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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BANGLADESH

Bangladesh is the 18th export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to Bangladesh was USD 164.84 Mn in 2024 and total imports from Bangladesh to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 120.16 Mn. Bangladesh is the 26th import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Bangladesh has decreased by 31.75% in 2025 compared to the year 2024. Imports from Bangladesh has Increased by 43.41% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

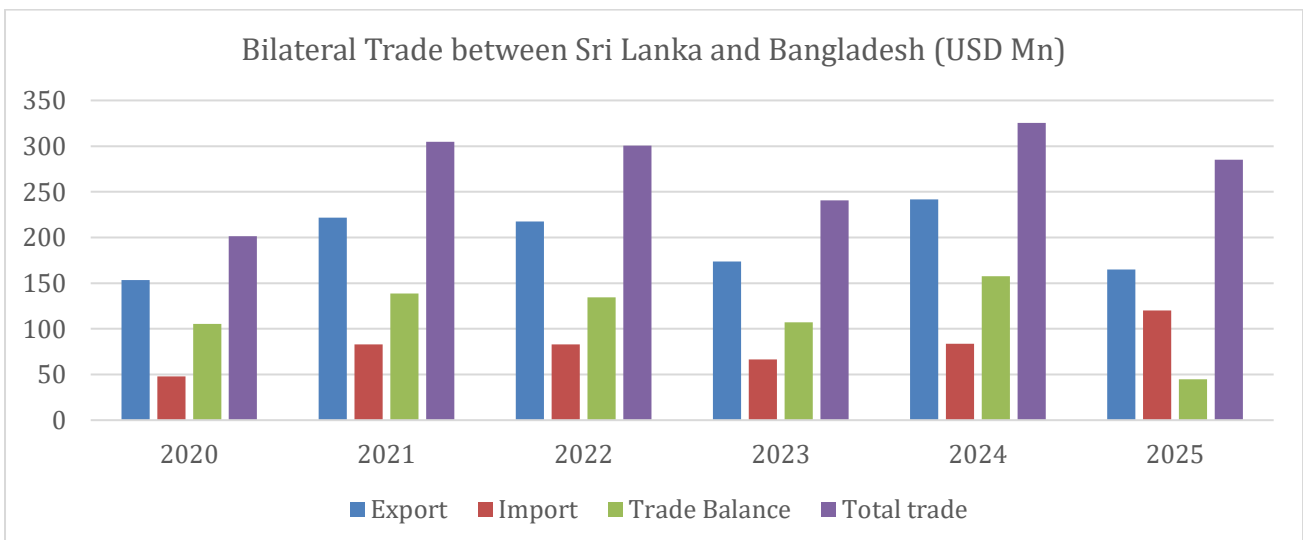
Sri Lanka's main export products to Bangladesh in 2025 were Pharmaceutical Products, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear, Woven Fabrics, Men's Outerwear, T-shirts, Inorganic Chemicals, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc) and Other Products of Base.

Sri Lanka's main import products from Bangladesh in 2025 were Pharmaceutical Products, Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Inorganic Chemicals, Woven Fabrics, Men's Outerwear.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH BANGLADESH (2020-2025)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	153.44	47.89	105.55	201.33
2021	221.60	83.00	138.60	304.60
2022	217.54	82.93	134.61	300.47
2023	173.87	66.63	107.24	240.50
2024	241.54	83.79	157.75	325.33
2025	164.84	120.16	44.68	285.00



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO BANGLADESH (2023-2025)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Knitted Fabrics	24.71	24.58	29.82	9.4
2	Petroleum Gases		99.03	27.15	
3	Petroleum Oils	24.95	12.06	14.96	-25.58
4	Yarn	5.79	11.47	12.82	39.79
5	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	7.79	11.38	11.53	19.61
6	Other Products of Base Metal	11.43	8.15	9.05	-11.65
7	Other Products of Plastics	9.23	7.31	8.23	-5.73
8	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	35.28	18.38	8.19	-73.02
9	Woven Fabrics	13.08	9.6	6.59	-34.3
10	Other Chemical Products	4.05	5.6	5.74	17.41
11	Animal Feed	2.2	2.8	3.83	27.58
12	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	2.82	3.33	3.02	3.37
13	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	2.54	2.47	2.7	3.1
14	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	2.89	3.28	2.53	-6.65
15	Other Textile Articles nes	2.32	2.64	2.27	-1.15
16	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	2.94	3.7	2.22	-14.02
17	Nutmeg & Mace	1.97	2.48	2.14	4.18
18	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.	1.9	1.89	1.76	-3.74
19	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.43	0.54	1.13	48.21
20	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal	7.77	3.59	1.12	-96.99
	Other Products	9.77	7.26	8.03	-9.8
	Total	173.87	241.54	164.84	-2.67

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM BANGLADESH (2023-2025)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Pharmaceutical Products	26.09	28.23	36.98	17.44
2	Men's and Women's Under Garments	16.35	11.91	14.68	-5.37
3	Women's Outerwear	3.47	12.17	14.5	71.53
4	Woven Fabrics	3.13	5.8	13.77	74.06
5	Men's Outerwear	1.72	4.72	13.24	101.96
6	T-shirts	3.61	5.67	6.96	32.88
7	Inorganic Chemicals	3.35	3.9	4.19	11.21
8	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	0.5	1.34	2.24	74.59
9	Other Products of Base Metal	0.13	0.16	1.94	136.12
10	Potatoes	0.32		1.52	
11	Babies' Garments	0.36	1.16	1.15	58.74
12	Buttons, Studs, Fasteners & Similar Products	0.54	0.91	1.1	35.01
13	Knitted Fabrics	0.61	0.79	1.09	28.55
14	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.31	1.11	1.06	61.97
15	Other Products of Plastics	1.42	1.3	0.83	-26.78
16	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	2.45	1.06	0.77	-58.15
17	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.05	0.13	0.61	125.54
18	Other Vegetable Textile Fibres, Paper Yarn, Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	0.57	0.54	0.53	-3.42
19	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.26	0.42	0.41	21.37
20	Other Textile Articles nes	0.16	0.18	0.4	46.36
	Other Products	1.23	2.27	2.19	28.9
	Total	66.63	83.79	120.16	29.49

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BANGLADESH

- Knitted Fabrics
- Petroleum Gases
- Petroleum Oils
- Yarn
- Other Paper & Paper Products
- Other Products of Base Metal
- Other Products of Plastics
- Other Electrical & Electronic Products
- Woven Fabrics
- Other Chemical Products

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BANGLADESH- 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	LAUGFS TERMINALS LTD	Petroleum Gases
2	HAYLEYS FREE ZONE LTD	Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Products of Plastics, Woven Fabrics, Nails, Screws
3	BRANDIX APPAREL PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics, Other Textile Articles, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Products of Plastics, Woven Fabrics
4	S & D CHEMICALS PVT LTD	Other Chemical Products, Starches, Glues, Enzymes, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.
5	FULGAR LANKA PVT LTD	Yarn
6	CEYLON BEVERAGE CAN PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal
7	TEXO PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
8	E F L GLOBAL FREEPORT PVT LTD	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Woven Fabrics, Other Products of Base Metal
9	OCEAN LANKA PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
10	J F & I PACKAGING PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products, Labels Printed or Not, Other Products of Plastics
11	KSPA EMBILIPITIYA PAPER MILLS PVT LTD	Paper & Paper Products

12	OTLEY TRADERS PVT LTD	Paper & Paper Products
13	CHEVRON LUBRICANTS LANKA PLC	Petroleum Oils, Other Chemical Products
14	STRETCHLINE PVT LTD	Yarn, Woven Fabrics
15	SOUTH ASIA TEXTILES LTD	Knitted Fabrics
16	BEST PACIFIC TEXTILES LANKA PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics, Woven Fabrics
17	SCANWELL LOGISTICS COLOMBO PVT LTD	Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Products of Plastics, Other Chemical Products, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
18	MAINETTECH LANKA PVT LTD	Products of Plastics
19	AMINOVIT PVT LTD	Animal Feed
20	TEEJAY LANKA PLC	Knitted Fabrics, Registers, Account Books, Diaries

Source: Sri Lanka Customs