

Pakistan – Tajikistan Trade Relationship



Pakistan and Tajikistan share a cordially bilateral relations, where the trade volume remains volatile and due to the same reason, the bilateral trade relation is considered nontraditional as there is a meagre trade between them. However, there are huge potential in various sectors of economy, specifically in energy sector and the signing of Central Asia South Asia (CASA) 1300 megawatts project of electricity to Pakistan & Afghanistan in summer season.

The bilateral trade volume during the period have significantly decline from \$23 Mn in 2016 to mere \$2.8 Mn in 2020 as both imports and exports have considerably contracted due to various reasons such as connectivity issues and transportation bottlenecks.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: Dushanbe
 GDP (PPP): \$37.23 Bn (Estimated 2021)
 GDP Per Capita (PPP): \$3,856
 GDP Growth: 3.7 % in 2021
 Population: 9.53 million
 Exports of Goods in 2020: USD 1.33 bn
 Imports of Goods in 2020 USD 3.13 bn

TAJIKISTAN GLOBAL TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS

Import Items	\$ (Mn)	Export items	\$ (Mn)
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	527	Natural or cultured pearls	596
Cereals	263	Cotton	173
Iron and steel	242	Ores, slag and ash	158
Machinery, mechanical appliances	217	Aluminium and articles thereof	140
Vehicles other than railway or tramway	216	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone	60
Electrical machinery and equipment	121	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	55
Wood and articles of wood	120	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	32
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	114	Articles of apparel not knitted	17
Inorganic chemicals	110	Iron and steel	11
Plastics and articles thereof	96	Edible fruit and nuts	10

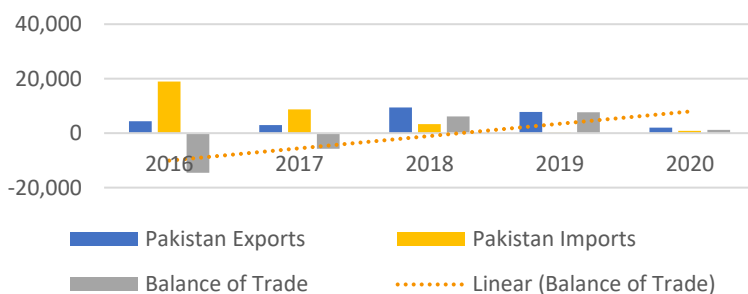
MAJOR CHALLENGES

- 1: Land connectivity issue through Afghanistan
- 2: Absent of direct air link
- 3: Lack of quality transportation for perishable goods
- 4: Banking channel issue
- 5: Language barrier

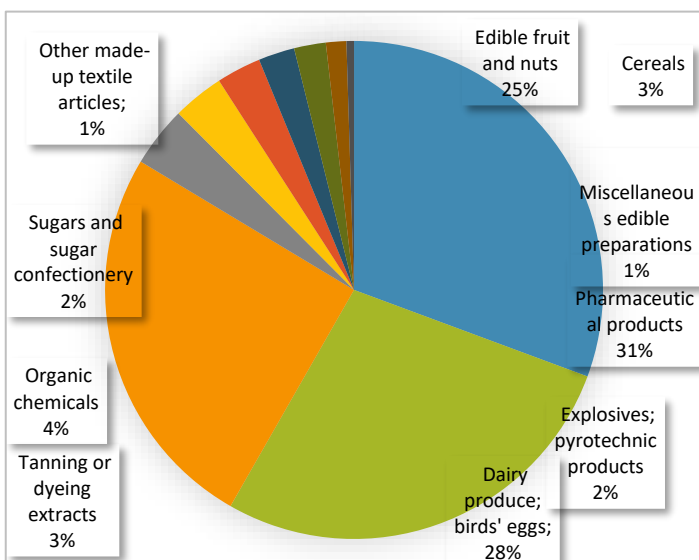
EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: Sugar
- 2: Pharmaceutical
- 3: Agri products (Potato, oranges, Vegetables)
- 4: Dairy & Milk Products
- 5: Cotton & Textile , Cereals

PAK- TAJIKISTAN TRADE (2016-2020)



EXPORTS TO TAJIKISTAN IN 2020



IMPORTS FROM TAJIKISTAN IN 2020

