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Table 2: India's Merchandise Import of QE Groups: Growth for last 2 years and current year

| (Value in US\$ Million)                                                                                       |                                              |               |               |             |              |              |             |              |                         |                    |                    |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| S. No.                                                                                                        | QE Groups                                    | 2024-25       | 2025-26       | % Change    | June, 2025   | June, 2026   | % Change    | May, 2026    | % Change over May, 2026 | Apr - Jun, 2025-26 | Apr - Jun, 2026-27 | % Change    | % Share      |
| 1                                                                                                             | Petroleum, Crude & products                  | 185779        | 173942        | -6.4        | 13794        | 19325        | 40.1        | 22678        | -14.8                   | 49241              | 60617              | 23.1        | 28.0         |
| 2                                                                                                             | Electronic goods                             | 98723         | 116176        | 17.7        | 8416         | 13363        | 58.8        | 12316        | 8.5                     | 26754              | 38461              | 43.8        | 17.8         |
| 3                                                                                                             | Machinery, electrical & non-electrical       | 53539         | 61730         | 15.3        | 4428         | 5797         | 30.9        | 5588         | 3.7                     | 14092              | 16683              | 18.4        | 7.7          |
| 4                                                                                                             | Gold                                         | 58006         | 71977         | 24.1        | 1839         | 1969         | 7.1         | 3416         | -42.4                   | 7486               | 11012              | 47.1        | 5.1          |
| 5                                                                                                             | Non-ferrous metals                           | 24653         | 28865         | 17.1        | 2124         | 2689         | 26.6        | 2976         | -9.7                    | 6831               | 8498               | 24.4        | 3.9          |
| 6                                                                                                             | Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.                | 31093         | 27896         | -10.3       | 2381         | 2775         | 16.6        | 2910         | -4.6                    | 7749               | 8460               | 9.2         | 3.9          |
| 7                                                                                                             | Transport equipment                          | 33167         | 34756         | 4.8         | 2145         | 2530         | 18.0        | 2719         | -6.9                    | 7861               | 8372               | 6.5         | 3.9          |
| 8                                                                                                             | Organic & Inorganic Chemicals                | 28417         | 27913         | -1.8        | 2251         | 2805         | 24.6        | 2862         | -2.0                    | 7244               | 8176               | 12.9        | 3.8          |
| 9                                                                                                             | Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.   | 22509         | 22756         | 1.1         | 1858         | 2162         | 16.4        | 2294         | -5.8                    | 5780               | 6517               | 12.7        | 3.0          |
| 10                                                                                                            | Vegetable Oil                                | 17333         | 19488         | 12.4        | 1654         | 1611         | -2.6        | 1856         | -13.2                   | 4288               | 5189               | 21.0        | 2.4          |
| 11                                                                                                            | Iron & Steel                                 | 22640         | 21481         | -5.1        | 1588         | 1737         | 9.4         | 1666         | 4.2                     | 5252               | 5080               | -3.3        | 2.3          |
| 12                                                                                                            | Metaliferrous ores & other minerals          | 11100         | 14127         | 27.3        | 1147         | 1197         | 4.3         | 1330         | -10.0                   | 3049               | 4136               | 35.7        | 1.9          |
| 13                                                                                                            | Fertilisers, Crude & manufactured            | 10226         | 16437         | 60.7        | 761          | 2293         | 201.3       | 880          | 160.4                   | 2102               | 3845               | 82.9        | 1.8          |
| 14                                                                                                            | Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones      | 18014         | 18445         | 2.4         | 1484         | 1234         | -16.8       | 1144         | 7.9                     | 4712               | 3783               | -19.7       | 1.8          |
| 15                                                                                                            | Chemical material & products                 | 12819         | 16058         | 25.3        | 1423         | 1250         | -12.1       | 1251         | 0.0                     | 6824               | 3772               | -44.7       | 1.7          |
| 16                                                                                                            | Professional instrument, Optical goods, etc. | 8414          | 9466          | 12.5        | 729          | 916          | 25.7        | 862          | 6.4                     | 2212               | 2641               | 19.4        | 1.2          |
