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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & QATAR

Qatar is the 54th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Qatar was USD 25.57 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Qatar to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 119.21 Mn. Qatar is the 27th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Qatar has increased by 5.35% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020. Imports from Qatar has increased by 132.18% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020.

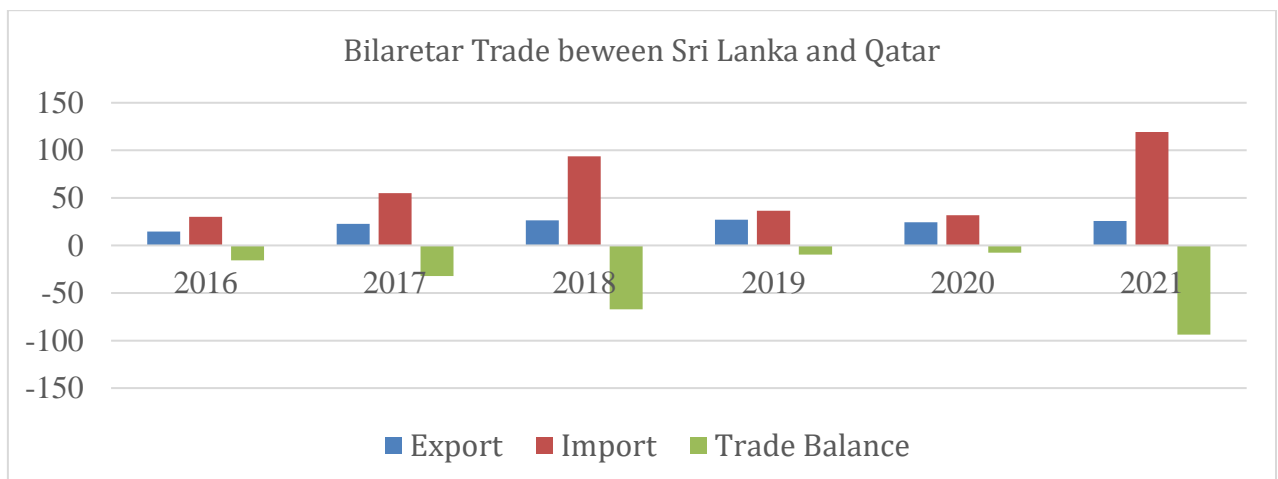
Sri Lanka's main export products to Qatar in 2021 were Lentils, Tea Packets, Bananas, Fruits, Alcoholic Beverages, Coconut Milk Powder, Pneumatic Tyres & Tubes, Vegetables, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Apparel, Yarn and other Textile Articles, Rubber Plates and Sheets Rods of Vulcanized Rubber.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Qatar in 2021 were Petroleum Gases, Products of Base Metal, Products of Plastics, Standard Wire of Aluminium, Copper & Iron, Paper & Paper Products, Petroleum Products, Inorganic Chemicals, Rubber Products and Chemical Products.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH QATAR (2016-2021)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2016	14.52	30.13	44.65	-15.61
2017	22.76	54.94	77.7	-32.18
2018	26.54	93.57	120.11	-67.03
2019	27.12	36.64	63.76	-9.52
2020	24.24	31.79	56.03	-7.55
2021	25.57	119.21	144.78	-93.64



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO QATAR (2019-2021)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Lentils	2.8	3.52	4.33	21.85
2	Tea Packets	2.32	1.76	2.51	4.01
3	Bananas	5.78	3.77	2.15	-49.38
4	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	1.46	1.99	1.51	1.66
5	Other Fruits	1.9	1.31	1.42	-14.43
6	Alcoholic Beverages	0.69	0.63	1.24	29.53
7	Coconut Milk Powder	1.55	1.42	1.18	-13.71
8	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.85	0.91	1.01	8.32
9	Vegetables	1.16	0.91	0.96	-9.36
10	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.86	1.08	0.83	-1.64
11	Apparel	0.66	0.52	0.79	8.63
12	Yarn and other Textile Articles	0.04	-	0.69	136.49
13	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.19	0.32	0.5	48.45
14	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.25	0.66	0.42	24.95
15	Melons & Papayas	0.58	0.57	0.4	-19.27
16	Transport Equipment	0.16	0.04	0.34	39
17	Coconut Oil	0.12	0.32	0.34	49.7
18	Ornamental Fish	0.13	0.14	0.3	39.91
19	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.62	0.27	0.28	-40.27
20	Manioc	0.18	0.24	0.27	20.34
	Other Products	4.82	3.86	4.12	-7.77
	Total :	27.12	24.24	25.57	-2.93

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM QATAR (2019-2021)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Petroleum Gases	2.29	4.34	59.48	162.83
2	Products of Base Metal	0.01	0.76	37.77	403.48
3	Products of Plastics	23.38	16.4	18.9	-10.64
4	Standard Wire of Aluminum, Copper & Iron	1.67	0.24	1.5	-5.38
5	Paper & Paper Products	1.07	0.52	0.95	-6.13
6	Petroleum Products	-	-	0.43	-
7	Inorganic Chemicals	0.01	0.01	0.08	91.84
8	Rubber Products	0.01	0.02	0.04	67.5
9	Chemical Products	-	-	0.02	-
10	Live Animals	-	-	0.01	45.04
	Other Products	8.19	9.49	0.03	-277.33
	Total :	36.64	31.79	119.21	58.99

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO QATAR

- Black tea
- Brassieres
- Bran, sharps & other residues of wheat
- Gloves with plastics/rubber
- Babies' garments & accessories of cotton
- Desiccated coconuts
- Solid/cushion tyres
- Boards for electric control
- Women's briefs & panties of cotton, knit/crochet
- Wire of refined copper
- Cinnamon
- Vegetables, fresh or chilled

Source: ICT Trade Map -<https://exportpotential.intracen.org/>

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO QATAR- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	PULSES SPLITTING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY PVT LTD	Lentils
2	DOLE LANKA PVT LTD	Bananas
3	Y A S LANKA PVT LTD	Fruits, Melons & Papayas, Vegetables,
4	LION BREWERY CEYLON PLC	Alcoholic Beverages
5	NESTLE LANKA PLC	Coconut Milk Powder, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Liquid Coconut Milk
6	SRI LANKAN CATERING LTD	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
7	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea
8	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
9	AMSAFE BRIDPORT PVT LTD	Yarn and other Textile Articles, Made-Up Textile Articles, Travel Goods, Bags etc.
10	BEYOND EXPORTS	Vegetables, Other Fruits

Source: Sri Lanka Customs