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Exports from north India touched 148.41 million kilograms, while that from south India was 92.27 million kilograms. Countries where significant exports took place were Egypt (6.16 million kilograms higher), Iran (4.15 million kilograms more), China (2.80 million kilograms higher), followed by UAE and Sri Lanka. In terms of dollar, the value of exports in 2017 was USD 726.76, an increase of 9.26 per cent over the previous year.

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