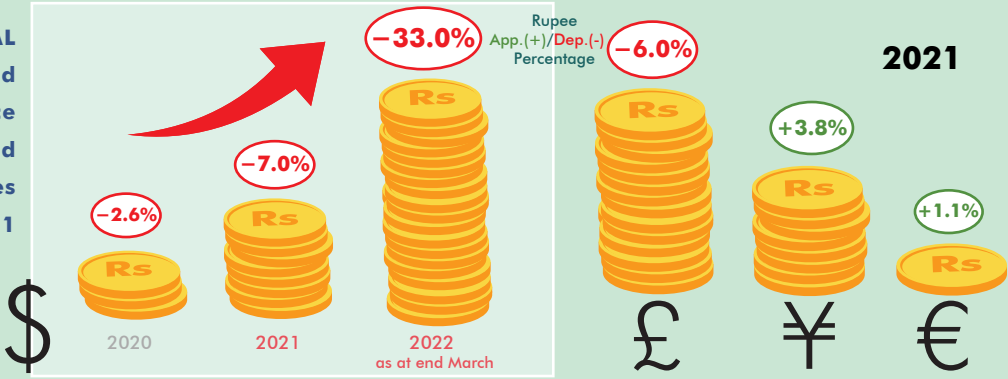


Figure 5.1
Performance of the External Sector

The **EXTERNAL SECTOR** continued to face heightened challenges in 2021



Merchandise Trade 2021 (US\$ bn)

Textiles and Garments



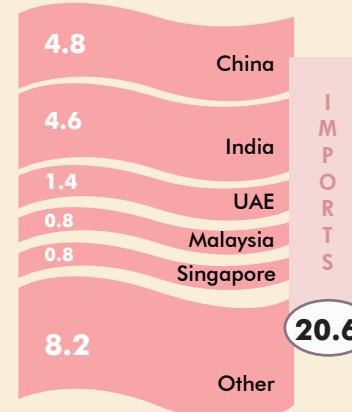
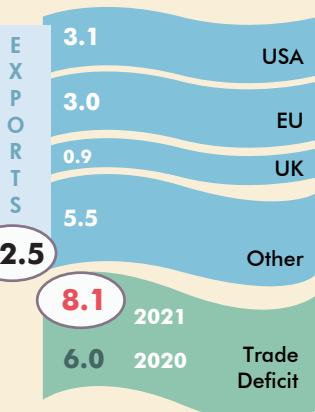
Tea



Rubber Products



Petroleum Products



Fuel



Textiles & Articles



Machinery & Equipment

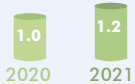


Food & Beverages



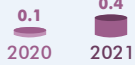
Current Account deficit widened significantly...

IT/BPO

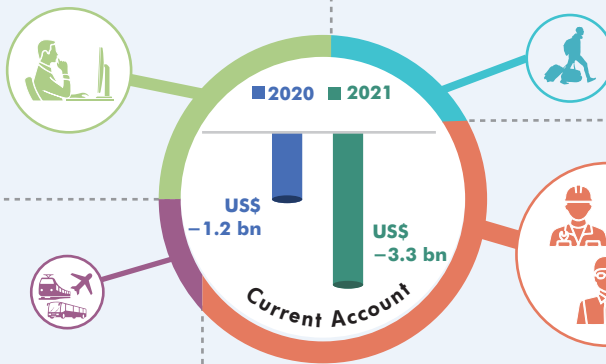


US\$ bn

Transport (net)



US\$ bn

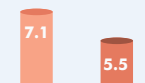


Tourism



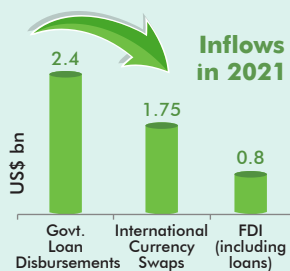
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Workers' Remittances



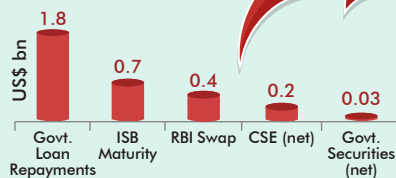
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In the **Financial Account**, net incurrence of liabilities increased, while the net acquisition of assets recorded a significant decline...



Inflows in 2021

Outflows in 2021



Outstanding External Debt of the country increased during 2021...



Gross Official Reserves

