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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & UZBEKISTAN

Uzbekistan is the 86th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Uzbekistan was USD 6.07 Mn in 2024 and total imports from Uzbekistan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 17.98 Mn. Uzbekistan is the 45th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2024.

Sri Lanka's exports to Uzbekistan decreased by 2% in 2024 compared to 2023. Similarly, imports from Uzbekistan have also decreased by 8% during the same period.

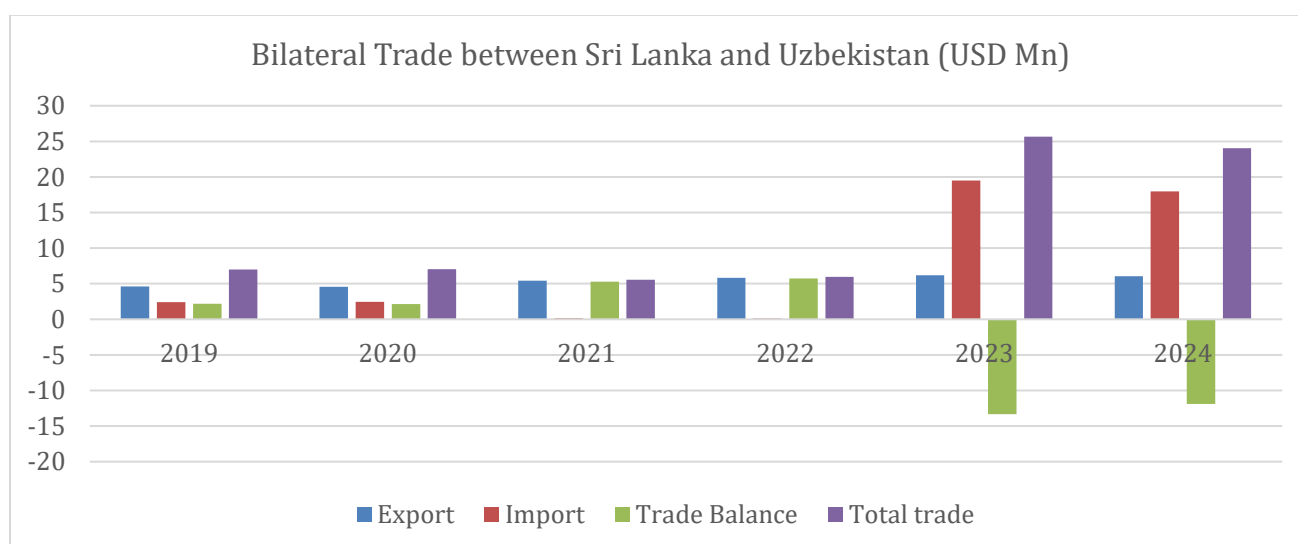
Sri Lanka's main export products to Uzbekistan in 2024 were Tea Packets, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Tea in Bulk, Tea, Vegetable Plaiting Materials and Vegetable, Yarn, live animals, Articles of stones, non-Alcoholic beverages.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Uzbekistan in 2024 were Fertilizers, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Fruits, Chemical products, Onions, printed books & printed Matter, woven fabric, Animal feed, and Tea.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH UZBEKISTAN (2019-2024)

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2019	4.6	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
2024	6.07	17.98	-11.91	24.05



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO UZBEKISTAN (2022-2024)

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	3,376.03	3,746.79	2,867.59	-8.16
2	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	1,675.97	982.21	1,600.04	-2.32
3	Tea in Bulk	572.27	459.12	843.58	19.4
4	Vegetable Plaiting Materials and Vegetable Products	-	289.75	320.95	-
5	Tea	37.22	414.07	267.51	98.62
6	Labels Printed or Not	88.54	39.03	97.42	4.78
7	Yarn	-	13.42	31.75	-
8	Live Animals	-	-	13.13	-
9	Articles of Stones	-	-	11.38	-
10	Non -Alcoholic Beverages	-	-	9.54	-
11	Plants and Parts of Plants	1.44	4.53	4.78	60.01
12	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	3.33	0.08	1.8	-30.88
13	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	-	-	1.57	-
14	Ornamental Fish	1.42	-	1.56	-
15	Coconut Water	-	-	1.34	-
16	Melons & Papayas	-	-	1.01	-
17	Travel Goods, Bags etc.	-	0.14	0.01	-
18	Pharmaceutical Products	-	-	-	42.11
19	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	61.26	110.58	-	-
20	Coconut Oil	-	67.15	-	-
	Other Products	22.54	42.32	-	-
	Total:	5,840.03	6,169.18	6,074.94	1.97

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM UZBEKISTAN (2022-2024)

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Fertilizers	88.04	19,477.86	17,923.84	265.8
2	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	-	22.3	26.02	-
3	Chemical Products	-	-	17.99	-
4	Onions	-	-	7.4	-
5	Fruits	1.61	6.79	1.63	0.41
6	Printed Books & Printed Matter	-	-	0.12	-
7	Woven Fabrics	-	-	0.03	-
8	Animal Feed	-	-	0.01	-
9	Products of Plastics	0.17	3.05	-	-
10	Plants and Parts of Plants	22.55	0.08	-	-
11	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	-	0.02	-	-
12	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	-	0.01	-	-
13	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	0.01	-	-
14	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.2	-	-	
15	Automatic Data Processing Machines	0.18	-	-	--
16	Tea Packets	0.02	-	-	-
	Total:	112.79	19,510.12	17,977.05	253.57

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO UZBEKISTAN

- Tea & mate
- Plastics & rubber
- Activated carbon
- 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 - 2024

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
2	ACCRA COIR INTERNATIONAL	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
3	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
4	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Non -Alcoholic Beverages
5	TEA HOUSE PVT LTD	Tea Packets
6	HOROMBAWA COIR PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
7	NATURE CEYLON TRADING PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Other Tea, Tea Packets
8	STASSEN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
9	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Other Tea, Tea in Bulk
10	HAYLEYS FIBRE PLC	Vegetable Plaiting Materials
11	BIO SUBSTRATES PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
12	CHAS P HAYLEY & CO PVT LTD	Vegetable Plaiting Materials
13	PELEMIX LANKA PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
14	BASILUR TEA EXPORT PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants
15	T PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not

Source: Sri Lanka Customs