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India's [trade deficit](#) widened to four-month high of \$USD 14.62 billion in May as imports surged nearly 15 per cent, the government said Friday.

Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu said exports in May rose by 28.18 per cent to \$28.86 billion while imports were up 14.85 per cent to \$43.48 billion.

[Trade deficit](#) widened to \$14.62 billion from \$13.84 billion in May 2017.

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