

India's trade, currency & policy snapshot for FY2025-26 — every figure in one unit

A single consolidated reference for the fiscal year this whole repo has been tracking: merchandise trade, top chapters, country concentration, PLI scheme funding, currency and reserves — pulled from the datasets already collected for the bulletins above, cross-checked against independent sources, and standardised to one unit throughout.

ALL VALUES IN US\$ MILLION UNLESS MARKED – ₹ crore figures (PLI schemes) each converted at that scheme's own elapsed-period average USD/INR rate, not one blanket rate

SOURCES: TRADESTAT (tradestat.commerce.gov.in), TIA Portal (trade-analytics.commerce.gov.in), PIB press releases, RBI Weekly Statistical Supplement – all previously retrieved for this repo's other bulletins, recombined here. Retrieved/compiled 2026-07-18.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS 441,745.9 TRADESTAT figure; PIB agrees to within 0.01%	MERCHANDISE IMPORTS 776,013.7 Confirmed across all 3 independent sources	MERCHANDISE DEFICIT -334,267.7 PIB's figure: -333,190.0 (0.3% narrower)
GDP GROWTH (REAL, FAE) +7% First Advance Estimate — expect revision		

Trade balance — cross-validated against three independent sources

All figures US\$ Million, FY2025-26.

SOURCE	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	DEFICIT	CONSISTENCY
TRADESTAT (this repo's primary source)	441,745.9	776,013.7	-334,267.7	baseline
TIA Portal (Dept. of Commerce)	451,070.0	776,013.65	-324,943.7 (implied)	exports +2.1% vs. baseline
PIB press release	441,780.0	774,970.0	-333,190.0	agrees within 0.3%

Imports and PIB's export/deficit figures agree with TRADESTAT to within rounding.

TIA Portal's export total alone reads ~US\$9,300M (2.1%) higher

than both other sources — flagged in this repo's original cross-validation as most likely a data-vintage/provisional-revision difference (two of three sources still agree closely), not a methodology error. FY2025-26 is a still-provisional fiscal year on every source used here.

Top 12 import chapters, FY2025-26

Mineral fuels & oils		203,415.4
Pearls, gems & jewellery		109,430.2
Electrical machinery		104,852.7
Machinery, mechanical appliances		74,019.5
Organic chemicals		25,410.7
Plastics		22,234.5
Animal/veg fats & oils		19,777
Iron & steel		15,753.4
Optical/medical instruments		15,375.3
Fertilisers		14,580.2
Inorganic chemicals		14,179.7
Aircraft & spacecraft		13,774.8

Top 12 export chapters, FY2025-26

Mineral fuels & oils		55,871.2
Electrical machinery		53,976.3
Machinery, mechanical appliances		36,629.6
Pearls, gems & jewellery		28,343.8
Vehicles		25,973.4
Pharmaceuticals		25,073.4
Organic chemicals		20,408.8
Cereals		12,007.5
Iron/steel articles		10,409
Iron & steel		10,316.6
Apparel, not knitted		8,172.5
Apparel, knitted		7,642.1

Values US\$ Million. Source: [hsn_historical_trends_2018-19_to_2025-26.json](#).

Top import-supplier countries

China		102,363
UAE		56,555
Russia		52,618.5
USA		42,445.5
Saudi Arabia		27,286
Iraq		24,146
Hong Kong		20,970.5
Switzerland		20,780.9

Top export-destination countries

USA		63,907.6
UAE		26,947.1
Netherlands		12,603.8
China		8,246.7
Singapore		7,805.3
United Kingdom		7,413.6
Hong Kong		7,291.4
Germany		5,467.1

Combined exposure across each country's top-8-ranked growth chapters. Values US\$ Million.

PLI scheme funding, converted to US\$ Million

Each scheme converted at **its own elapsed-period average rate** (see methodology below) — not one blanket rate for every row.

SCHEME	₹ CRORE (ORIGINAL)	PERIOD AVERAGED	RATE (₹/US\$)	US\$ MILLION	COVERS
PLI Auto & Auto Components	25,938	FY22–23–FY24–25	82.61	3,139.8	HS87 (vehicles)
PLI ACC Battery Storage	18,100	FY21–22–FY24–25	80.58	2,246.1	EV value chain
PLI Bulk Drugs	6,940	FY22–23–FY24–25	82.61	840.1	HS29/HS30 (APIs, pharma)
PLI Textiles (MMF)	10,683	FY21–22–FY24–25	80.58	1,325.7	Mismatch vs. HS61/62
PLI Specialty Steel 1.0/1.1	44,106	FY21–22–FY24–25	80.58	5,473.4	HS72/73 (iron & steel)
PLI Specialty Steel 1.2	11,887	FY24–25 only [†]	84.68	1,403.8	HS72/73 (iron & steel)
PLI White Goods (committed)	11,198	FY21–22–FY24–25	80.58	1,389.6	HS84 (compressors)
PLI White Goods (production target)	190,050	FY21–22–FY24–25	80.58	23,584.5	Cumulative, FY2028–29
PLI total cumulative outlay, 14 sectors (Dec 2025)	197,000	FY19–20–FY24–25	77.91	25,285.6	All sectors

Conversion methodology: each scheme is converted at the **average of this repo's own FY-average USD/INR rates across the fiscal years the scheme has actually been active** (e.g. Auto & Auto Components was approved Sept 2021 with disbursement from FY2022–23, so it's averaged over FY2022–23–FY2024–25, not a single blanket rate). This replaces an earlier version of this report that applied one fixed FY2024–25 rate to every row regardless of each scheme's own timeline — a real methodology error, corrected here. [†]PLI Specialty Steel 1.2 was only launched Nov 2025 (FY2025–26, still open) — no FY2025–26 average exists yet, so it uses the latest completed FY average (FY2024–25, ₹84.68) as the closest available proxy, flagged distinctly rather than blended with the multi-year schemes above. All rupee crore figures are still these schemes' own budgeted/disbursed unit — USD Million here is this report's own arithmetic for comparability, not official USD accounting.

