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

The Russia is the 20<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Russia was USD 151.29 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Russia to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 419.83 Mn. Russia is the 11<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Russia has decreased by 15.9% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Russia has decreased by 19.8% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

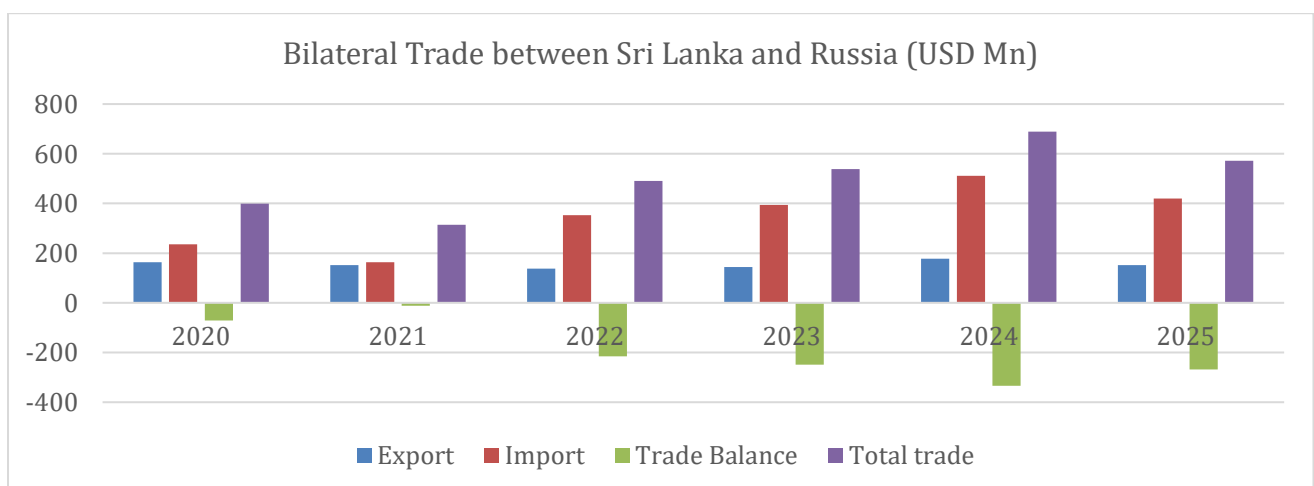
Sri Lanka's main export products to Russia in 2025 were Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Activated Carbon, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Other Electrical & Electronic Products and Men's Outerwear.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Russia in 2025 were Petroleum Products, Other Cereals and its Products, Other Mineral Products, Lentils, Other Products of Base Metal, Condiments, Other Paper & Paper Products, Fertilizers and Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	163.49	235.17	-71.68	398.66
2021	151.40	163.33	-11.93	314.73
2022	137.30	352.90	-215.60	490.20
2023	144.25	393.55	-249.30	537.80
2024	177.50	511.74	-334.24	689.24
2025	151.29	419.83	-268.54	571.12



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea in Bulk	78.14	99.97	76.13	-1.3
2	Tea Packets	39.94	35.99	39.23	-0.89
3	Activated Carbon	0.34	3.86	5.78	141.31
4	Other Tea	2.79	2.81	4.06	18.83
5	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.	1.48	1.45	3.45	42.34
6	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	2.26	3.8	2.99	14.16
7	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	2.94	3.35	2.78	-2.77
8	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	1.5	4.82	2.4	23.44
9	Other Manufactures nes	0.01	0.31	1.86	264.54
10	Men's Outerwear	1.14	0.78	1.22	3.64
11	Frozen Fish	2.05	1.42	1.13	-30.11
12	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	1.94	2.08	0.98	-34.07
13	Coconut Oil	1.07	0.36	0.86	-11.24
14	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	0.36	1.01	0.84	42.89
15	Fish Fresh or Chilled	0.33	0.63	0.84	45.93
16	Other Chemical Products		0.14	0.64	
17	Ornamental Fish	0.38	0.41	0.49	13.09
18	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.62	0.38	0.46	-14.2
19	Pharmaceutical Products	0.32	0.32	0.43	14.25
20	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.44	0.64	0.43	-1.73
	Other Products	6.21	12.96	4.29	-18.49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>144.25</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>151.29</b>	<b>2.38</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Petroleum Products	276.26	261.37	193.94	-17.69
2	Other Cereals and its Products	0.26	193.26	166.28	323.13
3	Other Mineral Products nes	8.95	18.17	31.39	62.72
4	Lentils	4.39	2.39	8.64	33.77
5	Other Products of Base Metal	7.1	0.45	5.95	-8.89
6	Condiments	6.95	3.24	3.61	-32.74
7	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	1.79	2.88	2.79	22.22
8	Fertilizers	0.49	22.8	1.38	52.36
9	Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards	0.19	1.7	1.24	92.67
10	Other Wood & Wooden Products	0.17	0.29	0.95	86.82
11	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.16	3.15	0.86	84.58
12	Other Manufactures nes	0.03		0.84	
13	Inorganic Chemicals	2.4	0.51	0.63	-66.78
14	Aircrafts & Parts	0.09	0.2	0.63	98.68
15	Alcoholic Beverages	0.31	0.14	0.2	-22.37
16	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	0.18	0.03	0.05	-61.92
17	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber			0.05	
18	Other Products of Plastics		0.02	0.05	159.65
19	Plywood, Densified/Particle Boards	0.16	0.14	0.04	-63.3
20	Pharmaceutical Products	0.01	0.02	0.04	47.29
	Other Products	83.67	0.98	0.28	-285.84
	<b>Total</b>	<b>393.55</b>	<b>511.74</b>	<b>419.83</b>	<b>3.23</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO RUSSIA

- Tea & mate
- Apparel
- Plastics & rubber
- Fruits
- Spices
- Machinery, electricity
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Vegetable oils & fats

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	UNIWORLD TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
2	VAN REES CEYLON LTD	Tea in Bulk
3	HAYLEYS FREE ZONE LTD	Electrical & Electronic Products, Aircrafts & Parts, Soap, Washing Preparations, Furniture & Seats
4	INTER TEA PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations, Electrical & Electronic Products
5	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
6	CEYLON TEA LAND PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Green Tea, Cinnamon,
7	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
8	BASILUR TEA EXPORT PVT LTD	Tea Packets
9	STASSEN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
10	HERITAGE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
11	HAYCARB PLC	Activated Carbon
12	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants
13	MALWATTE VALLEY PLANTATIONS PLC	Tea in Bulk
14	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Tableware & Kitchenware
15	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea, Green Tea

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*