

**Tea exports decline by around 10% in Jan-Sep;  
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Synopsis

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Tea exports from India during the January-September period of 2021 have declined by around 10 % to 137 million kilograms but the beverage fetched a higher price per kg in overseas markets. India had shipped out 153 mtkgs of the commodity in the year-ago period, according to **Tea Board** data.

The fall in export volume was mainly due to non-availability of cargo containers, industry sources said.

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The CIS countries, including **Russia**, **Ukraine** and **Kazakhstan**, imported 31.87 mtkgs of Indian tea during the January-September period of the current calendar year, down from 38.37 mtkgs in the corresponding months of 2020.

Exports to **Iran** also fell from 26.39 mtkgs to 18.26 million mtkgs in the period under review.

Neighbouring **China** lifted 4.47 mtkgs of Indian tea in the first nine months of 2021, down from 7.63 mtkgs in the same period last year.

The UAE, the US and **Germany** imported 10.34 mtkgs, 10.83 mtkgs and 6.70 mtkgs respectively, as these countries bought more tea from India during the January-September period this year as compared to 2020.

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