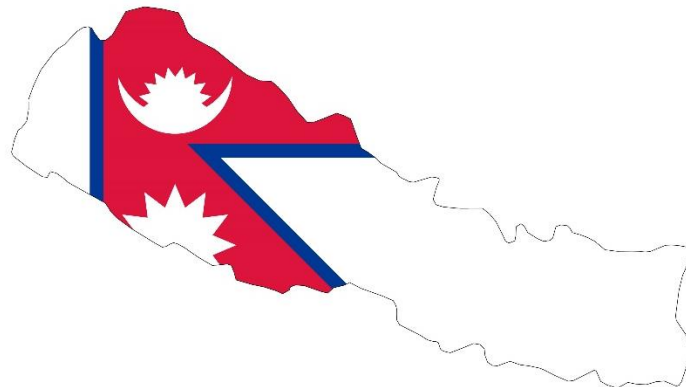


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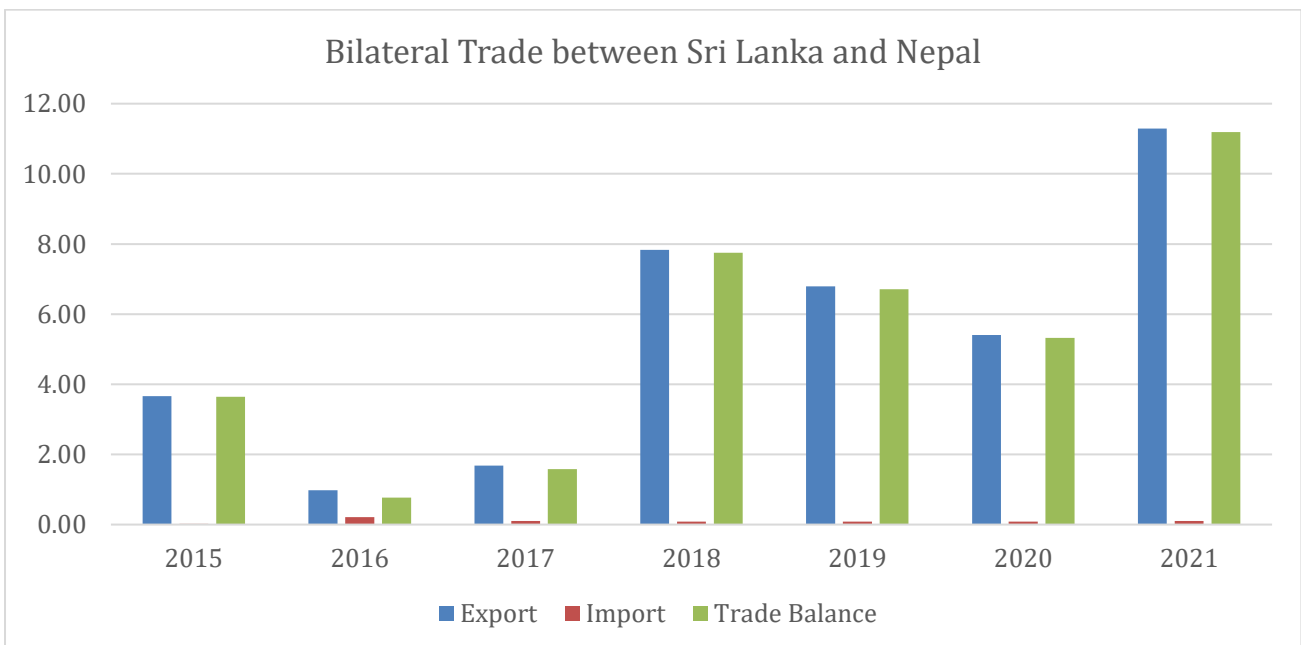
Nepal is the 70th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Nepal was USD 11.29 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Nepal to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.1 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to Nepal have increased by 109.07% in 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Nepal in 2021 were New Stamps & Cheque Forms & Banknotes, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Telephone Sets & Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Glass & Glassware, Other Chemical Products, Other Coconut Kernel Products, Lentils, Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines, Animal Feed and Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH NEPAL (2015-2021)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2015	3.66	0.02	3.64
2016	0.98	0.21	0.77
2017	1.68	0.1	1.58
2018	7.83	0.08	7.75
2019	6.79	0.08	6.71
2020	5.4	0.08	5.32
2021	11.29	0.1	11.19



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO NEPAL (2021)

Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2021
1	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc	5,024.65
2	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	2,513.44
3	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	1,075.96
4	Glass & Glassware	670.76
5	Other Chemical Products	453.08
6	Other Coconut Kernel Products	306.44
7	Lentils	183.12
8	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	181.73
9	Animal Feed	174.74
10	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	136.15
11	Switches, Boards & Panels	130.58
12	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	97.19
13	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	65.78
14	Tea Packets	63.34
15	Other Cereals and its Products	37.69
16	Aircrafts & Parts	28.98
17	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	28.54
18	Tableware & Kitchenware	27.23
19	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	20.12
20	Bicycles Not Motorized	15.38
21	Plywood, Densified/Particle Boards	13.21
22	Pharmaceutical Products	12.15
23	Other Products of Plastics	6.5
24	Cinnamon	3.22
25	Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft	2.49
26	Other Products	15.31
	Total :	11,287.77

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM NEPAL (2021)

Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2021
1	Other Manufactures nes	98.1
2	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.54
3	Automatic Data Processing Machines	0.31
4	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	0.15
5	Live Animals	0.15
6	Men's Outerwear	0.1
7	Other Products of Base Metal	0.09
8	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces	0.08
9	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.06
10	Travel Goods, Bags etc.	0.02
11	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.02
12	Women's Outerwear	0.02
13	Jewellery	0.02
14	Essential Oils	0.01
15	Activewear/Sportswear	0.01
16	Other Products of Plastics	...
	Total :	99.7

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO NEPAL

- Pepper (Piper), not crushed, not ground
- Solid/cushion tyres, interchangeable tyre treads & tyre flaps
- Preparations used in animal feeding
- Brassieres
- Men's trousers & shorts of cotton
- T-shirts & vests, knit/ crochet
- Cinnamon (incl flower), not crushed, not ground nes
- Food preparations
- Nuts nes
- Desiccated coconuts

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO NEPAL- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DE LA RUE LANKA CURRENCY AND SECURITY PRINT PVT LTD	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc
2	SRI LANKAN CATERING LTD	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
3	AXIATA DIGITAL LABS PVT LTD	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts
4	PGP GLASS CEYLON PLC	Glass & Glassware
5	SENA MILLS REFINERIES PVT LTD	Other Chemical Products, Other Coconut Kernel Products
6	KOSAN CRISPLANT LANKA PVT LTD	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines, Other Electrical & Electronic Products
7	PULSES SPLITTING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY PVT LTD	Lentils
8	FARMCHEMIE MANUFACTURERS PVT LTD	Animal Feed
9	OMOBIO PVT LTD	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts
10	FONTERA BRANDS LANKA PVT LTD	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce
11	OREL CORPORATION PVT LTD	Switches, Boards & Panels, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Insulated Wires and Cables
12	NARATHA AGRO INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Other Chemical Products
13	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Other Paper & Paper Products, Apparel
14	SENA MILLS REFINERIES EXPORTS PVT LTD	Other Chemical Products
15	ASSOCIATED CEAT PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes

Source: Sri Lanka Customs