	60.72
Colza/mustard oil	1514.99.00	41.83	3.68	50.37	3.80
<b>Total oil</b>		<b>11,466.72</b>	<b>832.56</b>	<b>10,898.32</b>	<b>932.27</b>
Beet sugar	1701.12.00	28.01	1.03	0.95	0.05
Other cane sugar	1701.14.00	9,523.72	373.88	10,829.06	448.93
<b>Total sugar</b>		<b>9,551.73</b>	<b>374.91</b>	<b>10,830.01</b>	<b>448.98</b>
Common salt (iodised)	2501.00.10	4,688.44	28.25	5,621.27	32.35
Common salt (non-iodised)	2501.00.20	2,195.37	9.20	905.37	3.91
<b>Total salt</b>		<b>6,883.80</b>	<b>37.46</b>	<b>6,526.63</b>	<b>36.26</b>
Chilli dry	0904.20.10	365.15	43.92	542.98	38.25
Chilli crush	0904.20.20	41.72	7.47	33.46	5.18
Cinnamon	0906.11.00	0.62	0.11	0.78	0.07
Clove not crush or ground	0907.10.00	0.45	0.26	1.57	1.02
Turmeric	0910.30.00	14.43	2.35	16.26	2.94
Mixtures spices	0910.91.00	1.17	0.15	1.03	0.29
Other spices	0910.99.00	135.95	29.05	112.06	23.37
<b>Total spices</b>		<b>559.50</b>	<b>83.31</b>	<b>708.14</b>	<b>71.10</b>

Table 4: Detailed descriptions of fruits (fresh dried) and spices along with BTC code

Source: DRC/BTS

Commodity Name	BTC code	India			
		Jan-Dec 2016 (MT)	Jan-Dec2016 (Nu. million)	Jan-Dec 2017 (MT)	Jan-Dec2017 (Nu. million)
Plantains	0803.10.00	32.29	0.77	123.78	2.56
Bananas	0803.90.00	504.84	9.93	472.46	10.15
Dates	0804.10.00	0.54	0.06	0.54	0.09
Pineapple	0804.30.00	959.63	10.90	519.11	7.20
Avocado	0804.40.00	0	0	1.00	0.14
Guavas	0804.50.10	1.58	0.05	2.26	0.07
Mangoes	0804.50.20	582.63	25.06	619.07	24.65
Orange	0805.10.00	100.58	6.43	86.81	5.34
Lemon	0805.50.00	42.01	2.31	88.95	3.64
Other	0805.90.00	8.62	0.64	21.58	1.19
Grapes	0806.10.00	16.00	1.79	26.91	2.21
Watermelons	0807.11.00	756.55	16.59	813.92	17.90
Other	0807.19.00	0.49	0.03	0.79	0.03
Papayas	0807.20.00	73.51	2.16	79.66	2.30
Apples	0808.10.00	123.13	12.76	185.57	19.27
Pears	0808.30.00	23.58	2.25	41.14	3.26
Cranberries & bilberries	0810.40.00	19.88	1.54	9.94	0.62
Kiwi	0810.50.00	2.51	0.15	1.10	0.04
Others	0810.90.00	418.99	19.60	524.76	21.47
<b>Total fresh fruits</b>		<b>3667.34</b>	<b>113.03</b>	<b>3619.34</b>	<b>122.13</b>
Grapes	0806.20.00	0.73	0.15	1.00	0.17
Other fruits	0813.40.00	8.36	2.07	5.20	0.01
Mix nuts & fruits	0813.50.00	13.95	4.44	10.54	3.13
<b>Total dried fruits</b>		<b>23.04</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>16.73</b>	<b>3.31</b>

**Notes to users:**

- Meat: includes fresh/frozen/chilled beef, pork, chevon and chicken
- Fish: includes fresh/chilled/frozen, dried, salted and smoked fish
- Rice: includes only the rice for consumption (i.e semi milled & yeechum rice) and excludes the rice for use in factory/beverage (broken, rice in husk & husked (brown) rice)
- Fresh vegetable: Includes only fresh vegetables and excludes cooked, preserved or in prepared form
- Dried vegetable: Includes only dried vegetable excluding the heading of fresh vegetables
- Fresh fruits: includes only fresh fruits and excludes cooked, preserved or in prepared form and unspecified fruits
- Dried fruits: Includes dried fruits, nuts & mixtures of fruits/nuts
- Dairy products: includes fresh milk, condensed milk, tetra pack milk, cheese, butter and powder milk
- Oil: includes only the edible oils of palm, soya bean, sunflower, mustard, coconut/babassu and mixture of under the heading oil
- Cereals: includes wheat, meslin, maize, oat, barley, buckwheat and their seeds and other cereals

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