| 17                                                                                                            | Medcnl. & Pharmaceutical products            | 8937          | 9621          | 7.6         | 708          | 808          | 14.0        | 859          | -6.0                    | 2247               | 2466               | 9.7         | 1.1          |
| 18                                                                                                            | Machine tools                                | 5662          | 6484          | 14.5        | 526          | 575          | 9.4         | 579          | -0.6                    | 1688               | 1683               | -0.3        | 0.8          |
| 19                                                                                                            | Wood & Wood products                         | 6971          | 6778          | -2.8        | 534          | 554          | 3.6         | 530          | 4.5                     | 1627               | 1581               | -2.8        | 0.7          |
| 20                                                                                                            | Dyeing/tanning/colouring mtrls.              | 4267          | 4287          | 0.5         | 318          | 508          | 59.9        | 356          | 42.9                    | 1015               | 1222               | 20.4        | 0.6          |
| 21                                                                                                            | Fruits & vegetables                          | 3268          | 3824          | 17.0        | 275          | 340          | 23.4        | 356          | -4.6                    | 796                | 1033               | 29.8        | 0.5          |
| 22                                                                                                            | Pulses                                       | 5477          | 3573          | -34.8       | 92           | 269          | 192.7       | 227          | 18.3                    | 584                | 717                | 22.7        | 0.3          |
| 23                                                                                                            | Textile yarn Fabric, made-up articles        | 2475          | 2602          | 5.1         | 206          | 216          | 4.9         | 213          | 1.8                     | 620                | 608                | -2.0        | 0.3          |
| 24                                                                                                            | Silver                                       | 4827          | 12051         | 149.6       | 228          | 60           | -73.6       | 76           | -20.4                   | 954                | 547                | -42.7       | 0.3          |
| 25                                                                                                            | Pulp and Waste paper                         | 2014          | 1959          | -2.7        | 156          | 157          | 0.9         | 160          | -2.1                    | 483                | 467                | -3.4        | 0.2          |
| 26                                                                                                            | Cotton Raw & Waste                           | 1219          | 1889          | 54.9        | 74           | 185          | 151.0       | 146          | 26.4                    | 263                | 413                | 57.1        | 0.2          |
| 27                                                                                                            | Project goods                                | 1078          | 1060          | -1.6        | 141          | 21           | -85.4       | 52           | -60.4                   | 379                | 259                | -31.7       | 0.1          |
| 28                                                                                                            | Leather & leather products                   | 982           | 938           | -4.5        | 70           | 84           | 19.5        | 83           | 1.3                     | 210                | 249                | 18.5        | 0.1          |
| 29                                                                                                            | Sulphur & Unroasted Iron Pyrts               | 326           | 778           | 139.1       | 28           | 51           | 82.7        | 92           | -44.5                   | 125                | 196                | 56.2        | 0.1          |
| 30                                                                                                            | Newsprint                                    | 414           | 306           | -26.2       | 19           | 25           | 31.5        | 28           | -9.7                    | 73                 | 74                 | 1.7         | 0.0          |
| 31                                                                                                            | Others                                       | 35888         | 37315         | 4.0         | 2678         | 3337         | 24.6        | 2902         | 15.0                    | 7768               | 9422               | 21.3        | 4.4          |
| <b>India's Total Import</b>                                                                                   |                                              | <b>720241</b> | <b>774978</b> | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>54076</b> | <b>70842</b> | <b>31.0</b> | <b>73407</b> | <b>-3.5</b>             | <b>180313</b>      | <b>216179</b>      | <b>19.9</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Total Import Excluding Petroleum crude &amp; Products</b>                                                  |                                              | <b>534462</b> | <b>601036</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>40282</b> | <b>51517</b> | <b>27.9</b> | <b>50729</b> | <b>1.6</b>              | <b>131072</b>      | <b>155562</b>      | <b>18.7</b> | <b>72.0</b>  |
| <b>Total Import Excl Petroleum Crude &amp; Products and Gold, Pearls, Precious &amp; Semi-precious stones</b> |                                              | <b>458442</b> | <b>510614</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>36959</b> | <b>48314</b> | <b>30.7</b> | <b>46169</b> | <b>4.6</b>              | <b>118874</b>      | <b>140767</b>      | <b>18.4</b> | <b>65.1</b>  |

Source: DGCIS, based on Quick Estimate June, 2026