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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & MALDIVES

The Maldives is the 22<sup>nd</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to the Maldives was USD 132 Mn in 2025 and total imports from the Maldives to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 5.76 Mn. The Maldives is the 70<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to the Maldives decreased by 7.6 % in 2025 compared to the year 2024. Imports from the Maldives have increased by 37.4 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

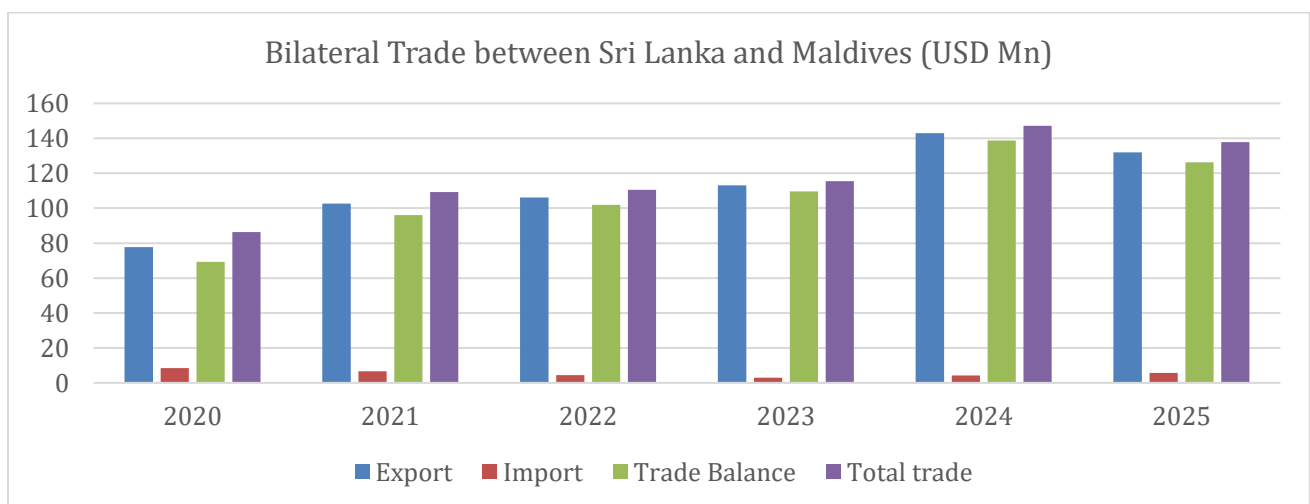
Sri Lanka's main export products to the Maldives in 2025 were Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Insulated Wires & Cables, Petroleum Oils, Petroleum Gases, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Fruits, Product of Base Metal.

Sri Lanka's main import products from the Maldives in 2025 were Other Edible Fish, Ornamental Fish, Animal Feed, Frozen Fish, Product of Base Metal, Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, and Electrical & Electronics Products.

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

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	77.76	8.52	69.24	86.28
2021	102.66	6.63	96.03	109.29
2022	106.19	4.37	101.82	110.56
2023	113.00	2.99	109.55	115.53
2024	143.00	4.19	138.75	147.13
2025	132.00	5.76	126.24	137.76



