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**BRIEF ON**  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BHUTAN

The Bhutan is the 112<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Bhutan was USD 2,964,300 in 2025 and total imports from Bhutan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 21,756. Bhutan is the 207<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Bhutan has increased by 152% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Bhutan has decreased in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

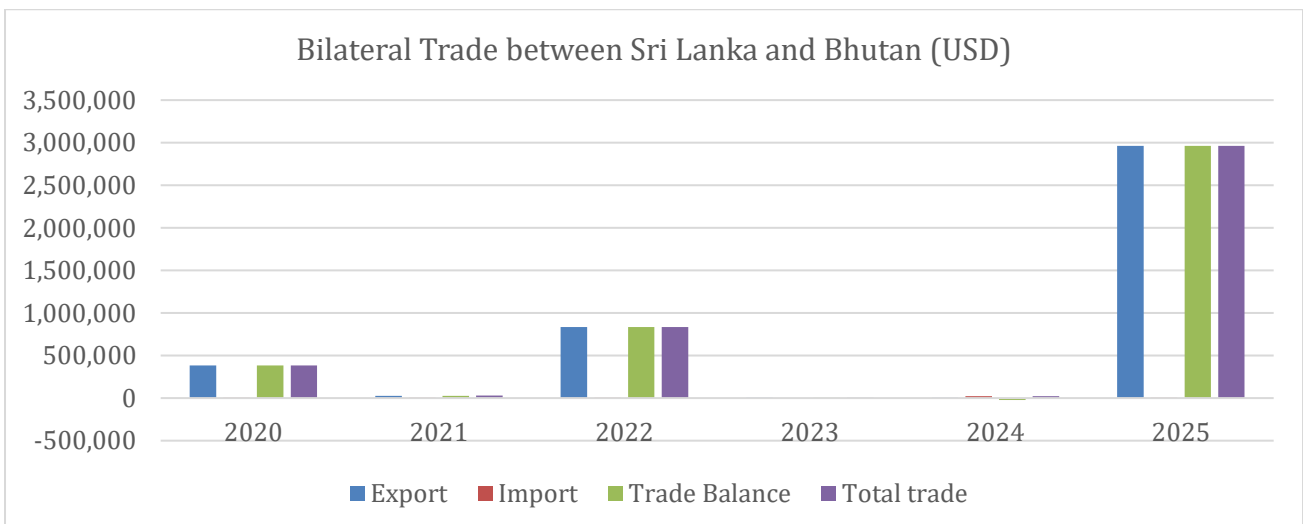
Sri Lanka's main export products to Bhutan in 2025 were Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft. Sri Lanka's main imported products from Bhutan in 2024 were Alcoholic Beverages, Rubber Plates, Unhardened Rubber, Products of Plastics, Products of Base Metal, Ceramic Products and Electrical & Electronic Products.

Sri Lanka's main import products from Bhutan in 2025 were Alcoholic Beverages, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber, Other Products of Plastics, Works of Art, Collectors Pieces, Other Products of Base Metal, Other Ceramic Products, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts.

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

*Values in USD*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	384790	20	384770	384810
2021	28275	1283	26992	29558
2022	833829	468	833361	834297
2023	2124	-	2124	2124
2024	195	21756	-21561	21951
2025	2964300	12	2964288	2964312



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

Values in USD

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes			2,961,712	
2	Tableware & Kitchenware			2,588	
3	Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft		195		
4	Aircrafts & Parts	2,124			
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,964,300</b>	<b>362.05</b>

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Printed Books & Printed Matter	-	-	12	-
2	Alcoholic Beverages	-	15,913	-	-
3	Rubber Plates, Sheets, Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	-	1,346	-	-
4	Other Products of Plastics	-	1,331	-	-
5	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces	-	1,213	-	-
6	Other Products of Base Metal	-	1,112	-	-
7	Other Ceramic Products	-	525	-	-
8	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	274	-	-
9	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	-	41	-	-
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,756</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

### 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BHUTAN

- Apparel
- Tea
- Spices
- Food products
- Wood products
- Fish & Shellfish
- Crops, Tea and Beverages

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

### 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BHUTAN - 2025

Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
DE LA RUE LANKA CURRENCY AND SECURITY PRINT PVT LTD	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes