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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & UZBEKISTAN

Uzbekistan is the 87th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Uzbekistan was USD 6.17 Mn in 2023 and total imports from Uzbekistan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 19.51 Mn. Uzbekistan is the 46th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2023.

Sri Lanka's exports to Uzbekistan has increased by 5.64% in 2023 when compared to the year 2022. Imports from Uzbekistan has also largely increased in 2023 when compared to 2022.

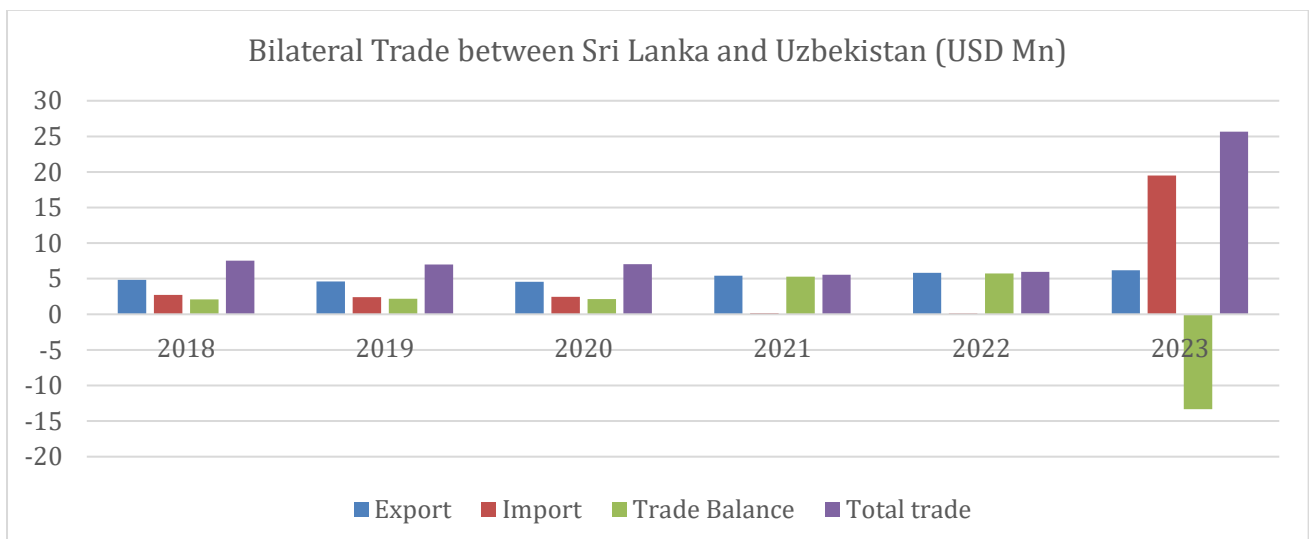
Sri Lanka's main export products to Uzbekistan in 2023 were Tea Packets, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Tea in Bulk, Tea, Vegetable Plaiting Materials and Vegetable Products, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Coconut Oil, Coffee and Yarn.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Uzbekistan in 2023 were Fertilizers, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Fruits, Other Products of Plastics, Plants and Parts of Plants, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber etc.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH UZBEKISTAN (2018-2023)

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2018	4.82	2.72	2.10	7.54
2019	4.60	2.42	2.17	7.02
2020	4.59	2.46	2.13	7.05
2021	5.43	0.16	5.27	5.58
2022	5.84	0.11	5.73	5.95
2023	6.17	19.51	(13.34)	25.68



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO UZBEKISTAN (2021-2023)

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	3,762.30	3,376.03	3,746.79	-0.21
2	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	862.88	1,675.97	982.21	6.48
3	Tea in Bulk	498.39	572.27	459.12	-4.1
4	Other Tea	250.99	37.22	414.07	25.03
5	Vegetable Plaiting Materials and Vegetable Products nes	-	-	289.75	-
6	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	-	61.26	110.58	-
7	Coconut Oil	-	-	67.15	-
8	Labels Printed or Not	22.71	88.54	39.03	27.08
9	Coffee	-	-	25.7	-
10	Yarn	-	-	13.42	-
11	Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards	-	-	8.04	-
12	Plants and Parts of Plants	-	1.44	4.53	-
13	Green Tea	-	-	3.79	-
14	Aircrafts & Parts	2.44	1.41	2	-9.91
15	Furniture & Seats	-	0.04	1.23	-
16	Other Manufactures nes	-	0.07	0.56	297.89
17	T-shirts	0.01	0.08	0.48	196.55
18	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	-	0.34	0.18	-
19	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.6	1.01	0.15	-69.26
20	Travel Goods, Bags etc.	0.01	-	0.14	-
	Other Products	26.01	24.35	0.26	-230.88
	Total :	5,426.34	5,840.03	6,169.18	6.42

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM UZBEKISTAN (2021-2023)

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Fertilizers	-	88.04	19,477.86	-
2	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	-	-	22.3	-
3	Other Fruits	-	1.61	6.79	-
4	Other Products of Plastics	-	0.17	3.05	-
5	Plants and Parts of Plants	-	22.55	0.08	-
6	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	-	-	0.02	-
7	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	-	-	0.01	-
8	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	-	0.01	-
9	Other Tea	-	-	-	-
10	Other Manufactures nes	-	-	-	-
11	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	-	-	-	-
12	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	0.2	-	-
13	Automatic Data Processing Machines	-	0.18	-	-
14	Tea Packets	-	0.02	-	-
15	Other Products of Base Metal	146.96	-	-	-
16	Other Chemical Products	9.05	-	-	-
17	Yarn	-	-	-	-
18	Woven Fabrics	-	-	-	-
	Total :	156.01	112.79	19,510.12	241.44

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO UZBEKISTAN

- Tea & mate
- Plastics & rubber
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Chemicals
- Apparel
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Metal products
- Spices
- Food Products

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO UZBEKISTAN - 2023

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
2	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Other Tea, Coffee, Tea in Bulk
3	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
4	TEA HOUSE PVT LTD	Tea Packets
5	W T K COCO PEAT LANKA PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
6	NATURE CEYLON TRADING PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Other Tea, Green Tea, Tea Packets
7	STASSEN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
8	BIO SUBSTRATES PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
9	GREEN SOILS PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
10	HOROMBAWA COIR PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
11	HAYLEYS FIBRE PLC	Vegetable Plaiting Materials and Vegetable Products nes
12	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets
13	CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Other Tea
14	CHAS P HAYLEY & CO PVT LTD	Vegetable Plaiting Materials and Vegetable Products nes
15	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes

Source: Sri Lanka Customs