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Insulated Wires and Cables	9.72	12.2	12.1	10.74
2	Cereals and their Products	4.78	7.48	9.88	36.24
3	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	10.4	11.4	9.04	-7.04
4	Vegetables	7.61	6.89	8.58	5.94
5	Fruits	6.72	6.11	8.2	9.97
6	Petroleum Oils	6.42	9.26	7.48	7.65
7	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	6.04	7.15	6.53	3.91
8	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	4.89	5.08	5.5	5.92
9	Boat Building	0.03	...	4.34	247.44
10	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	3.59	3.64	3.67	1.14
11	Switches, Boards & Panels	2.75	2.89	3.56	12.89
12	Alcoholic Beverages	3.04	2.75	3.26	3.54
13	Other Products of Base Metal	4.04	5.24	3.17	-12.14
14	Aircrafts & Parts	0.98	1.27	2.79	52.23
15	Tea Packets	1.94	2.21	2.11	4.16
16	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	2.17	1.84	2.08	-2.15
17	Products of Plastics	1.9	1.81	1.94	1.14
18	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	1.52	1.65	1.8	8.51
19	Coconut Milk Powder	1.34	1.07	1.75	13.51
20	Petroleum Gases		20.7	1.74	
	Other Products	32.6	32.3	32.7	0.14
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>8.05</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Edible Fish	1.79	3.01	3.77	37.29
2	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	...	...	1.28	478.04
3	Ornamental Fish	0.4	0.46	0.41	0.31
4	Animal Feed	0.37	0.32	0.14	-49.74
5	Other Products of Base Metal	0.08	0.05	0.05	-23.79
6	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	...	0.01	0.03	123.38
7	Automatic Data Processing Machines	...	...	0.02	116.19
8	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	...	0.02	0.02	141
9	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.01	0.03	0.01	2.74
10	Non Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	0.01	41.21
11	Alcoholic Beverages	0.08		0.01	
12	Refrigerators & Freezers		...	...	
13	Metal Furniture & Seats		...	...	
14	Switches, Boards & Panels	...	...	...	278.61
15	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines		...	...	
16	Women's Outerwear	...	...	...	83.7
17	Men's Outerwear	...	...	...	155.95
18	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.01	...	...	-72.14
19	Glass & Glassware	...	...	...	62.33
20	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	...	...	...	109.24
	Other Products	0.23	0.27	0.01	-145.68
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>32.75</b>

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO MALDIVES

- Apparel
- Fruits
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Machinery, electricity
- Fish & Shellfish
- Nuts
- Tea & mate
- Vegetables
- Plastics & rubber
- Miscellaneous manufactured products

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	PRIMA CEYLON PVT LTD	Other Cereals and Their Products
2	ACL CABLES PLC	Insulated Wires and Cables, Switches, Boards & Panels, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Products of Plastics, Other Manufactures
3	COLOMBO DOCKYARD PLC	Boat Building
4	KELANI CABLES PLC	Insulated Wires and Cables, Standard Wire of Aluminum, Copper & Iron, Other Products of Base Metal, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Other Manufactures, Other Paper & Paper Products
5	NIDRO SUPPLY PVT LTD	Other Vegetables, Other Fruits, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Shrimps and Prawns, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Tableware & Kitchenware, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Mushroom, Other Edible Fish, Other Products of Plastics, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc
6	DEVELOPMENT INTERPLAN CEYLON PVT LTD	Other Fruits, Other Vegetables, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Organic Chemicals, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Other Products of Base Metal, Foliage, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Labels Printed or Not, Cinnamon, Structures of Iron & Aluminum

7	SINOPEC FUEL OIL LANKA PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
8	NESTLE LANKA LTD	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Coconut Milk Powder, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Other Manufactures
9	CEYLON AERONAUTICAL SERVICES PVT LTD	Aircrafts & Parts, Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal
10	HAYLEYS FENTONS LTD	Structures of Iron & Aluminum, Switches, Boards & Panels, Insulated Wires and Cables, Other Products of Plastics, Other Products of Base Metal, Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal, Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Other Manufactures, Automatic Data Processing Machines, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc),
11	AKZO NOBEL PAINTS LANKA PVT LTD	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Other Chemical Products, Other Electrical & Electronic Products
12	EASTERN & ALLIED AGENCIES PVT LTD	Other Vegetables, Other Fruits, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Mushroom, Other Edible Fish, Other Mineral Products, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Foliage, Metal Furniture & Seats, Other Products of Plastics, Other Cereals and its Products, Fertilizers, Other Manufactures, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.,
13	SERENDIB FLOUR MILLS PVT LTD	Other Cereals and Their Products
14	AMAGI FOODS SUPPLY PVT LTD	Shrimps and Prawns, Frozen Fish, Other Edible Fish, Crabs, Pineapples, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Other Fruits, Lobsters, Other Vegetables, Other Products of Plastics, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Registers, Account Books, Diaries, Other Products of Base Metal, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains
15	CEYLON COLD STORES PLC	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Non Alcoholic Beverages, Other Products of Base Metal, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Lamps and Lighting Fittings, Other Paper & Paper Products

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*