

Brief on India's agricultural trade with Vietnam

The latest data on agricultural trade between India and Japan is annexed (Tab 1&2).

1) Analysis of agriculture trade between India and Vietnam

- (a) In the year 2014-15, India's total export of agricultural commodities to Vietnam was of the order of US \$ 4385.78 million. India's principal exports during this period were meat, fish, fruits of genus capsicum, cotton, ground nut, cumin etc.
- (b) During the same period, India's agricultural import from Vietnam was of the order of US \$ 315.48 million. India's principal imports were coffee, pepper, preparation used in animal feeding, bamboo, Seeds of anise, badian, caraway etc.

Table 1- India's top agri export to Vietnam

in USD million

S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2013-2014	2014-2015
1	20230	Boneless meat	1717.87	2078.92
2	30389	Other frzn fish inclhilsa, dara, seer,pomfret	336.93	316.7
3	30617	Other shrimps and prawns : frozen	378.32	584.03
4	30749	Cuttle fish and squids excl live frsh/chld	75.99	74.21
5	90421	Fruits of the genus capsicum or of the genus pimenta: dried, neither crushed nor ground:	47.11	89.79
6	90931	Seeds of cumin: neither crushed nor ground	88.04	88.49
7	100590	Other maize (corn)	206.05	86.14
8	120242	Ground-nut, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken-in shelled whether or not broken	38.59	199.22
9	120740	Seasamum seeds w/n broken	52.38	111.82
10	520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	212.3	239.26
		India's total agri export to Vietnam	3758.55	4385.78

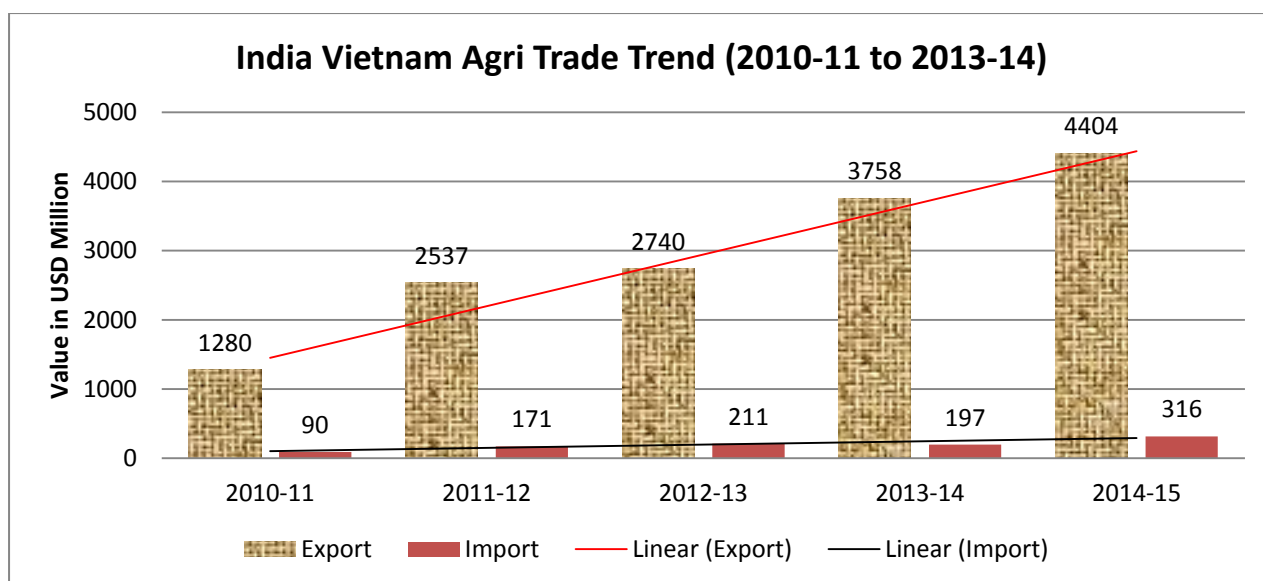
Table 2- India's Top Agri Import From Vietnam

in USD million

S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2013-2014	2014-2015
1	30499	Other frozen fishes	9.08	9.46
2	80132	Cashen nuts fresh/dried shelled	15.84	4.47
3	90111	Coffee neither roasted nor decaffeinated	53.25	89.07
4	90411	Pepper neither crushed nor ground	32.91	95.67
5	90619	OTHER: tree flowers	19.99	41.87
6	90961	Seeds of anise, badian, caraway or fennel; juniper berries neither crushed nor ground	8.31	13.01
7	110814	Starch of manioc(cassava)	5.05	4.02
8	140110	Bamboos	7.95	11.01
9	150710	Soya bean crude oil w/n degummed	5.54	3.23
10	230990	Othrrprns of a kind used in anml feeding	14.37	19.07
		India's total agri import from Vietnam	196.68	315.48

Source: D/o Commerce

2) Trends in agriculture trade between India-Vietnam



India's agriculture export to Vietnam showed an increasing trend from 2010-11 to 2014-15. Agricultural import from Vietnam also increased in 2014-15 as compared to same period previous year.

3) Potential agriculture items of India's export to Vietnam

Vietnam imports the following agriculture items from other countries in the world which India has also potential to export.

Chapter	Commodity description	Analysis
8	Cashew nuts dried	For these items, India's global exports and Vietnam global imports were more than US\$ 5 million in 2014. However, Vietnam imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
8	Mango	
8	Fresh Grapes	
10	Wheat	
12	Soya bean seeds	
23	Soya bean oilcakes/ oilmeal	

Source: comtrade

Vietnam may explore the possibility of sourcing these agricultural items from India. Sanitary Phytosanitary (SPS) and other requirements in respect of these products may be sought from Vietnam.