Currency & reserves — two vintages, clearly separated

METRIC	VALUE	AS OF	VINTAGE
USD/INR spot rate	96.3665	2026-07-17	current
USD/INR FY2024-25 average	84.68	FY2024-25	last completed FY avg
Forex reserves (MoSPI connector)	698,100.0	2025-06	13 months stale
Forex reserves (RBI weekly scrape)	675,157.0	2026-07-10	current, use this one
Forex reserves, all-time peak	728,494.0	2026-02-27	confirmed peak

The MoSPI connector's own forex series is frozen at June 2025; this repo's currency bulletin bridges that gap with a direct RBI Weekly Statistical Supplement scrape running through 10 Jul 2026.

Use 675,157.0 (US\$M), not 698,100.0

, as "current" reserves — the two numbers are 13 months apart, not a contradiction.

Consistency-check log

Every cross-source check performed for this report.

PASS	Import totals agree across TRADESTAT (\$776,013.7M) and TIA Portal (\$776,013.65M) to within \$0.05M.
PASS	HS27 export chapter matches exactly between TRADESTAT (\$55,871.2M) and TIA Portal (\$55,871.21M).
PASS	PIB's official export/deficit figures (\$441,780.0M / -\$333,190.0M) agree with TRADESTAT within 0.3%.
FLAGGED	TIA Portal's export total (\$451,070.0M) reads 2.1% / \$9,300M higher than TRADESTAT and PIB — flagged as a data-vintage difference, not reconciled further.
FLAGGED	Two forex-reserves vintages exist: the MoSPI-connector series (stale at \$698,100.0M, Jun 2025) and this repo's own RBI weekly scrape (\$675,157.0M, 10 Jul 2026) — kept visually and numerically distinct throughout, never silently merged.
FLAGGED	No FY2025-26 services-trade figure exists yet — RBI's services data runs one year behind goods trade. The FY2025-26 goods deficit above cannot be combined with an 'overall balance' figure for the same year.
PASS	All PLI ₹ crore figures converted at each scheme's own elapsed-period average rate (₹77.91–84.68/US\$ depending on the scheme's actual timeline) — not one blanket rate applied indiscriminately.
PASS	Top-12 chapter and country-ranking figures cross-checked against this repo's own hsn_historical_trends, sector_country_priority, and export_destination_priority datasets — all three already independently built and internally consistent.

- **This report re-derives every figure from datasets already collected** for this repo's other bulletins — no new data collection. See each linked chart's own errata for original sourcing.
- **Services trade for FY2025-26 is not yet published** — this repo's services/overall-balance figures run only through FY2024-25 (published one year behind goods trade), so no FY2025-26 services surplus or true "overall balance" figure exists yet. Don't combine the FY2025-26 goods deficit above with an FY2024-25 services number as if both were the same year.
- **All ₹ crore figures (PLI schemes) are converted to US\$ Million** at each scheme's own elapsed-period average exchange rate (₹77.91–84.68/US\$, depending on the scheme — see the PLI table's "Period averaged" column) for comparability — this is this report's own arithmetic, not an official USD accounting these schemes use themselves. An earlier version of this report used one blanket FY2024-25 rate for every scheme regardless of its actual timeline; that was a methodology error and has been corrected.
- **FY2025-26 is still a provisional fiscal year on every source cited here** — expect all figures above to revise as the year closes and later data vintages are published.
- Underlying data: [fy2025_26_sample_report_2026-07-18.json](#) (this report's own consolidated dataset, incl. the period-matched PLI conversion table and external validation notes), plus source datasets [tradedstat_hsn_export_import](#), [trade_data_cross_validation](#), [hsn_historical_trends](#), [sector_country_priority_and_pli_coverage](#), [export_destination_priority_and_pli_coverage](#), [rbi_forex_reserves](#), [rbi_usd_inr_exchange_rate](#), [gdp_growth_rate](#).
- **Validated against NITI Aayog's Trade Watch Quarterly** (8th edition, Q4 FY2025-26, via [PIB PRID=2277232](#)): India's blended goods+services trade reached \$1.84 trillion in FY2025-26 (exports +4.2%, imports +6.5% y-o-y) — this repo's goods-only figures show export growth of just +0.92% over the same year, explained by services exports growing faster (+9.0% per NITI Aayog) and pulling the blended rate up, not a discrepancy. NITI Aayog's pharma-sector thematic figure (\$35.8bn pharma+API exports) is ~\$10.7bn higher than this report's own HS30-only figure (\$25,073.4M) because it includes API exports that sit in HS29, not HS30 — consistent with this repo's existing PLI Bulk Drugs finding.